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CONSERVATIVES ARE GAINING AS ELECTION NEARS

Campaign in Britain Warms—Candidates Are Hard at Work

STRIFE QUICKENS

Heckler Brands Statement of Lloyd George as "Liberal Lie"

(United Press Despatch)

London, Nov. 30.—With a three-cornered contest between the Liberal, Labor and Conservative parties, the latters' hopes grew stronger today, a week before the general election.

London, Nov. 30.—With election day only a bare week ahead the political campaign is growing in intensity. The chief candidates for Parliamentary seats are making daily an astounding number of speeches to their constituents, with David Lloyd George easily the leader among them with a record of some fifteen addresses daily in his whirlwind tour.

Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Birkenhead, and Winston Spencer Churchill, are easily the most provocative of the election orators and accordingly are being favored with the greatest amount of opposition from hecklers. The meetings of Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Churchill prove sometimes rather noisy and even disorderly.

Lloyd George Busy

Lloyd George addressed several meetings in Lancashire and North Wales yesterday. He told a great crowd at Rochdale that the Government was asking the country to shoot the Niagara Rapids. When he declared that the speech of Neville Chamberlain in London meant taxation of food, including meat, an interrupter shouted: "That is a Liberal lie and you know it. You are a humbug. Go back to Wales."

In another speech Lloyd George described the Socialist group as an alligator—all tail and mouth.

Press Active

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Express is having lively passages with the Labor organ, the Herald, and the Conservative Morning Post concerning references to the guests of Lord Beaverbrook a few days before the reunion of the two wings of the Liberal party—Lloyd George, Chamberlain and Churchill—at Lord Beaverbrook's country house.

"The Herald drinks in all the Morning Post moonshine about Lord Beaverbrook's private guests at Leatherhead and the marvelous schemes they concocted," the Express says, and it declares that all this is purely the invention of the extreme Socialist and extreme Conservative newspapers.

"British journalism, so far, has held itself above the method frequently employed in other countries of shadowing political opponents and revealing the names of their guests," the Express adds.

FRENCH WRITER STILL FEARS HUN

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Nov. 30.—Andre Tarbieu, in "Echo National" views the German war menace with alarm, comparing German preparations with the American military achievement during the war.

W. H. IRELAND WILL BE BANQUET GUEST

On Tuesday night, December 11th, a complimentary banquet will be tendered to Mr. W. H. Ireland M.P.P. at the Hotel Gilbert in Trenton, by the Trenton Conservative Association.

Already several Cabinet Ministers have indicated their intention of being present. Premier Ferguson will honour the occasion with his presence if he can possibly do so.

COMING EVENTS

John Street Church Bazaar, Friday Nov. 30th, in the Sunday School room from 4 to 8. Sale of fancy and useful articles, homecooking, candy, ice cream and orange tree. Afternoon tea and salad served from 4 to 6. Don't fail to get your supply of groceries from the country store. N27-3td

Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at John Street Sunday School. Send the kiddies to see "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," Harold Lloyd in "The Dressmaker" and a Mack Sennett Comedy. Admission 10c. N29-1td

The Ladies Aid of Canifton Methodist Church will hold a bazaar on Dec. 5th, 1923. Useful and fancy articles and wool comforters for sale. Dinner at noon in the Orange Hall. N29-D5.

B. H. S. Literary night City Hall, Friday Nov. 30th, at 8 o'clock. Play, musical and miscellaneous program. Silver collection. N29-2td.

Emmanuel Church sale of work and homecooking to be held in the S. S. Hall on Wednesday Dec. 5th. Cafeteria Tea from 4 to 7. N30-4td

Girl Guides home-made cooking sale. Saturday morning in Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock. N30-1td

Engineer Retires After 43 Years At Engine's Throttle

Mr. John Muir, one of Belleville's best known and much respected railway engineers yesterday made his last run in that capacity, not through any fault or disagreement, but simply because he has been superannuated. For 50 years he has been a faithful and trustworthy employee of the Grand Trunk Railway System, now the Canadian National Railway and honorably won superannuation.

Fifty years ago Mr. Muir was an apprentice in the G.T.R. shops here and by faithfully discharging his duties rose from one position to another until he became an expert engineer. For 43 years he has been an engineer and for the past twenty-three years was at the throttle of the engine of the limited express, his run being from here to Montreal Eastward and Hamilton Westward. In all these years Mr. Muir was not in any very distressing accident. He was born at Woodstock, but had resided in Belleville, the greater portion of his life.

Two New Reeves To Be Present At County Council's Sessions

On Tuesday afternoon next the final sessions of the County Council for this year will open, presided over by Warden Walsh, Reeve of Tyendinaga Township. There will be one vacant chair, that formerly occupied by the late Mr. Nathaniel Vermilyea, Reeve of Thurlow, as there has been no bye-election. Two Reeves will be present for the first time having since the June session been elected to take the place of deceased members.

May Occupy Week

A number of matters appertaining to the County's welfare will be introduced and considerable county business will probably occupy the attention of the members all week.

Thursday evening at Hotel Quinte Warden Walsh will entertain the members of the council and county officials at a banquet.

WOODMEN OF WORLD HOSTS TO FRIENDS

Many Out-of-Town Visitors Are Present

Members of Belleville Camp Woodmen of the World, were at home last evening in their lodge room to their many friends. Several visitors were present from out of town. During the evening a varied and interesting program was presented and progressive euchre played. Those successful in securing prizes were Mrs. J. Hanna, Mrs. W. Adams. Mr. A. Bruien, Mr. W. Aylsworth, Mr. T G. Wells and Mr. B. Groves.

Those taking part in the program were as folows:

Selection	Clarke's Orchestra
Solo	Miss Rainbird
Recitation	Asa Lloyd
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Recitation	Mrs. M. Gerow
Solo	James Savage
Monologue	Everett Smith
Address	Deputy Haskell, Peterboro
Solo	Miss Rainbird
Reading	Asa Lloyd
Solo	Jas. Savage
Recitation	B. Humphries
Selection	Clarke's Orchestra

Accompanists were Miss Tonner, Miss Rainbird, Messrs A. Harman and A. Gordon.

WHITEFISH CATCH INCREASES GREATLY

Kingston, Nov. 30.—During the last twenty-five years the commercial catch of whitefish in the Bay of Quinte has increased twenty-fold. In 1921 it was 21,885 cwts. The Department of Marine and Fisheries announces a record collection of 221,000,000 whitefish eggs this season in the Bay of Quinte, which exceeds all previous collections in this area. An increase in the Bay has been made since 1914. A total of 33,000,000 whitefish eggs has also been collected at Bad River, Georgian Bay, for the Collingwood hatchery.

RACING CAR KILLS TWO AT BERKELEY

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Berkley, Cal. Nov. 30—Harry Hartz auto racer, killed a newspaper photographer, Russell Hughes and George L. Wade of Kansas City, when his car struck the men as they rushed on to the speedway to help extinguish a fire which enveloped another racing machine.

FIND BODIES OF 100 GERMAN SOLDIERS

(United Press Despatch)

Verdun, Nov. 30.—Bodies of more than 100 German soldiers postured in life like attitudes, were found today in the tunnel between Deadman's Hill and Bethincourt. They had been caught in a surprise gas attack during the Battle of Verdun.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Intelligencer Office will be open every evening this week from 7 to 9.30 o'clock to receive subscriptions and advertising accounts Any subscribers who think that their subscriptions are paid in advance and who have not yet received coupons will please call or telephone to have their accounts adjusted. n27,1w

Harx Heads New German Cabinet

(United Press Despatch)

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The German Government announced to-day that, subject to reservations, a cabinet had been formed with Dr. Wilhelm Harx as Chancellor and Stresemann as Foreign Minister.

Is Arrested On O.T.A. Charge

Alleged "King of Bootleggers" in Custody at Cobourg

Charles Sequire, alleged King of the bootleggers of Warkworth district, was arrested yesterday at Warkworth by Provincial Officer Cousins of Cobourg, on the charge of selling liquor, contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act Sequire will also be charged with having liquor in a place other than his private residence.

Sequire was taken to Cobourg where he will appear before Col. Floyd, police magistrate of Durham County, to-day to answer to the charge. The crown will ask for a remand.

Sequire is a young married man with a family.

Adventists Ask Members For $500,000 in Week

Washington, Nov. 30. (United Press). —Seventh-Day Adventists throughout the country are making a sacrifice for the cause of Gospel mission work. Leaders of the denomination have set the week apart and expect the 4,000 churches in the country to contribute $500,000 in this one offering.

Clergymen and other workers in Adventist churches throughout the world are uniting in appeals for mission funds during the week.

ROMAN PROBLEM IS NOT YET SETTLED

(United Press Despatch)

Rome, Nov. 30.—Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, Conservatore Romano, Vatican's official newspaper, announces that the so-called Roman question created in 1870 when Italian troops occupied Rome is by no means settled.

French Staff Officer Faces Espionage Charge

(United Press Despatch)

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Captain D' Armont, member of the French General staff, will be placed on trial before the supreme court of Lepzig, first week of January, charged with military espionage.

VENEZELOS IS LESS AMBITIOUS

(United Press Despatch)

Athens, Nov. 30.—M. Venezelos is reported to be less firm in his decision not to return to Greece. It is reported that he will return if he receives a general invitation.

NEED $350,000 TO COMPLETE COLLEGE PLANS

General Superintendent Finds "Expectations more Than Realized"

REPORTS SUBMITTED

Albert College Board Plans To Have School Open In 1925

The Albert College Board closed its session on Wednesday afternoon at new College and carefully examined the plant. Dr. Chown, the General Superintendent, voiced the feelings of the Board when he said "We expected something great, but our expectations have been more than realized. For artistic beauty we have been reminded of Chester Cathedral, and the adaptation of rooms for their object is all that we could desire". The Building Committee met on Tuesday evening and listened to the report of the Chairman, W. B. Deacon.

The report showed that the buildings, administration, (including the class rooms and office) assembly hall, dining-room, kitchen and serving quarters and residence making accommodation, when completed for three hundred students, will soon be closed in. The purpose of the Board is that the new buildings will be ready for occupation in the fall of 1925. The Bursar's report, read by Mr. Ackerman, showed that the college while having a small deficiency for the year's operations had been successful.

$350,000 Needed.

The Board carefully looked into the finances necessary to complete the plan of the present operations, including three residences, and found that $350,000 more would be necessary. By a unanimous vote they decided that forthwith an effort should be put forth to raise this amount, and the building operations would continue as the money was forthcoming.

The General Superintendent in closing the meetings spoke in a commendatory term of the unanimity of the Board and the enthusiasm in which they entered into the work. A vote of thanks was moved by B. N. Davis, K.C., of Toronto, and seconded by Rev. S. C. Moore, Belleville expressing the thanks of the Board to the Executive for the work that they had accomplished through the year for the college.

BRIGHT PAGEANT IS BIG SUCCESS

Cannifton Methodist Ladies Present Excellent Entertainment for W.M.S.

A very successful entertainment was presented in Cannifton Methodist Church Monday evening in the form of a pageant entitled the "Temple of Fame" in which over thirty women took part.

Each one represented some noted woman of history as Helen of Troy; Grace Darling, Queen Elizabeth, Edith Cavell, and each presented her claim to the 'Crown of Fame" which was finally presented by the Goddess to the "Mother" as representing all that is most worthy in woman's achievements. The characters were well portrayed and the costumes (some of them quite elaborate) were very effective.

Outside talent which assisted greatly in making the evening a success were the Belleville High School orchestra, Miss Wylda Palmer accompanist, Miss Greta Madden, of Belleville, who pleased the audience with her fine recitations. Mrs. Kindred and Miss Kindred of Tweed whose fine voices were heard in solos and a duet. Mrs. Hammond, of Campbelford also assisted in the pageant. Messrs. Adams and Smith of the orchestra rendered a Hawaiin duet and were enthusiastically encored.

The proceeds which go to the aid of the Cannifton W. M. S. were highly gratifying.

Oshawa Business Men's Club Volley bal team will play a friendly game with the members of the Belleville Business Mens' team at the 'Y' gym tonight. Previous to the game the visitors will be entertained at the Y. M.C.A.

Memorial Probable Within Year - Col. Lazier to Give $1,000; Opinions Varied

Interest manifested by leading Belleville citizens, indicates that plans for the erection of a soldiers memorial in the city will be brought to fruition within the coming year. Popular opinion appears to favor a cenotaph.

A number of business men and club women to-day endorsed the suggestion of Major D. T. McManus that $10,000 be expended on the project. Col. S. S. Lazier informed The Intelligencer to-day that he would add $1,000 to the $2,000 fund which remained in the treasury of the Ladies' Patriotic Society when the war ended, and which is still in the bank. The society is no longer in existence, and it is proposed to denote the money toward a memorial. Col. Lazier would add his $1,000 to this fund in making his donation. The late Mrs. Lazier was president of the Ladies' Patriotic Society.

Many Will Contribute

A number of men who have been approached, have expressed their willingness to contribute towards the fund, but are not prepared to make definite statements. There are some, however, who believe that more than $10,000 should be expended. Col. Lazier has suggested an expenditure of between $10,000 and $15,000. Mr. R. J. Graham, who several years ago offered a generous donation towards such a project, is at present out of the city. It was suggested a few years ago, it will be recalled, that a memorial be erected on the park site given to the city by Mr. Graham, and now known as Memorial Park.

Numerous views have been expressed in the matter of a site. Col. E. D. O'Flynn suggested that the cenotaph be placed on the provincial hightway route. "We not only wish the people of this district and country to feel the appreciation we show towards those who fought in the Great War, but we want to impress the feelings of American tourists who pass through this way," said Mr. O'Flynn.

Favors Armouries Lawn

Mrs. Agnes McFee, prominent club woman, informed The Intelligencer to-day that she had always thought the memorial should be erected in the Armouries lawn. If it were there, it would be central for the citizens generally, and would be also on the tourist route. "We could often lay a bouquet of flowers at the foot of the cenotaph if it were centrally located," explained Mrs. McFee.

Col. Lazier is also of the opinion that the Armouries lawn would be the most fitting place to erect the memorial, and that voluntary subscriptions would be the only way to raise the money.

Butchers Here Will Retail Buffalo Meat Within Week

Belleville butchers will receive their quota of buffalo meat within a week. At least that was the belief of local purveyors when seen this morning by The Intelligencer

Each Belleville butcher will receive 100 pounds of buffalo meat from the Government, and it will be retailed here at 20 cents per pound for the best cuts. No license is required to cut or sell this meat.

The meat will be shipped all the way from the Wainwright buffalo ranch in Alberta, where 2000 head of buffalo were slaughtered under government supervision recently. Only bull buffaloes were slaughtered.

Butchers who cut and retail deer meat must pay a license fee of $10.

BANDIT LEADER GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Orillia, Nov. 30.—Russell Perrin, leader of the gang who have been committing a series of burglaries and hold-ups for 100 miles around Toronto, was sentenced to five years and six months in Kingston Penitentiary by Police Magistrate Clarke, Hewson and Gover on Thursday.

Perrin acknowledged that he, with several bootleggers, had gone to Elm vale and arranged with a farmer named Lorne Draper, for the delivery of seven cases of whiskey. With other companions and dressed as a woman so that he would not be recognized, he returned one night ostensibly to deliver the liquor, but instead they held Draper up. They got only $85.00. Draper having managed to drop $300.00 without being seen.

Perrin, who was arrested in Toronto on Sunday, escaped the ten lashes inflicted on three of his companions, because of his physical condition, he having lost a leg in the war.

25 VOTES CAST AT ADVANCE POLL

Railway employees who will be absent from the city on Monday next, election day and those entitled to vote who work in the railway shops outside of the city limits are taking advantage of the advance poll. Yesterday fourteen votes were recorded and at the hour of two o'clock this afternoon twenty-five had exercised their franchise. Last year only 12 votes were recorded at this poll. The poll will remain open to-morrow.

SCOTCH HEATHER FOR ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Col. W. N. Ponton has received a quantity of Scotch heather from the Moors of Inverness, and is generally presenting his many friends with sprigs of the pretty blue flower, which by the way are excellent samples.

The Intelligencer was the recipient of a beautiful large sprig, and the gift was appreciated by the sons of Scotia scribes, on this the great St. Andrew's day.

Canadians Leave To Spend Christmas Holidays In Britain

Montreal, Que., Nov. 30.—The Canadian Pacific liner, Montlaurier, in command of Capt. J. Turnbull, with over 600 pasengers, including 200 first class, sailed on her last trip of the season from Quebec at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Among the cabin passengers are a number of prominent Canadians from every section of Canada, crossing to spend their Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Great Britain.

The Montlaurier, which arrived at Quebec last Saturday at 3.30 p.m. with passengers and 2,700 tons of general cargo has left with 3,500 tons of cargo which includes 78,000 bushels of grain and left under good weather conditions.

Buffalo Meat May Be Placed on Regular Menu

United Press Despatch Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Buffalo meat will be served in Canadian Pacific dining rooms and on trains within a short while and if it meets with the approval of patrons it will be a part o fthe regular menu.

URGE ADJUSTMENT ON ALBERTA COAL

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—The Alberta coal question was one of the most important subjects discussed yesterday afternoon in the Grand Central Hotel at the opening session of the sixth annual meeting of the United Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Western Ontario, in progress here this week, and resulted in a resolution being unanimously passed especially urging upon the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Canadian railways, and all others concerned to endeavor to make it economically possible for the people of Ontario to use Alberta coal, both in order that there may be no repitition of conditions such as obtained in this Province during past winters, and in order that interprovincial trade may be stimulated.

The resolution was fathered by the Brantford Chamber of Commerce.

Says German Crops Will Meet Needs

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Martin Schiele, owner of 5,000 acre farm near Madgeburg, one of the leaders of the German Landbund said today that Germany has enough food from this year's crop to take care of its needs.

TWO IMPORTANT ISSUES BROUGHT OUT

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Two important developments which hinge on the negotiations between France and Russia for a political and economical treaty were brought to light yesterday.

"BIGGEST MOVE SINCE THE WAR," SAYS J.O. HERITY

Industrial Commissioner Believes Rural Population Will Be Increased

GREAT FIELD HERE

Action Compliment to City—Lauds Work of Elliott And Others

Discussing the new immigration plan the Ontario Government and the selection of Belleville as one of the four zone centres, Industrial Commissioner J. O. Herity today made the following statement to The Intelligencer:

"I regard this as the most important forward move in regard to immigration that has been made by the Ontario Government since the beginning of the Great War. We should, in this way, not only secure adequate supplies of farm labor for the older parts of the province, but obtain valuable additions, to our rural population, of small property owners who could engage in intensified agriculture or specialized branches of farming in which there is a great field lure awaiting development and which the settler coming here from the rural sections of Great Britain are admirably fitted to undertake.

Compliment to City.

"I consider the selection of Belleville as one of the four pivotal points from which to carry the scheme into effect is a fine compliment to our city and to its increasing importance in a provincial sense. It is also a most satisfactory culmination of the efforts undertaken by Mr. John Elliott and others here to keep the needs for augmented farm population in older Ontario.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA ENDED

Secrecy Still Shrouds U.S.-Canada Liquor Smuggling Negotiations

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Although the conference between representatives of Canada and the United States o liquor smuggling did not conclude yesterday, the final meeting this morning was brief. Judge Moss, chairman of the United States delegation, stated last evening that his party would probably leave for Washington early to-day. Last night Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise entertained the visitors at an American Thanksgiving dinner.

The official statement which was issued at the conclusion of yesterday's deliberations indicated no more than did that of Wednesday's just what transpired at the meeting. It is stated that the conference discussed the remaining items on the agenda proposed by the United States delegation, but no indication is given as to the conclusions of the conference in regard to these proposals. The three proposals which remained to be discussed to-day were:

(1) Measurers to stop smuggling by land.

(2) Shipments by automobile or aeroplane to be reported to the United States officials.

(3) Reciprocal arrangements for the attendance of witnesses, the execution of commissions and letters rogatory, and the certification of records.

Cheerio Company Guests Of Kingston Kiwanians

Kingston, Nov. 30.—At Frontenac hotel in Kingston last evening at 6 o'clock, the members of The Dumbells Cheerio company, which is playing Kingston tonight and opened there last night, were the guests of Kingston Kiwanis club to dinner.

"Ted" Treseer, now with the Cheerio company, and a former Kingston Kiwanian, together with every member of the company, was present. The well known Dumbell orchestra supplied the music, and seven special song numbers were features of the delightful event.

MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

Oshawa, Nov. 30.—Nicholas Lonergan, 550B College Street, Toronto, was killed and A. McIntyre, of Cannington, was probably fatally injured in a motor car accident north of Myrtle, Ontario, early yesterday. An inquest was held at Oshawa yesterday afternoon.

COLLABORATION PLAN UNKNOWN TO LONDON

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

London, Nov. 30.—Inspired suggestions in the Paris Temps of naval and aerial collaboration between Britain and France have not yet been made officially to London.

CANNOT MAKE PROVINCIAL GRANT TO U.E.L. CELEBRATION, PREMIER FERGUSON TELLS MAYOR BENNETT

The Intelligencer is in receipt of the following communication from Mayor George A. Bennett, candidate for re-election, regarding a grant for the U. E. L. celebration next year. It will be noted that Premier Ferguson has written to Mayor Bennett in reply to a query from him concerning a grant:

Editor Intelligencer:

In order that the citizens of Belleville might be given an opportunity to understand the exact position of affairs in regard to the possibility of obtaining a grant from the Provincial Government, I have written the Premier, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, and requested him to give us any information he thought advisable as to government policy. I have received the following very definite reply which speaks for itself.

G. A. BENNETT,
Mayor.

Toronto, Nov. 27, 1923

Mayor G. A. Bennett, Esq.,
Belleville, Ont.,

Dear Sir:—

You are of course aware that the financial situation of the Province is at the present time anything but satisfactory. We have found ourselves forced to refrain from making grants to a great number of worthy objects. We feel that we must confine ourselves, for the present, to expenditures that are absolutely essential, or that will bring a return for the investment.

The United Empire Loyalists celebration which you contemplate holding in Belleville next June will be undoubtedly a very historical and patriotic one, and a very excellent function, and your City is to be commended for actively interesting themselves in such work. At the same time, I feel that it scarcely comes within the category of the objects for which the Province can afford to make expenditures at the present moment.

I deeply regret to find myself in the position where I must write you in this strain, but I am sure you will appreciate the difficulty of the Government's position at this time.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) G. H. Ferguson,

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

RECOGNITION EARNED

There are undoubtedly too many persons in Belleville who either do not realize or do not appreciate the important part played by Belleville in Provincial and even Dominion affairs.

The selection by the Provincial Government of Belleville as one of the four zone centres of the Province in the new provincial immigration scheme commands attention because of its peculiar significance, but the fact is not generally understood that the selection of Belleville was a purely logical step. Belleville was chosen because of the remarkable work performed by Belleville men in the promotion of immigration to Canada.

A great deal of this activity has developed in connection with programs initiated by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce. It will be recalled that a resolution dealing with the introduction of outside capital for development purposes presented by the local Chamber of Commerce at the recent meeting of the Ontario organization in Hamilton was adopted unanimously. While this resolution did not bear directly upon immigration, it was really supplementary to a proposed immigration program.

Moreover, two prominent Belleville men, Mr. John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank, and Col. W. N. Ponton of the law firm of Ponton & Ponton, assumed a conspicuous share in the discussions of immigration policies at the Hamilton meeting.

Yet most important of all is the fact that the present scheme of the Provincial Government actually had its inception in the minds of officials of the old Belleville Board of Trade. Mr. John Elliott, Ex-Mayor H. F. Ketcheson and Col. W. N. Ponton were leaders in the movement launched more than ten years ago to promote immigration to the Belleville community. Mr. Elliott enlisted the co-operation of the Provincial and Dominion Governments and even secured a hearing in Great Britain.

The plan succeeded here chiefly for the reason that the necessity of proper assimilation was religiously recognized. Only such persons as were needed and could be readily absorbed were sought and every one brought in was properly placed. Five hundred persons have been absorbed by the community during the past decade in this manner.

Under the new plan immigrants to Ontario secured by Provincial Government representatives in the British Isles, chiefly in Scotland, will be distributed from the four zone centres.

Belleville has been named with three of the leading cities of the Province, Toronto, Ottawa and London. The government was influenced in its choice of Belleville by the aggressiveness of its leading citizens and the progressive spirit exhibited generally in the city and community. This should serve as an example to industrial men and others seeking to make investments in city or farm properties.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Economy is always a good election argument.

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The rum-runners will be holding a convention next. And then the government will be forced to start its fight anew.

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There's one thing certain: these Scotch immigrants won't be extravagant. The "Whisper of Death" won't trouble them.

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The Watford pastor who attacked the promiscious sale of firearms should have emphasized sales to lovers and bandits.

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It must seem strange to have a conference in Ottawa for purpose of checking the liquor traffic with Hull's bars so close to hand. Other conferences are probably being held in Hull.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD BAZAAR

John Street Congregation Commemorates St. Andrew's Day Appropriately

It is quite fitting that John Street Presbyterian Church should hold their annual bazaar on St. Andrew's Day, the patron saint of the Scots. The entertainment rooms of the church presented a very unique picture this afternoon with various booths decorated in gay colors and each laden with very attractive articles which were finding ready buyers.

Mrs. J. W. Cook, President of the bazaar deserves much credit for the energetic manner in which she organized the affair. The fancy work booth presents a very attractive appearance, decorated with green crepe paper and strings of sweet peas and is in charge of Mrs. MacRobertson, assisted by Mesdames J. Rollins, J. Gray and Miss F. Davis. The towel booth which was finding a steady flow of buyers was under the supervision of Mrs. B. Chadwick and Mrs. P. T. M. Little. The plain work table was in charge of Mesdames R. Goudy J. Mills and F. Elvins.

Country Store

The handkerchief booth was looked after by Mrs. R. Boyle, Mrs. P. Denike, Mrs. Chas. Green and Mrs. J. Bloomfield The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Geo. McArthur and Mrs. H. Sharpe. The country store is an added unique feature of local bazaars. The provisions for this store being donated by the men of the church. Looking after the interests of this department were Messrs. J. B. Findlay, E. Timmerman, H. Davison and Mac Hill.

The tea room was in charge of Miss J. Maclean. Ladies assisting her were, co-conveners Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. J. Fisher and Mrs. J. B. Findlay. Assistants; Mrs. W. S. Cock Mrs. R. Adams, Mrs. Hodkinson and Miss A. Smith; tea tables, Mrs. Geo. Graham and Mrs. H. Hill; assistants Mrs. Bert Boyce, Mrs S. Nelson, Mrs. Stanley Russell, Mrs. A. Boyle, Misses Helen Springer, Helen McKeown Irene Keeler, Marjorie Davison, Sadie Davison, Helena Hill and Gussie Hill

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Phone 1328w.

By The Side Of The Road

YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

When you and I were boys and girls
  And Christmas came around,
O happy were we kids indeed
  If in our sock we found
A candy cane, a cooky or
  A friedcake made in curls!
But things have changed since those
    old days
  When we were boys and girls

Now the hopeful young must have
  A list as long as time—
So many gifts indeed, that they
  Won't all go into rhyme!
And father sighs for good old days
  "Those good old days, I'm cussed,
When boys were boys and didn't feel
  Like offsprings of a trust!"

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WHERE WAS SPARKY?

MR. and Mrs. Barnard Guegel were guests of Mike Brassidy on Sunday evening. They came by auto—Walkerville, Mich., Times.

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Hard cash
You bet
Is hard
To get.
—Cincy. Enquirer.

Yes, it's enough
To make one weep,
For what you get
Is hard to keep.
—Hamilton Herald.

Yes, cash is hard
We do not doubt it,
But it's harder still
To be without it.

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Oh My!

A FARMER near Hillsboro, Ont. is recovering from an operation made necessary by the sprouting of a grain of wheat in his ear. If it had been a kernel of corn he might have had an earful.

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They should permit wearing of gas masks in Oklahoma.

WE'LL SAY SO.

THE wife of the champion lazy man has secured a divorce. He refused to get up in the morning and it was necessary to resort to such practises as jerking the mattress from beneath him and dousing him with cold water. This decision is likely to worry a great many husbands.

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Naturally.

Moonshine, a New York horse, won the high jump award at the Toronto Winter Fair. The name itself is eloquent of "jumpiness."

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They present illustrious persons with gold-headed canes nowadays Presentation of an ivory-headed one might be misunderstood.

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We See Too Much of Them.

"Handsome is as handsome does". That's why a girl who takes off most of her clothes and prances around before a gaping crowd is rated as a beauty.

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Father, as much as anyone needs SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Next to Y.M.C.A.
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New Motor Equipment—Private Funeral Parlors in Connection
Our Motto: "BETTER WORK AND BETTER SERVICE"

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FOR MEN
A Wonderful Bargain
Only
$19.75

These are good Coats, colors in different Heather Mixtures of Blue, Green, Sand and Grey. They are quarter lined, taped seams, 3-way belts, genuine check backs. We procured these coats at a big sacrifice for spot cash. We pass these on to you at the very low price of $19.75.

We believe this is the greatest Overcoat Bargain in Canada, and you will have to step lively to get one.

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We are clearing out our line of Men's Coats and are now offering:
A good cloth coat, with marmot collar, interlined with rubber, well made, at
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We only have three of these in stock. If you want real value in a coat, see one of these coats in our window, then come in and try one on.

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Lingerie for Gifts

Dainty Lingeries is most acceptable as a gift of the more intimate sort. By making early selection one may have greater choice than a little later on, when much of it will be picked over. Many styles and materials to choose from, in Knickers, Step-ins, Envelopes, Gowns and Camisoles, in Crepe de Chine, Habutai, Satin, Pongee, Jersey and Flowered Cheney Silk and fine mercerized Cotton Crepes. Prices vary from $1 for a Camisole to $7.50 for Combinations.

New Wool Delaines

Very Popular, but unfortunately very scarce, are these new Wool Delaines. A small shipment of real French Delaines has just arrived and will be quickly sold. Six designs in Paisley patterns, in charming colorings. 30" wide at $1.75 yard.

CHRISTMAS LINENS.
Linens of various qualities, widths for fancy work. Table linens in large or small pieces, a great collection from which to choose. See our window display of these snowy white Pure Irish Linens.

SWEATERS.
Some pretty new Brushed Wool Sweaters in Cardigan styles have just been placed in stock. Soft browns and camel tones are shown at $4.50 to $11.50.

NEW BAGS.
There is great variety in this large showing of Bags for one's own use or gifts. From real leather vanity boxes at $1.19 to fine grain leather or French beaded bags at $6.50.

LINGERIE SILKS.
Fine 40" crepe finish Lingerie Silks that came direct from France. They are as soft as satin and shown in mauve, pink blue, maise, navy, white and black at 2.00 yard.

SINCLAIR'S

The general opinion now is that Mikel will be elected. Make the majority big.

On Election Day Vote for Mikel and help the policy of Progress with Economy.

McFee's "COMMUNITY PLATE CLUB" Is Open
OUR AIM IS TO PUT
COMMUNITY PLATE
Within the Reach of Every Housewife

Petit Buffet Tray
26 PIECES
$5 Initial Payment—balance $2 weekly—gives you a complete 26-piece set packed in a beautiful Correct Service Tray for $39.20.
THE TRAY IS FREE

If you felt sure that by joining our Community Plate Club—and paying $5.00 now, you could later have a 26-piece set packed in a beautifully lined Correct Service Tray or—could make your own selection of pieces—engraved free, wouldn't you make haste to visit us?

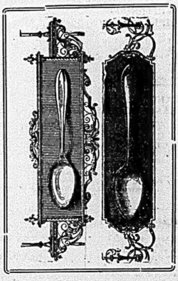
And this, is exactly what you can do—the only other detail is a very small weekly payment, until the full amount is paid.

We cordially invite you to visit the store any day this week and we will take pleasure in explaining how easy it will be for you to equip your dining table wth COMMUNITY PLATE—the Table Silverware De Luxe.

Remember!—YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN SELECTION OF PIECES AND STILL BE ENTITLED TO THE SAME GENEROUS PAYMENT AGREEMENT.

A Handsome Correct Service Tray Free with each Twenty-six Piece Set.

JOIN OUR
"Community Plate Club"
TODAY



Buy Now---Gifts for all Occasions---
Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

SELECT YOUR OWN PIECES

Teaspoons	Set of 6	$ 4.25
Dessert Spoons	Set of 6	8.25
Tablespoons	Set of 6	8.50
Dinner Knives, H.H., Stainless	Set of 6	15.00
Dinner Knives, M.H.	Set of 6	9.00
Dinner Forks, F.H.	Set of 6	8.50
Butter Spreaders	Set of 6	7.50

Gifts That Last

ANGUS McFEE
216 Front St.   BELLEVILLE   Phone 128

SELECT YOUR OWN PIECES

Berry Spoons	Each	$ 3.75
Salad Forks	Set of 6	8.00
Bouillon Spoons	Set of 6	8.25
Cold Meat Forks	Each	2.75
Butter Knives	Each	1.60
Gravy Ladles	Each	3.25
Sugar Spoons	Each	1.60

Gifts That Last

GRIFFINS NOW

MATINEE SAT. 2.30

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"
with
Theodore Roberts,
George Fawcett,
T. Roy Barnes,
Harrison Ford,
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ONE OF YEA'RS FINEST We
A Paramount Picture

A brilliant picturization of the famous stage classic, enacted by a wonder cast. A story of love and thrills that you will place among the films you most enjoyed.

Mermaid Comedy—Gaumont Graphic—Ruth Roland in "Timber Queen"

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BETTY COMPSON and
RICHARD DIX
in
"The Woman with 4 Faces"

2 Good Comedies—Pathe News

Prevent Grippe—
build resistance
with
SCOTT'S
EMULSION

OBITUARY

JOHN PEPPER

One of Belleville's best known residents in the person of Mr. John Pepper passed away yesterday afternoon at the general hospital, after a brief illness. Deceased was 82 years of age and for 60 years had been a resident of the city. He was born at Lanark, Perth County. Mr. Pepper was a well-known and capable carpenter and during his residence here had built many houses and other buildings. He was a man who had many friends who will regret his passing. His wife predeceased him some time ago. Surviving are a family of one son and four daughters. The son, William resides here and the daughters are Mrs. F. F. Foster, Erie, Pa., Mrs. John Carr and Mrs. James McIntyre, city; Miss Bessie of Niagara Falls.

City & District

GRATIFYING RESULTS.

Proceeds from Bridge Street Church bazaar yesterday is $1000. The objective was $1200. Only once in the history of the church was the $1200 objective reached.

TWELVE YEARS ARCHBISHOP.

His Grace Archbishop Spratt is today celebrating the twelfth anniversary of his consecration as Archbishop of Kingston when a pontifical high mass will be held in St. Mary's cathedral that will be attended by the clergy of the diocese.

Mikel has had a long experience in Municipal affairs, and will give the closest attention to all City business.

DIED

PEPPER—In Belleville on Thursday November 29th, 1923, John Pepper aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence 90 Chatham street to-morrow, Saturday morning, at 10.30 a. m. Service at the house at 10 o'clock. Funeral private. Interment in Belleville Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

BACK AGAIN.

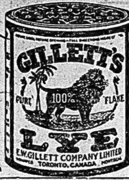
J. R. Moran, one of the best Piano Tuners, is in the city again. He makes the Piano sound like it used to. Good Tuning preserves the tone and prolongs its life. Orders left Jennings & Sherrys. n30dtf.

JUBILEE SERVICE.

Of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday and Monday next Dec. 2nd and 3rd. On Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. the Rector the Rev. George Marshall will preach on the History and Teachings of the Church.

On Monday at 7.30 p.m. an address will be given by Bishop Willard Brewing, D.D. n29,30, 1

If you stay away from the polls Monday without a sufficient reason, it is almost like a knock at your Celebration. . .



Debating Club Hold 'Bun Feed'

Mayoralty and Aldermanic Candidates "Hold Forth"

Wharf Street Debating Club held their annual bun feed last night and standing room was at a premium.

Col. E. D. O'Flynn made a most capable chairman. Mayor George Bennett and W. C. Mikel, both gave able addresses.

The following speakers gave brief addresses: Aldermen, Thompson, Greenleaf, McCreary, Patterson, Donohue, Treverton, Foster, Gardiner and the following aspirants to the aldermanic chairs spoke briefly: Joe Manley, G. Dawes, E. Laroche, W. Parrish Ex-Mayor Ketcheson, Ex-Ald. Ostrom both gave snappy addresses. Various local subjects were debated. The aldermen and new candidates gave most able speeches, but they did not have it all their own way, as they were frequently "raked" with the sharp cross fire of the club's debaters. Several of the club's members did not attend, so as to make room for the visitors.

Several other citizens from other parts of the city were there and thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings. Ex-Mayor Charles Hanna, the Bard of the Club gave an amusing monologue in which he "jabbed" the different members of the club with humorous grips. The meeting closed at 11.45 p.m.

Members of the office staff of the Consolidated Distilleries Limited were guests at a banquet given in their honor at Hotel Quinte last evening at 8 p.m. The affair was well attended.

The banquet was tendered by W. Hatch, who is an official of the company, and it is believed a second official named McInnis was joint host

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Easy to Take—Quick to Relieve
CATARRH of the BLADDER
Safe, Successful
Each Capsule bears name MIDY
Beware of counterfeits

Here's The Latest Thing In Clubs

The women of Belleville are displaying a great deal of interest in McFee's Community Plate Club, which opened Wednesday and closes next Wednesday, Dec. 5.

"Club Plan" buying is something quite new to this locality. Mr. McFee tells us that through this system he is able to interest many housewives in a complete equipment of community Plate, the well known brand of high-grade tableware, who otherwise could not see her way clear to invest in it.

The plan is simplicity itself. By paying a nominal membership fee and an extremely modest amount weekly thereafter, the women of Belleville may at once acquire a complete tableware service or whatever pieces they may need to finish out their silverware equipment.

"In this way, we are told, the housewife secures the silverware at exactly the same price she would pay if she were to pay the cash all at once. The real appeal of the "Club Plan" seems to lie in its extremely modest demands upon the family exchequer.

VOTE for
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For ALDERMAN

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Kroch Bros.
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Brilliant and beautiful creations that will win many admirers. Gleaming fabrics, piquant lines and exquisite colorings.

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ALDERMAN
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TREVERTON
FOR 1924

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Extra Special
Boys' Suits

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5c to $5.00
Belleville's Shopping Centre
FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN
5c to $5.00

TREMENDOUS OVER STOCK SALE

Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts

WOTTEN'S
SMASH BANG
25% Discount off all
COATS

This One Week Slaughter should see the final clean up of all our Winter Coats, so that we may get ready for Christmas. Instead of making indivual reductions we have just cut 25% Off the Price of Every Coat, For Instance:

$20 Coats Now	$15.00
$24 " "	18.00
$28 " "	21.00
$30 " "	22.50
$40 " "	30.00

An actual saving of $5.00 to $20.00 on every Coat.

Silk & Wool Hose
$1.39 pr.

Substandards of $1.65 quality, all wanted shades. Extra Sale Special $1.39 pair.

NOTE THESE BARGAINS

Blouse Sale
$4.95

We have on display just 50 Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Georgettes, Lace, etc. Dark and light shades, mostly over-blouse styles. The regular price range from $7.50 to $11.50. Your choice, while they last, during this Sale Just $4.95.

SEPARATE SKIRTS
$4.95

A Rack of Pleated Skirts in Novelty Checks Plaids and Stripes, also Plain Navy Serge. Mostly Pleated Styles. Just 18 in all. Reg. Price $6.50 to $8.50. Sale Price $4.95.

The New Pleated Crepe Skirts that are reg. $7.95 for $6.95.

Chamoisette Gloves Special - - - - - - 75c pair

WOTTEN'S
LADIES' WEAR SHOP

Sale Commences Sat. Dec. 1

EXTRA SPECIAL
25% Discount off all
DRESSES

Absolutely no exceptions—Every Dress in our Store is included at this Drastic 25% Reduction. They are in Canton Crepes, Velvets, Poriet Twills, Tricotines, etc., all new garments this season. Just note the saving this means to you:

$15.00 Dresses Now	$11.25
$20.00 " "	15.00
$22.00 " "	16.50
$25.00 " "	18.75
$30.00 " "	$22.50
$35.00 " "	28.00

An actual saving of $5.00 to $10.00 on Every Dress.

Ribbed Top Cashmere
Hose $1.00 pair

All Wool Quality, in Shades of Sand, Brown, Black, Ribbed top, Unusual value $1.00 Pair.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Victoria Avenue was hostess at a five table (500) party yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Wright of St. Thomas are the guests of Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, 240 William Street.

Mr. A. L. Stillman, Superintendent Belleville, and Mr. W. Skitch, Agent, Peterboro, of the Canadian National Express Co. were in Lindsay on Wedsay on business.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, left for Toronto, on Thursday, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalding, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows have returned to their home at Cleveland.

Mr. Kingsley O'Bern of Stratford is spending a few days in this city.

Col. Wm. Ponton, K.C., is in Napanee today on business.

Mr. E. T. Austin, Manager of the Belleville Water Works Department, is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Katherine Hyman, East Bridge Street, was hostess at a bridge party last evening.

Mrs. W. C. Mikel and Miss Audrey Mikel are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Annie Ketcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ketcheson, Wareham St. was removed to the General Hospital today.

Mr. James Collings, of Bancroft, School Inspector for North Hastings was in the city to-day.

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And all meats always fresh.

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KNIGHTS ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

The last of the series of entertainments given by the local council of the Knights of Columbus was held last evening at their hall, Front St. There were over 250 people present and there was a keenly contested euchre game for prizes.

After the prizes had been awarded a luncheon was served, following which was a musical programme, consisting of readings, solos, instrumental selections and parodies.

The prize winners were:

Ladies First—Mrs. T. P. J. Power.

Ladies Second—Miss Lena Bean.

Consolation—Mrs. P. Flager.

Men's First—Harry Bennett.

Men's Second—J. Forestal.

Consolation—Edward Lee.

This series of entertainments have been the most successful in the history of the club, and much credit is due the committee who were in charge; Chairman, J. Fitzgerald, S. Garvin, Terry Scanlon, Lou Howe, Chas. Bawdin, M. J. Lynch and J. J. Murphy.

DANCING AND GAMES FEATURE PARTY

Last night Miss Grace Leeman was hostess to a large number of friends at her home 46 Grove St. The evening was spent in cards, dancing and games, suitable music for dancing was furnished by the Kubell orchestra. At midnight a dainty lunch was served and dancing was resumed until the early hours of the morning. On the departure of the guests Miss Leeman was voted an ideal hostess, everyone enjoying themselves to the utmost.

The larger the majority you give Mikel, the greater will be the force back of his requests for aid from Governments and others, for your Celebration.

Ostrom's

SUGGESTION NO. 5

A dainty box of Toilet Articles in the popular 3 Flowers' Odor Perfume, Toilet Water, Talc, Powders, etc.

$4.50, $6.00 and $8.50

OSTROM'S DRUG STORE

Miss Margaret Feeny of Madoc is in Belleville renewing old acquaintances.

You will show your interest in your great Celebration by Voting Mikel.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. S. H. O'Brien announces that on December 1st he will remove his offices from 17 Victoria avenue to 210 Church street, the former residence of W. S. Clarke, (near intersection of Bridge street), Telephone 1218 (unchanged).

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

These variations of the Christian names of the sacred band were, as before said, common to the town, where every man was a Dicky, or a Tommy, or a Joey, or the like, and generally with an "Owd" before it. The clergyman our vicar succeeded was the Reverend James Bannister, but he was always known as "Owd Jemmy," and it was a matter of regret to the popular wits of the place that the Reverend Murray Selwood's name offered no hold for the ingenious to nickname, so they settled down to "Owd Person," and so he was called.

But to return to the choir.

They sat in a gallery that crossed the western end of the church, and on Sundays such of them as put in an appearance had it, with the singers and the School-children, all to themselves; and let it not be supposed that the preponderance of bass was noticeable, for it was pretty well drowned by the shrill treble, as the musicians did not get much music out of their instruments, save and excepting Billy Stokes, who always seemed to be dying in agonies, such wails did he send forth in "Portugal," "Hanover," and "Old Hundreth," that it took all the efforts of the basses to smother his piercing cries.

The bells, pulled for a treat by five boys under the direction of Jacky Budd, had had their say; the musicians had blundered and clumpered up the dark staircase to their seats, and Trappy Pape was working a way with his bow upon a large cake of rosin, while Joey Tight, as he was more generally called was sucking his brass pipe, and conning over the notes he had known for fifty years, to the great admiration of the school-boys, one and all longing to "have a blow at that there big block thing." The "ting-tang" which went for ten minutes in a cracked, doleful, sheepbell style, was being pulled, and the vicar was standing in his surplice, waiting for the clock to strike—which it would do sometimes with tolerable accurancy—and he was thinking of how he should like to move the people to have something done by way of restoration to the church, when Jacky Budd, with one thumb in his arm-hole came slinking softly up to try and get a bit of whispered conversation with the parson.

"Strange great congregation this morning, sir," he whispered.

"Indeed, Budd," said the vicar, brightening. "I'm glad of that."

"I counted 'em, sir— there's two-and-forty."

"Forty-two, Budd," said the vicar, with his countenance falling; "and the church holds seven hundred."

"Two-and-forty, sir, wi'out the school-children."

"But you counted the singers, Budd?"

"No, sir, I didn't; two-and-forty wi'out."

"Ah, Budd, it's very sad," said the vicar, sighing. "I hoped for better things by now."

"Why, we never used to hev such congregations in the owd vicar's time, sir, as we do wi' you. We never used to hev more than five-and-twenty o' wet Sundays, and I hev know'd him preach to six."

"Hah!" A long sigh and a mental question. "What can I do to bring them here?" as Jacky Budd shuffled as far as the door and back.

"Owd Robinson from the Bull, and his missus, just come in, sir; and Master Bultitude and Miss Jessie, and John Maine from the farm, makes forty seven, sir. If I might make so bold, sir, don't you think we ought to hev a collection?"

"Why, that's due next Sunday, Budd and a strange clergyman coming," said the vicar, hardly able to restrain a smile.

"That's why I said it, said Budd, slyly. "You wean't get a score o' people here nex' Sunday."

The vicar shook his head, and looked at his watch, which Jacky took as a hint to go, and he went as far of his desk, opened his book, and then saw something that made him softly shuffle back to where the vicar was waiting for the first stroke of the clock to start for the reading-desk.

"They've come to the big pew," he whispered behind his hand.

"What?"

"Mrs. Glaire, sir, and Miss and young Master Dicky."

The vicar started slightly. This a change, indeed, and full of pro Richard Glaire, who had not been of the house nor into the garden the attack made upon him, and who never been seen in the old pew since vicar's coming, had walked down High Street between his mother Eve, and made his appearance church.

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Peps end the snuffling and sneezing, the wheezing, soreness and cough before it develops into bronchitis or dangerous lung trouble. Peps are speedily effective and vastly safer and better than dangerous drug-laden mixtures or tablets containing harmful chemicals.

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Men's Fine Shoes

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Men's Winter Caps

We have a large selection of Men's Caps, suitable for Fall and Winter, made with and without ear bands. One special cap is made of genuine overcoating material, well made and well lined, with the ear band, in all shades and sizes; one piece tops. A special price to move them quickly. Each $1.45

Boys' School Boots

These cold and wet days are days of illness, caused, in many cases, by colds contracted through wet feet. We have a splendid lot of Boys' Boots on hand, made with oak and bull dog soles and rubber heels.

Special prices as follows:

Sizes 5 to 7½ at .. $1.90
" 8, 9, 10 at .. $2.35
" 11. 12, 13 at . $2.75
" 1 to 5 at $3.65

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300 yards Dress Goods, in Tweeds, Serges, Mohairs, Plaids, Reg. 75c. to $2.00. On Sale 2 yds. $1

Coating $1.00 Yd.
100 yds. Coating, 54" wide in black, brown, Grey, Burgundy. Reg. up to $3.00. On sale at $1 yard.

Silks $1.00
300 yards Silk, odd lines, in Messaline, Raw Silk, Fancy Silk, Reg. up to $3.00. On Sale at $1 yard.

Ladies' Hose 2 pr. $1.
10 Doz. Ladies' Cashmerette Hose in black and brown, sizes 8½ to 10. Reg. 65c. and 75c. On Sale at 2 for $1.00.

Ladies' Hose $1.00
25 Doz. Ladies' Hose, in blacks, browns and fancy. Reg. $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50. On sale at $1.00 pair.

Boys' Wool Hose 2 prs $1
25 doz. Boys' Wool Hose, size 7 to 10, extra values 2 pairs $1.00.

Fancy Ribbon 2 yds. $1
100 yards Fancy Ribbon 5" and 6" wide. Reg. 65c. and 75c. On sale at 2 yards $1.00.

Cotton Crepe 3 yds. $1
200 yards Cotton Crepe, in plain and fancy colors. Reg. 40c. and 50c. on Sale at 3 yards $1.00.

Huck Towels 5 for $1
15 doz. Cotton Huck Towels, size 18 x 36. On sale at 5 for $1.00.

Satinette $1 yard
3 pieces Satinette, 36" wide suitable for Bloomers, linings, etc. look like silk. Reg. $1.25. On sale at $1.00 yard.

Black Farmer Satin $1 yd.
1 Piece Black Farmer Satin, 54" wide, heavy quality. Reg. $1.25. On sale at $1.00 yard.

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5 Pieces Nainsook, fine, even weave, 36 and 40" wide. Reg. 40c. and 45c. On sale at 3 yards $1.00

English Cotton 4 yds $1
5 Pieces White Cotton, English make, 36" wide. On sale at 4 yards $1.00

English Flannelette 5 Yards $1.00
10 Pieces English Flannelette, good range of stripes, 28" wide, extra value 5 yards $1.00

English Flannelette 3 yards $1.00
500 yards English Flannelette, in white and stripes, 35" wide. Reg. 40s. On sale Saturday only 3 yards $1.00.

Table Napkins 5 for $1.00
10 doz. Table Napkins, size 19 x 19, special value at 5 for $1.00.

Bath Towels 2 for $1.00
15 doz. Bath Towels, white and colored English make, size 20 x 38. On sale at 2 for $1.00.

Factory Cotton 4 yards $1
10 pieces Factory Cotton, 36" and 40" wide, heavy quality, fine even weave. On sale at 4 yds. $1.00.

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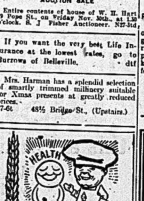

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BALL TEAM.

Mills	189	234	194—617
Gerow	146	188	172—506
Duff	122	144	164—430
Meagher	179	158	194—531
[illegible]	187	121	222—532
			2516

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At the armouries to-night at 7.30 the Kiwanis and McLaughlin's will try their hand in the 1st game of a double-header in the soft ball league and the All Stars and Bear Cats will provide the fun in the second.

Two fast games are assured the fans.

REAL SPORTSMAN REMEMBERS VETS

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Derby, following his annual practice, has given the British Legion Association, which looks after the interest of ex-officers and ex-service men in Lancashire, 5 per cent. of his turf winnings. The gift this year amounts to £2,000.

Hill E. L.	188	129	175—492
			2346

In the second game the Sprinklers and Lucky Strikes put up one of the best games of the season when the former won out by 16 pins on the total score, both teams rolling well over the 2500 mark. The Sprinklers won the first game by 36 pins the second by 7 and lost the third by 27. Jordan for the Lucky Strikes rolled 245 and 547 with Gallagher of the opposing team 560.

LUCKY STRIKES.

Soule	194	122	112—428
Jordan	115	187	245—547
Dennis	180	189	166—535
Farley	149	187	172—508
Wilbur	205	151	167—523
			2541

SPRINKLERS.

Paradis	166	184	188—538
Legault	161	149	144—471
Delaurier	168	149	144—461
Kearns	231	145	130—506
Gallagher	153	181	226—560
			2557

INCOME TAX GIRLS WIN FROM RITCHIE'S

Ritchie Co. vs. Income Tax was the scheduled fray at the Y.M.C.A. Bowling Alley last night and the ladies were closely matched judging from the night's play. The Income Tax Five were 23 points up, on the three games; they obtained their lead in the first and second but in the third, the Ritchie Five made a determined stand and all but overtook their opponents.

RITCHIE CO

Miss Rainbird	80	94	77—251
Miss Pauley	98	92	115—305
Miss Bond	72	48	114—234
Miss Horton	57	149	82—288
Miss McTavish	98	96	112—306
	405	479	500 1384

INCOME TAX

Miss Hurst	105	130	120—357
Miss Fargey	80	115	16—211
Miss Quin	96	94	43—233
Miss Stephens	56	87	95—238
Miss Owens	126	88	154—368
	463	534	428 1407

Those who desire to volunteer cars or other assistance for Mr. Mikel on election day please phone 77 or 63.

A. E. LaRoche

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Alderman 1924

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Trade Coast Player To Toronto Leafs

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Chet Chadbourne, veteran outfielder of the Vernon Pacific Coast League club, is to be sold or traded to the Toronto club, is a local baseball report. While Chadbourne is not as fast as he was some years ago, he still is ranked as one of the good outfielders in the league and one of the greatest fly-chasers on the coast.

TRENTON TO HAVE TWO TEAMS

Trenton, Nov. 30.—Trenton has decided to enter two teams, a junior and intermediate, in the O.H.A. again this year. This was decided at an informal meeting of the Board of Directors, presided over by President W. House, held Wednesday morning.

While nothing more definite can be done until after the O.H.A. meeting in Toronto on Saturday, local hockey enthusiasts are practically assured of plenty of this great Canadian sport during the winter months.

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Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettle, No. 9. special	$2.95
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Wooden Clothes Horse, 4 feet high	$1.20
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Ammonia Powder, 3 for	24c.	Seedless Raisins, large package	16c.
Old Dutch, 2 cans	23c.	Currants, 1 lb.	18c.
Soap Chips, 2 lbs.	34c.	Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	25c.
Salt, 2 Bags	15c.	Rice, 3 lbs.	25c.
Wax Candles, 5 for	10c.	McLaren, Jello and Nu Jell, 3 Packages	25c.
Silver Polish, reg. 35c. for	25c.	Granulated Sugar, 9 lbs.	$1.00

DELICIOUS FLAVORED TEAS

40c. Green Tea,	50c. Green Tea	60c. Black Tea	70c. Black Tea
3 lbs. $1.05	3 lbs. $1.35	3 lbs. $1.65	3 lbs. $1.95

Pure Coffee, fresh ground while you wait, 1 lb.	55c.
High Grade Cocoa, 1 lb.	20c.

Why be without a new set of dishes, when you can secure one on the installment plan.

97-Piece Dinner Set	$16.00	97-Piece French Limoge, reg. $60 for	$48.00
97-Piece Dinner Set, special	$25.00	97-Piece Gold Band, China	$36.00
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Electric Iron	$4.95	Lemon and Orange Peel, 1 lb.	35c.
Coasting Auto, Roller Bearing Wagon, Special	$4.75	Corn, 2 Cans	25c.
Child's Rail Sleigh	$2.00	Maple Leaf Baking Powder, 1-lb can	25c.
Wicker Doll Carriage	$2.85	10 Bars Surprise Soap	75c.

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By paying a small deposit on any article we will set it aside till Christmas Eve.

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A small payment will hold either until Christmas—the balance may be paid on the easiest of terms.

THIS Christmas let your longing for the finest music be fulfilled. For a small down payment, you can reserve now, and have delivered to your home, Christmas Eve, "Canada's Greatest Piano," or the Phonograph which won the gold medal in open competition; you can arrange to pay the balance in easy instalments.

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WITH THE ADVENT OF CHRISTMAS---

We are inaugurating this Great "Employees' Sale"—by way of an acknowledgement of our appreciation for their services to us throughout the year. For the next seven selling days Tremendous Bargains are being offered in every department, throughout the store. Great inducements in the way of Huge Reductions and Price Concessions have been made.

THIS SALE IS FOR THE EMPLOYEES ONLY

Visit the store every day while this sale lasts, and assist in helping those who are always ready to serve you every day in the year.

Each Employee Will Receive A Liberal Bonus Of 5% On Their Personal Sales.

This will be in addition to their regular salaries. We believe the public realize we have a most courteous, painstaking and attentive sales staff. Undoubtedly this opportunity to return many favors will be accepted whole-heartedly by all during this Sale. "May we as employees solicit your hearty co-operation and patronage in making this a big week for us."

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$1.95, $4.75, $10.00 - All this Season's Models

at $1.95 A special lot absolutely new Hats—ready-to-wear—in various styles, in Felt and Duvetynes. Everyone up-to-the-minute in style. Descriptions are useless. Quite a lot hand embroidered in Greys, Navy, Browns and Sand shades. Regular to $5.00. Employees' Sale Price $1.95

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at $10.00 Strikingly attractive models, consisting of all our better pattern hats, Piquant Pokes, off-the-face and medium size styles in Lustrous Payne and Silk Velvets and Plush, including Clarice, Joseph, Louise and Maise models. Regular to $18.50. Employees' Sale Price $10.00.

Dainty Lace Collars

All crisp and new, suitable for Suits, Coats and Dresses, in White and Ecru shade. Very Special at 65c.

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Buy now for Xmas. Very special, neatly boxed, two in a box, Irish lawn quality Handkerchiefs. Employees' Sale Price Special 65c. Box.

Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs in plain White and White with colored borders, very special. Employees' Sale Price 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Scarfs

Special Silk Knitted Scarfs, in a large range of colors, Grey, White, Helio, Rose, Pink, Green, Flame, Burnt Orange, etc., etc. Very Special $2.00.

Gloves

Ladies' Mocha and Suede finished Gloves, in shades of Grey, Beaver and Brown; sizes 6 to 7¼ fancy points at back. Regular $2 Employees' Sale Price $1.49.

Chamoisette Gloves

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, silk lined in shades of White, Taupe, Grey, Brown and Mode; sizes 6 to 7½. Regular $2.00. Employees' Sale Price $1.19.

WOMEN'S HEATHER HOSE

Wool Heather Hose in shades of Blues, Sands, Browns, etc., in fancy fine ribbed qualities; sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Very Special. Employees' Sale Price 89c.

LADIES' SILK HOSE—TWO LINES

Marvel Silk Hose, in shades of Black, Biege, White, Seal Brown and Suede, with fancy contrasting shade clox. Regular $2.50. Sale Price $1.49.

Radium Silk Hose, in Plain shades of Brown, Navy, Cordovan, Black and White; sizes 8½ to 10 inclusive; a lovely quality Silk Hose. Regular $2.00. Employees' Sale Price $1.49.

WOMEN'S HEATHER HOSE

Wool Heather Mixture Hose in lovely Heather shades, fancy ribbed qualities; in sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Regular Value $1.50. Employees' Sale Price $1.19.

CASHMERETTE HOSE 50c. PAIR

Women's Cashmerette Hose in Black only; sizes 9 and 9½. Penman's manufacture. Very Special 50c. pair.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

Children's Wool Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, in Brown shades; sizes 4½ to 8½. Regular value to $1.50. Employees' Sale Price 59c.

Corsets ODD LINES

The famous D & A Corsets, made of heavy white and pink Coutil, Back lace styles in sizes 21 to 29. Very Special at $1.00

NEMO Corsets No. 723

Nemo Corsets, a very high-grade Corset of wide reputation, good fitting and comfortable, in Pink Coutil, back lace style, sizes 23 to 34. Regular $3.75. Employees' Sale Price $2.48.

Brassiers

The well-known, Jus-Pull-the-Strings, perfect fitting laced Brassieres, sizes 34 to 44. Regular $2.00 and $2.25. Employees' Sale Price $1.19.

Novelty Purses

Made in popular flat shape in embossed slit leather, in dark and light Wood Browns. Very Special $1.25.

Gauntlet Gloves

Ladies' Gauntlet style Gloves, with strap wrist, in Capeskin quality, Tan and Brown shades, good range of sizes. Regular $3 Employees' Sale Price $1.95.

Boys' Undewear

Boys' fleece lined Combination Underwear (sanitary fleece), sizes 24 to 32, for ages 6 to 14 years. Very Special. Employees' Sale Price $1.29 Suit.

TREMENDOUS UNDERWEAR Clearing at $1.49

Women's Wool Underwear, in Shirts and Drawers, in Natural and Cream shades, flat and elastic weaves, Vests in short, long and no sleeves. Drawers, open and closed, ankle length; all sizes to over sizes. Regular to $3.00 garment. Employees' Sale Price $1.49.

Ladies' Wool Combination Underwear

Wool Combination Underwear, Turnbull's make, in long and short sleeves, ankle length in elastic ribbed qualities; sizes 38, 40, 42, 44. Regular Values to $3.50. Employees' Sale Price $1.69.

KNITTED BLOOMERS

Harvey's Knitted Bloomers, in Pink and White shades, elastic at knee and waist; sizes 44 at $1.25. Sizes 40 at $1.00. Sizes 36 at 85c.

Underskirts

Women Heather Bloom and Italian Cloth and Spunglass Underskirts, in all sizes, in Black, Navy, Mauve, Purple, Paddy, etc., all sizes, made with frilled and flounce bottom. Regular to $3.00 Sale Price $1.69.

Childrens' Tights

Children's Black Knitted Tights with drop seat in elastic weave, ankle length, for ages 3 to 8 years Regular to $1.75. Special at 89c.

LADIES' SUITS, 25% Off

This includes our entire stock of Suits. The materials are Piping Rock Flannels, Castor and Poiret Twills, Some are handsomely fur trimmed. Don't miss seeing these. Sale Price 25% DISCOUNT.

EMPLOYEES' BARGAINS IN STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Linen Table Cloths

Full bleached Linen Table Cloths; size 2 x 2 yds., and 2 x 2½ yds. Odd lines in many lovely designs, worth up to $7.00. Employees' Sale Price $5.00 each.

Linen Napkins

Pure Linen Table Napkins, in sizes 20 x 20 and 22 x 22, many lovely patterns and designs. Reg. $10.50. Employees' Sale Price $7.50 dozen.

Bleached Tabling

Pure White Bleached Tabling, full 54 inches wide, very special. Reg. $1.00 yard. Employees' Sale Price 75c.

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN AT 98c. YARD

Guarranted Pure Linen Tabling, full 56 inches wide, of exceptional wearing quality. Regular $1.50 yard. Employees' Sale Price 98c. yard.

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Finest quality English Madopolam of very even weave, makes lovely lingerie, full 35 inches wide worth reg. 40c. Employees' Sale Price 27c. yard.

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English Flannelette in Plain White and striped qualities, full 27 inches wide, free from dressing. Very special for Employees' Sale 19c. yard.

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Roller Hand Towelling, positively Pure Linen, plain and with colored border, also makes good tea towels, 16 and 17 inches wide, Very Special quality. Employees' Sale Price 25c. yard.

Extra Special Bath Towels AT 20% DISCOUNT

Dozens and dozens of Bath Towels in plain White and colored borders, some slightly soiled. What could be better for Xmas Gifts? all one Price. 20% OFF REGULAR PRICE.

No Reserve On Womens WINTER COATS 20% DISCOUNT

This includes all our Coats, assuring you of a large and high-class choice, beautiful Marvellas, Peach Blossom Velours, Velverettes, Suedines and Burberry Cloth Coats, plain and luxuriously fur trimmed, Women's, Misses' and Children's. Positively No Reserve.

A HALF PRICE DRESS SALE

45 IN THE LOT

Ladies' Dresses Regular Values from $10 to $47.50

A group consisting of Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Poiret Twills, Tricotines, etc., in shades of Navy, Black, Browns and Greys. All up-to-the-minute styles all sizes from 14 to stouts in the lot. Selling at HALF PRICE.

Separate Skirts 20% off

Ladies' and Misses' Separate Skirts, an extra large variety in Serges, Tricotines, Gabardines, etc., etc. Colored and Plaids in Knife Pleated and Plain; all sizes. Regular $5.00 to $10.00. Sale Price 20% DISCOUNT.

Georgettes and Crepe-de-Chines

The shades are Navy, Sky, Rose, Taupe, Pink, Helio, Sage Green, Olive Green, Grey, etc., etc., 36 to 40 inches wide. Regular up to $3. Employees' Sale Price **at 98c yd.**

MESSALINE & PAILLETTE SILKS AT $1.59

A beautiful quality. The shades are Black, White, Navy, Brown, etc., etc., full 36 inches wide. Regular $2.00. Employee's Sale Price **$1.59**

DRESS GOODS

50 & 54 inches. French Worsteds and Homespuns, in dark and light Grey shades, in fancy stripes and delicate Plaids and Checks, suitable for Dresses, Separate Skirts, Childrens' wear, etc. Regular $2.50 to $3.00. Employees' Sale Price **$1.59**

COATINGS AT $1.95

Heavy Warm Wool Coatings, full 54 inches wide, in dark shades. Regular $5.00. Employees' Sale Price **$1.95 yd.**

BARGAINS IN MENS' DEPARTMENT

Men's Felt Hats $3.95

Men's Felt Hats, all new seasonable blocks and styles, fur, felt qualities, in popular shades, all sizes 6⅝ to 7⅜. Regular $5 and $6. Employees' Sale Price $3.95.

Men's Caps

Men's Fall Caps in fancy Tweed Mixtures, one-piece and eight-piece tops. Regular to $2. Employees' Sale Price 89c.

Men's Heather Hose

Men's Fancy Heather Hose, in heavy ribbed worsted quality, in Grey, Black and Brown. Reg. 75c. Employees' Sale Price 59c.

Men's Collars

Men's Starched Linen and Soft Collars, all styles. Reg. 25c. ea. Employees' Sale Price 5 for $1.00

Men's Neckwear

Men's Cut Silk Neckwear, in many new patterns, shades and designs. Regular value $1.00. Employees' Sale Price 79c.

Men's Heather Hose

Men's fine quality Wool Cashmere Heather Hose, also plain qualities in a large range of colors; all sizes. Regular $1.00. Employees' Sale Price 79c.

MENS SUIT EVENT

BUY THAT SUIT NOW YOU'LL NEED ONE FOR XMAS.

100 SUITS at $19.50 Men's and Young Mens' Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, cut in the latest styles and all of the Ritchie Standard; all sizes in the lot and all shades, dark and light colored Tweeds. Men here's your chance. Values up to $30. Employees' Sale Price $19.50.

BOYS SUITS AT $7.50

50 Only in the Lot, Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits—Mothers! This is indeed a wonderful opportunity to secure a Suit for your boy at a very small price. Employees' Sale Price $7.50

Men's Trousers

Men's Heavy Wool Tweed Trousers, in all sizes; very special. Employees' Sale Price $3.95 pair.

Men's Scarves

Men's Brushed Wool Scarves in Heather Mixtures, in shades of Browns, Camels, etc., with fancy contrasting stripes at end. Employees' Sale Price 95c.

Men's Underwear

Men's All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, in Shirts and Drawers, size 34 to 44. 200 garments in the lot in Natural Cream shade and Dark Grey. Values to $1.75. Employees' Sale Price $1.29.

MEN AND BOYS WINTER Overcoats at 20% Discount

Big, warm, comfortable Overcoats for men and boys. Your choice of any coat in the store, regardless of former price. Stylish check-back Overcoats in belted styles with wide collars and the new wide belts, in single piece, 3-piece and back belt effects, with wide new pleated patch pockets and the many new style stunts. Friezes, Whitneys, Ballymenas and Crombies, in the many shades and effects—Tans, Sands, Greys, Lovats and French Blue.

A size and style for every man and boy. All clearing at 20% Off Regular Price.

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in all qualities, Brussels, Axminsters and Wiltons.

Regular	Sale Price
All 2¼ 3 yd. Rugs	
$28.50	$22.85
$35.00	$28.00
$47.50	$38.00
All 3 x 3 Yards	
$39.50	$31.65
$50.00	$40.00
All 2¼ x 2½ Yards	
$39.50	$31.65
All 3 x 3½ Yards	
$45.00	$36.00
$57.50	$46.00
$69.75	$55.85
All 3 x 4 Yards	
$49.25	$37.85
65.00	$52.00
$75.00	$60.00
$87.50	$68.00
$95.00	$76.00
$100.00	$80.00

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1 only Chesterfield. Regular $110.00 Sale Price .. $75.00
1 only Rattan Rocker (upholstered). Regular $30.00. Sale Price $15.00
1 only Quarter Cut Oak Fern Stand. Regular $26.00. Sale Price $13.00
2 only Rattan Settees. Reg. $46.00 Sale Price $23.00 each.
2 only Mahogany Finished Upholstered Arm Chairs. Regular $39.00. Sale Price $19.50

FINAL SELLING OF METAL BEDS

Simmon's Quality Beds, standard sizes, round and square post, in White and Old Ivory finish.

All Regular $20.00. Sale Price $13.50
All Regular $30.00. Sale Price $19.50
All Regular $33.00. Sale Price $21.50

BED SPRING BARGAINS

Special Woven Bed Spring. Regular $7.50. Sale Price $5
Genuine Coil Bed Spring. Regular $7.50. Sale Price $5.75
Highest Grade Coil Spring. Regular $12. Sale Price $8.75

CURTAIN NETS

In Ecrue and Ivory, lovely patterns and designs.

Regular	Sale Price
$2.25 yard	$1.65
$2.50 "	$1.85
$3.25 "	$2.50
$3.90 "	$2.95

Art Chintz and Cretonnes

31 to 36 inches wide. Regular $1.25 yard. Sale Price 79c. yd.

200 Yds. Drapery Velour

Good range of Colors, Regular to $3.75 yd. Sale Price $1.95.

Window Shades

An oil opaque shade, 37 x 69, complete. Sale Price 95c.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

FANS EVIDENCE KEEN INTEREST IN WESTERN RUGBY CHAMPIONS

Toronto, Nov. 30.—That there is a lot of enthusiasm among the Rugby fraternity of Toronto over the visit of Regina, Western Canada champions, in quest of the Earl Grey Cup and the Dominion senior title, was evidenced yesterday afternoon when about five hundred fans turned out at Varsity Stadium to see the westerners go through their practice. The Regina boys arrived in the city yesterday morning, and the work was really to limber up stiffened muscles contracted on the long train journey. Nothing serious was attempted, and the practice did not develop a thing on which a comparison with Queen's could be made.

Three Heavyweights.

The entire squad of nineteen players was in uniform, and Coach Eadie put the boys through their work. Eadie is formerly of Toronto, and was at West End Y.M.C.A. for a period. He renewed acquaintances with a large number of old friends. Advance notices of the "heavyweights" on the Regina team certainly were not overdone. They have three big fellows heavier perhaps than any playing in eastern senior Rugby. The rest, however, are not so large, but the team, as a whole, will outweight Queen's.

McEachren Looked Good.

McEachren the star backfield player, was watched closely. He kicked in fine style and also tried some field goals with success. He is well built with length rather than breadth, and showed adeptness in sidestepping tackles. It was noticeable that the Regina tacklers had speed and tackled more around the knees than around the ankles. That style of tackling may prove troublesome to the ball carrier for Queen's and may stop much of the passing after a man is tackled.

Naturally a few of the boys were "stage-struck" by the presence of onlookers and in attempting to do their "pretties" at times made mistakes. But as said before it was not a serious practice and such errors are common to practices anyhow. Coach Eadie appears to have them well drilled. He said they were not a brilliant team, but were steady and a good defensive squad. They earned few penalties for infringements of the rules. Officials for Saturday's game were agreed upon this afternoon. They will be "Joe" O'Brien of Montreal as referee, Reg. DeGruchy of Toronto as umpire and Percy Roberts of Montreal as head-linesman. Mr. Roberts is President of the Canadian Rugby Union and intended to be present at the game whether he officiated or not. Regina asked if O'Brien could be secured as referee and Queen's readily consented.

TRENTON PREPARES FOR HOCKEY SEASON

Trenton, Nov. 30.—At the regular meeting of the Trenton Rotary Club, the following officers were elected and committees appointed for the coming year:

Directors—O. E. Fortune, President; A. Cuff, Vice-President; F. Adsett Secretary; L. Foster, Treasurer, Col. A. E. Bywater; Chester Lott, J. J. MacNabb.

Committee on Boy's Work—Mayor Roenigk, Chairman; W. Ireland, W. Bleeker, W. House, T. A. O'Rourke.

Committee on Classification and Membership—T. Jarrett, Chairman; W. Johnson, Howard Graham, E. Simmons, B. Hodgson.

Committee on Attendance—O. E. Fortune, Chairman; A. Cuff, F. Adsett, L. Foster, Col. A. E. Bywater, Chester Lott, J. J. MacNab.

Business Methods Committee—A. R. Alloway, Chairman; Col. A. E. Bywater, J. K. Fraser, George Shoniker, N. McNair, A. T. Heitman.

Committee on entertainment—Albert Hazell, Chairman; R. Haines, Hugh O'Rourke, Dr. McLean, Ralph Bonter, Lorne Fraser.

Ottawa, Ont.—Of sixty-five electric railways reporting, fourteen failed to earn expenses in 1923.

Kid McCoy Is Looking for No. 10; Italian Preferred

Los Angeles, Nov. 30. (United Press)—The shiek is "getting it in the neck" in the opinion of observers here, who claim the girls are turning more and more towards the tired business man, since learning the inside of the sheik's head is a vacuum.

Norman Selby, in other days known as "Kid" McCoy and the man who has negotiated nine wives, said he never had been a sheik, although admitting he had been somewhat successful, or unsuccessful with women, whichever interpretation people wanted to put on it.

"I think the girls like the tired business man the best now," McCoy said.

McCoy also admitted that he was looking for his tenth wife and that, preferably, she would be an Italian.

"They either love you or kill you," McCoy said. "As I've weathered nine successive gales, I haven't any qualms about the future."

A Hollywood film beauty declared however, that the sheik is a myth—a figment of the imagination—just like Santa Claus.

Edna Wallace Hopper, the 62-year-old theatrical flapper, whose opinion is heeded more or less by devotees of love, claims the sheik is simply the materialization of the suppressed desires of women with husbands too tired to make love to them properly.

"Of course the sheik loses out eventually," Edna says, "because he is a gay deceiver, but mostly because he cannot play the financial pedal. This deficiency is attributable to his avocation."

In picturedom the original sheiks are leaving the roles that made them famous. Lew Cody is playing the virile he-man roles and Rodolph Valentino, the sheik of sheiks, has indicated he has shaken the dust of the desert off his hocks for keeps.

The tired busines man is about to climb back over the fence, a census of tired business men, interrogated on the question disclosed.

Queen's Leave For Toronto

Are Confident They Can Trim Western Champs Saturday

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 30.—Queen's rugby team left the city city at noon today for Toronto, where they will meet Regina in the dominion finals on Saturday afternoon. The team held a practice yesterday afternoon at the stadium with the second squad, signals forming a chief part of the practice. Queen's will work several new trick plays out on the Regina team on Saturday. These were tried against the Cadets on Wednesday afternoon and worked well.

Coach "Billy" Hughes stated that he would start the same team against the Hamilton Tigers here last Saturday. "Chicks" Mundell will not be in the game nor will Anglin or Delehay.

Quiet prevails at Queen's and there does not seem to be an extraordinary interest in the contest. Local fans can't see anything but a win for Queen's and are not excited.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada exported to South Africa $ 6,992, 550 in goods in twelve months.

Vancouver, B. C.—Vancouver had 800,000 tourists in 1923.

Canuck Bowlers To Tour England

Select Team Next Month For Six Weeks' Tour of Britain

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Canadian Lawn Bowling team which is to tour Great Britain next summer, will sail from Montreal, May 28th, on the Minnedosa. Reservations have been made for sixty persons. They are due at Southampton on June 5th, and billed to return on the Montrose, sailing from Liverpool, on July 25th.

Final section of the team will be made by the executive of the D. L. B. A. at a meeting to be held in Toronto on December 14th. It has been the custom to have seven rinks in the team with a couple of spare men. It is quite probable that on this trip the team will consist of eight complete rinks, as practically all the matches in the Old Country are six rink matches. This will mean that every two of the rinks wil be off duty. This gets over the difficulty of caring for the two extra men, who generally found themselves sitting on the bench. As it is not desirable to break up the rinks, the only alternative is to have two complete extra rinks. There is an unusually large number of applicants from bowlers all over the country who are eager to make the trip and the prospects are good for securing the strongest team that ever represented Canada in these contests.

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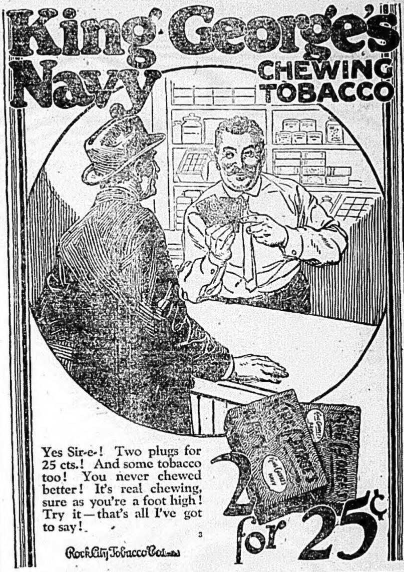

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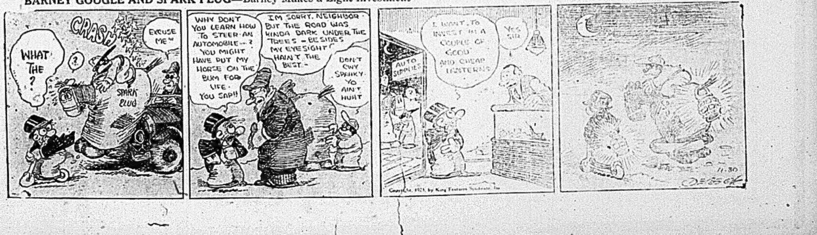
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EXCUSE ME!!
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WHY DON'T YOU LEARN HOW TO STEER AN AUTOMOBILE—? YOU MIGHT HAVE PUT MY HORSE ON THE BUM FOR LIFE. YOU SAP!!
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DON'T CWY SPARKY. YO AIN'T HURT
AUTO SUPPLIES
I WANT TO INVEST IN A COUPLE OF GOOD AND CHEAP LANTERNS
YES SIR
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THEODORE ROBERTS AT GRIFFIN'S IN "THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

The Grand Old Man of the screen, Theodore Roberts, is appearing at Griffin's this week-end in the 1923 screen version of Denman Thompson's stage classic, "The Old Homestead," a human and appealing story thickly studded with laughs.

A feature of this production is its practically all-star cast, supporting Mr. Roberts is, George Fawcett, Fritzi Ridgeway, T. Roy Barnes and Harrison Ford.

A synopsis of the story of "The Old Homestead" is as follows:

Lem is persuaded by the village vamp, Rose, to steal for her. He purloins the funds from the store in which he works, and Reuben is accused. Disgraced, the latter leaves town, and tramps through many foreign lands. At home, things keep moving slowly. The Old Homestead is about to go under the hammer. Uncle Joshua begs for more time. Suddenly Reuben, who has run across Rose stranded in Boston, returns with the girl through wind and rain.

Now Rueben is proven innocent of the theft, and how a reunion takes place with everybody happy, home again and smiling, completes a photoplay of engrossing interest that is well worth seeing.

A very funny Mermaid comedy, titled "Casey Jones Jr.," a Gaumont Graphic with its important news happenings gathered in the Motherland, and a new chapter of the popular "Timber Queen" serial featuring Ruth Roland precede the exhibition of the feature offering.

"THE WOMAN WITH FOUR FACES" HIGHLY THRILLING PHOTOPLAY

Betty Compson and Richard Dix are featured in the principal roles of the Paramount picture, "The Woman with Four Faces," a Herbert Brenon production, which opened at the Regent theatre last night, and which proved itself a photoplay ranking with the best of the current season.

This picture brings Miss Compson to the screen in a most unusual role that of Elizabeth Wet, a magnetic girl and a clever crook. By putting her talents to lawful use, Elizabeth succeeds in exposing a drug ring, which wins the love of District Attorney Templer (Richard Dix), under whose direction she works. There are thrills aplenty in the action.

An exceptionally strong cast, comprising George Fawcett, Theodore Von Eltz, Joseph Kilgour and others, render efficient support.

Two good comedies and an entertaining Pathe News are being exhibited on the same program.

"BRINGING UP FATHER ON BROADWAY" HERE NEXT FRIDAY

A record-breaking engagement should crown the next attraction at Griffin's theatre next Monday night, December 3rd. The new play is entitled "Bringing Up Father On Broadway" and is based on the famous comics of George McManus, Divided into two acts and five scenes, carrying the beloved characters through the offering promises to provide plenty of merriment and unapproachable entertainment. A company, garnered from the cream of vaudeville, farce various countries all over the globe, and the legitimate has been engaged and a first-class production is assured The musical numbers include twenty song hits, the other features being a real beauty chorus, inimitable novelties, surprises and original ingredients certain to find acclaim with the most exacting patron of the theatre Charles M. Smith is responsible for the music with John P. Mulgrew credited as the author of the book and lyrics. The company is composed of twenty eight people. The seat sale will open at Griffin's Saturday morning at 9.30 a.m.

Valentino Crowns Toronto Beauty

New York, Nov. 30.—The movie contract awarded Miss Norma Niblock, Toronto, winner of the beauty contest here Wednesday night, is $30,000 according to a statement given out to the press.

Miss New York, who took third prize, caused some sensation at the contest. Although entered under the name of Reba Owers, she was recognized by dozens of society friends in the audience as Reba Chisholm, intimate friend of Mrs. Thelma Converse who is Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's twin sister. Miss Chisholm and Miss Niblock were the only entrants of the eighty-eight whose cheeks were innocent of rouge.

Wednesday night's affair cast some light on the mystery of the drawing power of New York's girl-and-music shows. Thousands of persons not only each paid $5.50 to see the eighty-eight beauties parade around the platform, but actually stayed until midnight when Valentino placed the rhinestone crown over Miss Toronto's black curls.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Caught between the floor of an elevator and a gate in the Farmers' Dairy, Walmer road, at 7.40 yesterday morning, John Doherty, 128 Cedric avenue, Fairbank, was crushed and fell to the bottom of the shaft, fifteen feet. He died in a few minutes from internal injuries.

New Arrests In Railway Thefts

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30.—With the arrest of four additional persons, including two women, Wednesday night, police have now a dozen held on charges of being implicated in the boxcar robberies in Windsor recently, involving merchandise valued at $50,000. Another unexpected development came yesterday in Windsor police court, when Harry Quelch, Windsor, and Walter Deloney, 533 Church street, changed their pleas of not guilty to guilty on one count each of theft from a railway.

The four arrested Wednesday night were Caesar Drouillard, 34 years old; Fred Laioret, 30, both of Riverside; Mrs. Chloe Lucier, 36 years old, and Mrs. Bella Lucier, 34, both of Windsor. The women are sisters and are charged with receiving silks and satins stolen from the railways. The men are held on charges of stealing from the railways and receiving stolen goods.

FAKERS IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—Police yesterday started an investigation of reports from Hartford, Conn., that graduates of the Missouri "medical diploma mills" are practising in Mexico and that diplomas from the "mills" have been sold to Mexican citizens now practising in this country.

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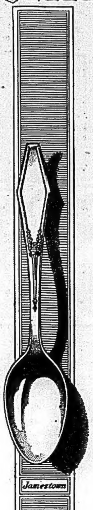

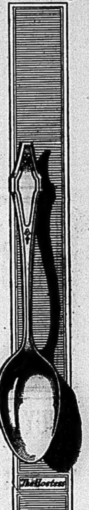

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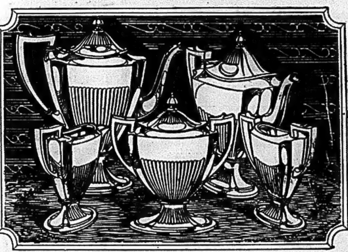

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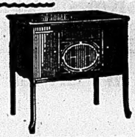

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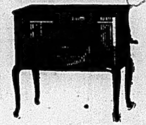

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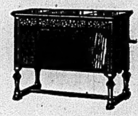

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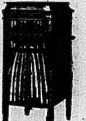

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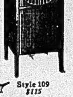

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Cabinet To Decide Liquor Laws

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Canadian and United States representatives attending the conference for the prevention of liquor smuggling, believe that they will be able to conclude their deliberations.

A preliminary discussion of the problem arising out of border rum-running activities was held Tuesday afternoon, followed by two sessions Wednesday and a third Thursday morning. Only a few questions upon the agenda prepared by the American delegates remain to be dealt with.

As the Canadian representatives have no authority to act upon requests submitted by the American delegation, it is not expected that Canada's attitude with regard to the U.S. representations will be disclosed until after the cabinet council has dealth with the report which will be submitted by the Canadian officials attending the conference.

That the Canadian government is anxious to deal with the recommendations forwarded from the conference as expeditiously as possible is indicated by sessions of the cabinet which were held Wednesday and were in progress yesterday. It is understood that chief business before the ministers arises out of the conference. What the attitude of the government will be in regard to the American requests must remain a matter of conjecture until an offical announcement is made by the acting prime minister.

One question upon the agenda submitted by the United States delegates refers to a treaty arrangement for extradition of persons accused of liquor law violations. It is the general impression in semi-official circles that this point presents difficulties. In Canada liquor law violations are not treated as breaches of the criminal code. For this reason it is considered doubtful whether the dominion government would consent to a treaty for the extradition of citizens whose offenses would be classed in Canadian courts as misdemeanors.

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THE RE-COIL SYSTEM.

Professor—Now when two bodies in motion come together, is heat generated?

Voice from the rear—No, sir; I hit a guy yesterday and he knocked me cold.

Countries Agree On Liquor Treaty

London, Nov. 30.—Great Britain and the United States have virtually reached an agreement on the form of the proposed treaty granting the United States a special extension of the three mile limit for the confiscation of illicit liquor in British owned vessels and conferring upon Britain the right to ship legitimate alcohol stores in passenger liners to United States shores under seal for consumption on the homeward voyage.

Secretary of Stae, Hughes, has returned the British government's outline of the treaty with the state department's comments and suggestions thereon, and it is expected the convention in its final form will soon be concluded so that it can be submitted to congress at an early date for ratification.

No Objections

stantial objection to the fundamental

Secretary Hughes found no subpoints of the treaty as formulated by Foreign Secretarp Curzon and the British legal experts. He was able to reassure the British government on certain constitutional features of the treatp which it had peen thought by the latter might not be in strict accord with existing United States laws and practices.

A further exchange of views now is proceeding between the two governments concerning a rider to the treaty providing that the whole instrument shall fail if any part of it is invalided by the United States supreme court. It is understood to be the United States point of view that no such provision is necessary as any treaty concluded between the United States and a foreign power and duly ratified by the Senate would have the force of law and be wholly constitutional.

BRICKLAYERS' DEFENSE

Philadelphia, (United Press).—Representatives of the Plasterers and Bricklayers' Union appeared before the Board of Education to defend the honor of their craft against contractors. Indignantly they denied they received $18 a day on school jobs. They admitted they earned $15 a day sometimes earned $19.25 a day for working overtime. The plasterers and bricklayers refused to accept responsibility for delay in the building of schools and passed the 'buck' to impecunious sub-contractors, who reduce the number of workmen to meet the payroll.

6TH CON. SIDNEY

5TH CON SIDNEY ....W.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harna and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mrs. Guy Boulton is spending a few days in Toronto.

The December meeting of the River Valley W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Morrow on Thursday afternoon, December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and Evelyn spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman.

Mrs. John Sager attended the Annual Convention of the Women's Institutes held in Toronto last week. Mrs. Sager was appointed delegate for the River Valley Women's Institute.

Mrs. Earl Heagle and Mrs. Manley Lidster spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Bush.

You can clean a porcelain bath tub very successfully by wiping it with a damp cloth and soda.

ROWDYISM I

London, Nov. 30.—In
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at the Walsall-Chesterfield m
November 3, the football asso
coleed the Walsall grounds for
fortnight from December 3. In addi-
tion to this, the Walsall goal keeper
was suspended for two weeks for
misconduct in the same game.

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Hollowee bulk dates, special, lb.	.10
Smyrna table figs, per lb.	.25
Best Recleaned currants, per lb.	.17
Bordeau shelled walnuts, per lb.	.49
Best Jordan long almonds, per lb.	.49
Valencia Raisins, from Spain lb.	.15
Finest English cut lemon & Orange Peel, lb.	.32
Cooking Figs, sale price, per lb.	.10
New Orleans Molasses, per tin	.10
Pastry Flour, 24 lb. bag, each	.89
Perfection Bread flour, 24 lb bag	.89
Ceylon Cocoanut, per lb.	.25
Fancy California grapes, lb.	.20
Cranberries, choice quality, qt	.18
Oranges, thin skined & juicy good size, doz.	.37
Best pure lard, per lb.	.20
Flavoring extracts any flavor, 3 for	.25
Wintergreen Berries cake decorating, lb.	.40
H. P. Sauce, sale price, bottle	.31
Eye Opener Sauce, sale price, bottle	.21
Catsup, Heinz 25c	.35
Heintz Pork & Beans, oven baked 15c, 20c	.30
Victory Pork & Beans, 2's in Chile sauce, 2 for	.27
Victory Pork & Beans, 3's, 2 tins	.45
Tiger Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 tins	.45
Tiger Salmon, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	.27
Kippered Snacks, very tasty, 3 tins	.25
Cross Fish Sardines, small tins, each	.10
Lobster, ¼ lb. tin 20c, ½ lb. tins	.35
Victory Corned Beef, 1's, sale price	.23
Clams, sale price, per can	.25
Shrimp paste, Cross & Blackwell's	.20
Best Sockeye Salmon, 1 lb. tin	.40
Sockeye Salmon, ½ lb. tins,	.23
Best Quality Peanut Butter, 1 lb. pail	.29
Fancy Cakes, special sale price lb.	.32
Choice Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Soda Biscuits, 2 lbs.	.25
Corn Starch, 1 lb. packages, 2 for	.19
Green's Chocolate Sponge flour, pkg.	.20
Pure Gold Puddings, 2 pkgs. for	.25
Corn Flakes, sale price, 3 for	.27
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs.	.23
Pure Black Pepper, per lb.	.25
Select Nutmeg, special, 13 for	.5
Jelly Powders, any flavor, 3 for	.25
Pure Strawberry Jam, special, 4 lb. pail	.85
Pure Raspberry Jam, special, 4 lb. pail	.85
Sheriff's Marmalade, jars 15c 25c	.40
Pure Maple Syrup pint bottle 40c quart	.75
Honey, 5 lb. pail, dark 55c, white	.70
Corn Syrup, 2½ lb. tin, special tin,	.20
Breakfast Bacon, 6 to 8 lb. side per lb.	.25
Best Pressed Boiled Ham, sliced lb.	.55
Best quality colored cheese, per lb.	.27
Choice Potatoes, per peck 30c, bag	1.65
Carrots or Beets, per peck	.40
Choice Table Turnips, per peck	.25
Fresh Cabbage, per head	.10
Citrons for preserving 10c, 15c,	.20
Spanish Onions, 10c lb., 3 lbs.	.25
Cooking Onions, per peck	.75
Grape Fruit, choice yellow, each	.10
Snow Apples, peck 40c to	.70
Cooking Apples, peck, 25c to	.30
Clothes Pins, 2½ dozen pkgs.	.9
Sewing Machine oil, large bottle	.15
Baby's Own Soap, sale price, 3 bars	.27
Complexion Toilet soap box 1 doz.	.49
Wonderful Laundry Soap, 15 bars	1.00
Old Dutch Cleanser 15c, 2 tins	.23
Boss Hand Cleaner 15c, 2 tins	.23
Matches, reg. 15c. boxes, 3 boxes	.33
Stove Polish, reg 15c, 2 tins	.23
Boot Polish, reg. 15c, 2 tins	.23
Fels Naptha or Life Buoy Soap, 3 bars	.52
Silver Gloss Starch, pkg.	.12
Nonesuch Stovepipe varnish, 2 bottles	.35
Nonesuch Stove polish, 2 bottles	.35
Toilet paper, ¼ lb. rolls, 5 for	.25
Good four string brooms for	.60
Tooth Picks, hotel size fine, 2 for	.15
Mouse traps, 3 for	.10
Sweet Cider, qt. 15c, gal.	.50
Fancy Blue Rose rice, 3 lbs.	.27
Fancy new Frenrh walnuts, lb.	
Yellow bantam corn on cob, 2½ lb. tin	.18
Choice quality tomatoes, 2 tins	.35
Fancy little mugs of mustard, each	.10
Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin	.38
Lily Baking Power, tin	.21
Fry's Cocoa, ¼ lb. tin 15c, ½ lb tin	.25
Cowan's Export Cocoa, lb.	.15
Barrington Hall Instant Coffee, lb.	.43
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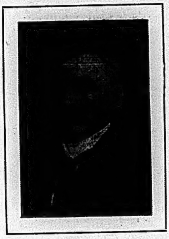

as Mayor

He promises the same careful economy in regard to public expenditures as has characterized the administration the present year. "A dollar's value for every dollar spent" will continue to be the motto.

At the same time every possible policy to bring about the progress, advancement and development of Belleville will be adopted and vigorously carried out.

The record of the administration of 1923 has been one of works rather than of words.

Among the positive accomplishments of this year are:

A reduction of the tax-rate.

A saving of many thousands of dollars to the tax-payers by straightening out the debenture situation.

A further important saving by the collection of outstanding gas accounts.

Passage of a by-law to permit payment of taxes in two instalments. A matter of great convenience to the less well-to-do ratepayers.

Passage of a fair-wage by-law insuring to every worker on civic contracts a living wage.

Industrial development placing Belleville at the forefront of the smaller cities of Ontario for new industrial locations at a time of serious depression in the manufacturing world.

Advertising Belleville by participating in the great Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto where hundreds of thousands of visitors viewed the community exhibit of Belleville-made goods and huge orders for Belleville products were placed to keep Belleville workmen busy. Also further important advertising by moving pictures of the Belleville regatta that would be presented afterwards to millions of movie patrons throughout Canada and the United States.

These are a few of the more important accomplishments of 1923

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO SATURDAY, DECEMBED 1, 1923

THE WEATHER
Moderate winds [illegible]
Sunday south-east winds, [illegible]
partly [illegible]

Average Daily Circulation [illegible]

LAUNCH JUBILEE CAMPAIGN AT I.O.F. BANQUET

Supreme Treasurer George R. Cottrelle is Guest Of Honor

FOUNDED IN 1874

Order Has $40,000,000 of Assets — Membership Exceeds 160,000

Last night the opening guns were fired in the Golden Jubilee Campaign of the I.O.F., at a banquet in the Quinte Hotel. The affair was in honor of George R. Cottrelle, Supreme Treasurer of the order and Foresters were present from widely scattered points in Eastern Ontario and Toronto.

The Foresters are celebrating their Golden Jubilee next year, the order having been founded in 1874, and the occasion is being marked by a world wide campaign for increased membership, culminating in international demonstrations next June at Niagara Falls, Toronto and Newark, N. J. Court Moira of Belleville had the honor of launching his campaign in Eastern Ontario last night.

Sound Financial Condition.

Mr Cottrelle told of the growth and solidity of the I.O.F., in a short, lucid and interesting address. The Foresters have now over $40,000,000 of assets and home distributes over $81,000,000 to beneficiaries. The present membership is in excess of 160,000. Mr. Cottrelle said that after complying with all the guarantees required by the Governmental requirements undr the Insurance regulations they were able to carry over a million dollars into a special reserve at the end of 1922. He also analyzed the investments of the order to show its soundness.

W. C. Mikel, K.C., acted as toastmaster and other speakers were R. S. Graham, H.C.R., from Kingston, Major Fred Newman of Picton, W. S. Herrington, K.C., of Napanee and Col. W. N. Ponton, J. O. Herity and Frank Mullet of Belleville.

The program was pleasantly varsons, and a selection by Miss Mamie led with solos by Miss Maude M. Par-G. Mason.

OFFICERS SEIZE BANK RECORDS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Criminal investigation men of the Provincial Police made a seizure yesterday afternoon at the head office of the Home Bank of books and papers required by the Crown in the prosecution of directors and officials of the defunct institution

The officers acted upon the authority of a search warrant issued by the Attorney-General's Department, under instructions from D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special prosecutor in the Home Bank case. The books in question were records of loans made by the bank to business concerns in which the directors were interested, and also regarding returns made to the Finance Department at Ottawa and the minute books of the directors' meeting The books and papers carried away filled a good-sized automobile.

The unexpected arrival of the police officers occasioned a good deal of excitment among the staff at work in the bank. The seizure was made by Chief Inspector W. D. Greer and Inspector A. B. Boyd.

COMING EVENTS

B. H. S. Literary night City Hall, Friday Nov. 30th, at 8 o'clock. Play, musical and miscellaneous program. Silver collection. N29-2td.

Emmanuel Church sale of work and homecooking to be held in the S. S. Hall on Wednesday Dec. 5th. Cafeteria Tea from 4 to 7. N30-4td

Don't forget—Weekly Assembly Moose Auditorium, (formerly Bennetts Academy), to-night.

Al Wilson's Society Serenaders, six pieces. Good time assured. Sat-tf

Moving pictures tonight at John Street Sunday School. Come and have a good laugh at Harold Lloyd in "The Dressmaker" and a Mack Sennett comedy. A ripping good drama "On the Edge of the Precipice." D1-1t

Holloway Street Church will hold a bazaar on Tuesday Dec. 4. Sale of home-made cooking, candy, fancy work and miscellaneous. Afternoon tea and salad served 3.30 until 7.00. Concert commences 8.15. D1-2t

Tabernacle Church Bazaar Friday Dec 7th. in Sunday School rooms from 3 to 7 Fancy and useful articles and novelties will be for sale. Also homecooking, candy, ice cream. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 o'clock, including meats, salads pie, cake, etc. Admission free D1-5td

Christ Church Parish Hall on Tuesday Dec. 11th, from 4 to 6. Afternoon tea and sale of pillow covers and towels, homecooking and candy. D1 8-10.

An important meeting of the Woman's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 4 o'clock in the Council Chamber, City Hall. A full attendance is requested, especially of the 12 trustees of the Association, as important business has to be considered D1-2td.

L. O. Moose progressive euchre and dance to be held in the Moose Auditorium, Tuesday Dec. 18th, 1923. Keep this date open. D1td

Bridge Street Church tomorrow. Rev Newton Jones of London England. Special music. Come. D1-1td

Tough!

Think of it! The former kaiser's third son, Prince August Wilhelm, is in sad straits. He has to work for a living. Oh gosh! His specialty is painting flowers, and here he is seen in the greenhouse of his Potsdam residence. His paintings are in demand.

STAGE IS SET FOR ELECTION HERE MONDAY

More Than 5,000 Are Entitled to Vote in City

PROMISES MADE

Twenty-three Polling Places Established in City Limits

Depite the fact that there are over 5,000 persons in Belleville entitled to vote in the municipal election, on Monday next every provision has been made to accomodate the voters. There will be twenty-three polling subdivisions in various parts of the city, being located as folows:

Foster Ward No. 1—Wharf Street debating club premises.

Foster Ward No. 2—John Cordon's residence, 109 Dundas Street.

Samson Ward No. 3—Committee Room at City Hall building.

Samson Ward No. 4—Queen Alexandra School, Ann Street.

Samson Ward No. 5—D. Young's residence 179 Foster Avenue.

Ketcheson Ward No. 6—County building, Church Street.

Ketcheson Ward No. 7—Belleville High School, Church Street.

Ketcheson Ward No. 8—Miss Doris Roe's residence, 30 Chatham Street.

Baldwin Ward No. 9—No. 2 Fire Hall, Front Street.

Baldwin Ward No. 10—St. Michaels Academy, Church Street.

Baldwin Ward No. 11—J. E. Bekner's residence, 351 Foster Avenue.

Bleecker Ward No. 12—Queen Victoria School, Pine Street.

Bleecker Ward No. 13—Mrs. Well's residence, 44 Station Street.

Bleecker Ward No. 14—Salvation Army Hall Station Street.

Coleman Ward No. 15—Mrs. Henry Anderson's residence, 12 Moira Street East.

Coleman Ward No. 16—King George School, North Front Street.

Coleman Ward No. 17—Mr. Spencer's Store, 40 Moira Street West.

Murney Ward No. 18—Doyle's Terrace, Catharine Street.

Murney Ward No. 19—At residence No. 68 Catharine Street.

Murney Ward No. 20—Mr. Robinson's Shoe Store, West Bridge Street.

Murney Ward No. 21—Queen Mary School, Isabel Street.

Murney Ward No. 22—Store at corner of Coleman and West Bridge St.

Murney Ward No. 23—Mrs. Reever residence, 91 West Bridge Street.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IS AGAIN ACTIVE

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Naples, Dec. 1.—Mount Vesuvius became suddenly active during the night. The sky reflected a tremendous glare from the volcano's crater, while the edge of the cone apparently toppled into the interior.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Intelligencer Office will be open every evening this week from 7 to 9.30 o'clock to receive subscriptions and advertising accounts Any subscribers who think that their subscriptions are paid in advance and who have not yet received coupons will please call or telephone to have their accounts adjusted. n27,1w

ST. ANDREW'S DAY OBSERVED HERE

Belleville Sons and Daughters of Scotia Make Merry

St. Andrew's day did not pass in Belleville without being most suitably commemorated by the descendents of the sturdy natives of the "Land o' cakes", for the I.O.O.F. hall here, was the scene of a regular old time "gathering of the clans".

"Was there any Scotch there", eagerly enquired the Intelligencer.

"No, just Scotchmen", answered the man with a smile."

Rev. A. S. Kerr, pastor of St. Andew's Presbyterian church here, gave a short, appropriate address, and other interesting members on the programme were:

Bagpipe selections by Pipe Major Albert Johnstone, a song by W. McIntyre, a reading by W. Reid, fancy dancing exhibition by Johnstone's Dancing Class, a song by John McIntosh, songs by Mrs. Knapp, A. Kerr and James Bankier.

Refreshments were novel, as the bill of fare was Scottish throughout including Haggis and Hotch Potch, but there was no "hot scotch".

Dancing which followed the program was continued until the wee sma' hours o' the morning.

UNITED IN LIFE AND DIE TOGETHER

Paris, Dec. 1.—Jean Francoise Pennel and wife, died at the same moment after a short illnesses Pennel was aged 68, his wife 67. They were confined to beds in adjoining rooms, and neither had been told of the other's death.

Jack Dempsey Meets Grizzly—Sidesteps Him

(United Press Despatch)

East Las Vegas, N.M., Dec. 1.—Jack Dempsey had a narrow escape from death Friday, when he came face to face with a silver tip grizzly near here.

"BUY A TAG" IS TO-DAY'S GREETING

"Buy a tag" was the greeting every citizen received to-day when they stepped in "the taggers' zone". The main streets of the city to-day were lined with Belleville's fair blossoms, who were busily engaged disposing of their tags to the pedestrians.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. are raising funds by this means to buy necessities for the dormitories of the Y.M.C.A. here.

Throw Ink Well At Former Premier

(United Press Despatch.)

Rome, Dec. 1.—Because an evening paper erroneously translated remarks in an American paper by Francisco Nitti, former Premier of Italy and a pronounced Liberal, 300 fascisti raided his home, threw an ink well at him, fired several shots and molested the Statesmen's family, without however, injuring anyone.

MAYNOOTH YOUTH DIES OF WOUNDS

James P. Flynn, Succumbs to Severe Injuries Today

Shot in the head, when a shot gun which he was carrying, exploded, when he was climbing over a fence while hunting, James Flynn, whose home is at Maynooth, North Hastings and who was subsequently removed to the General Hospital here, died in the hospital early this morning.

Small hopes were entertained for Flynn's recovery from the day he was admitted to the hospital on November 13th last, but everything possible had been done for the youth by Dr. George Stobie and hospital staff.

On November 12th, while hunting, Flynn was severly injured, and was taken to this city by train the following day.

Deceased youth, who was 14 years of age, and a member of the Catholic church, is survived by his parents, brothers and sisters.

The body was prepared for buriel here, and was shipped to Maynooth for burial.

"CARVING THE DUCK" AT DECOY FACTORY

Kingston, N. C. Dec. 1 (United Press)—An odd industry is in full swing on the coast east of here. Decoys are being carved for the winter shooting season. Hundreds of leftover pieces from ship timbers and carpenters' beams are fashioned into wooden ducks and geese in a season. It takes an expert to make a decoy, and when some skilled whittlers of the "banks" have finished with them it takes an expert to tell one from a real bird resting on the water. Frequently the decoys are taken in heavy from shot which have struck them. Jacknives are used by the decoy makers. Painting the wooden birds requires as much skill as whittling them out, especially in the case of ducks. There are various species of these, and the decoys must be painted to suit. A brant decoy is easiest of all to paint because of that fowl's drab coloring.

POPULAR PRICES FOR XMAS TURKEY

Dressed poultry was sold at a reasonable price at the Napanee poultry fair held there this week. Harris Abattoir officials, Toronto, bought four car loads and the prices were as follows: Turkeys, 25c. a pound; ducks, 16c. to 18c. a pound; geese, 16c. a pound and chickens 14c. to 20c. a pound.

QUALIFIES TO TEACH AT NINE YEARS OF AGE

New York, Dec. 1.—Elizabeth Benson, 9, world's champion child prodigy has entered high school here. At 8, Elizabeth broke the world's intelligence record by passing the Binet-Simon mentality tests with a quotient of 2.14, highest ever recorded.

She has a mental age of 19 years.

HOCKEY LEAGUE TO RE-ORGANIE SOON

The Bay of Quinte Hockey League will hold a re-organization meeting Wednesday night, next at Napanee, to elect officers and arrange the schedule.

The schedule will be the same as last winter. The 34th Battery will represent Belleville and it is probable that Picton and Trenton as well as Kingston, Point Anne, Napanee and Belleville will be represented.

May Yet Secure Grant For 1924 U.E.L. Celebration

The following telegram received by W. C. Mikel, K.C., candidate for Mayor, from the Hon. Col. Wm. H. Price, Provincial Treasurer, indicates that the Ferguson Government has not definitely refused to make a grant to the U. E. L. Celebration to be held here next year, and that there is still a prospect of receiving it:

"W. C. Mikel,
Belleville, Ont.

"I will arrange to date to hear the request for assistance from the Ontario Government to the celebration of the 140th anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada and will give the request sympathetic consideration.

W. H. PRICE,
Provincial Treasurer."

INSURANCE RATE LIMIT ON LAKE BOATS EXPIRES

Craft Obliged to Hasten to Port to Protect Schedules

NONE HERE BUT

Insurance Schedules Graded to Different Classes of Shipping

November 30th, the last day on which shippers could insure boats under regular rates, found many vessels on the lakes straining every nerve to get to their respective ports by last mid-night.

After this date, all boats which carry on shipping business must obtain special insurance rates. Boats of a second grade have been obliged to pay special rates since October 30.

Since navigation is closed here no boats calling here arrived overdue.

CITY WORK IS WELL UNDERWAY

Work on Sanitary Sewers is Progressing Favorably

The Patterson Construction Company limited, who have the contract for the construction of sanitary sewers on Murney and Benjamin Streets and a portion of Ponton Street, are rushing along with the work. A large number of men are employed and in consequence the work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. Residents of those streets are also busily engaged in preparing trenches from their homes to lay pipes to connect with the sewer pipes.

Rough Dancing At Shannonville

Shannonville has its Scotsmen as well as any other town. The Highlanders and 'would be highlanders" of that town, commemorated the event last night by holding a ball. During the stepping of the "light fantastic" one celebrant, who is alleged to have consumed too much "Sandy MacDonald", gave a fellow "rejoicer" a loving tap instead of a "loving cup", and the battle of Bannockburn was resurrected.

Inspector Frank Naphan is pursuing an investigation today, and it is understood that a 'peace conference' has been called by the Inspector, when the two Shannonville boys will appear and endeavour to make an amicable settle-

QUEEN MOTHER IS AGED 79 TO-DAY

(United Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra, long the best-loved of all British royalties celebrated her 79th birthday here to-day.

Will Not Weigh Market Vegetables

Weighing of vegetables on the market has not yet come into vogue although gardeners have been provided with circulars in regard to the law covering same.

From conversation with some of the gardeners it was ascertained that they are adverse to the proposed law but will comply with it if enforced. There is nothing in the literature thus far supplied that designate when the Act will be made effective.

Butter Prices Drop

A special feature of the market today was the decline in the price of dairy butter. It was sold at 38c. and 40c. per pound.

Fresh eggs still command a high figure selling at 60c. and 65c. per dozen.

Farm and garden products were offered for sale in considerable quantities, the market being one of the largest held for some weeks.

BARNYARD KINGS AT EXPOSITION

Chicago, Dec. 1 (United Press).—Aristocrats of the barnyard were here today for the International Live Stock Show, which opens at the Chicago Stockyards tonight.

The show will last until Dec. 8, when judging of prize animals will be complete.

In addition to the livestock prizes, the Chicago Board of Trade has donated $12,000 for prizes in the hay and grain department of the show.

Five hundred and eighty-eight draft horses from all parts of the United States and Canada are to be a stellar attraction of the show. Percherons are largely in favor, but there is good representation in Clydesdale, Belgian, Shire and Suffolk breeds.

Large numbers of fine saddlers, drivers, jumpers and hunters with beautiful lines and graceful bearing compete for prizes in their divisions.

Cattlemen from Texas, Western and Eastern dairy States, Far Western ranches and Eastern export centers are here to inspect "blue ribbon" bouvines. Livestock merchants and farmers and ranches will judge the milkers, steers, bulls and vealers and condemn or praise the official judges, according to the fate of favored animals in the competition.

Sheep and hogs will occupy considerable space in the Stockyard Amphitheatre, although they are considered a secondary attraction.

Manitoba Will Reduce Expenditures $500,000

(United Press Despatch)

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—A policy of economy has been inaugurated by the Provincial Government, with a view to cutting expenditures by five hundred thousand dollars. Many government employees will be dismissed.

Playlet Features Literary Meeting

The City Hall was well filled last night [illegible] the monthly meeting of the [illegible] Society of the High School and [illegible] programme was presented. The meeting was opened by community singing led by the school song leader, Jack Dawson.

President Cecil Facer spoke a few introductory remarks.

Form II B. displayed several interesting and amusing stunts and Miss Carol McArthur rendered a piano solo in fine style. The feature of the evening was an original one act play 'Everystudent'. The play which was written by one of the staff of the High School deals with the adversities met by every student on their arrival in the school. It was along the line of a morality play and the various vices which are were the good things—books, work and clean sport. The heads of the various school organizations each told of the accomplishments of their society and endeavoured to interest "every student" in it.

PROSPERITY EVIDENT IN MARKET NEWS

New York, Nov. 30.—Wednesday was remarkable for the number of news items indicating prosperity, no less than five concerns announced extra distributions, while a number of others met their regular instalments. Offerings of new securities are however larger than estimated, no less than $40,000,000 of new securities will come on the market next week. Much importance is attached to the fact that present prices are remarkably close to those of a year ago. Taking fifty important stocks, the average price is less than half a point from the prices of November 1922.

After an indifferent exhibition the market was firm and a little up at the close, even a little strong. Opinions as to the immediate future are much at variance.

A.Y.P.A. MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

Last evening the regular meeting of Christ Church A. Y. P. A. was held in the Parish Hall with a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, Rev. C. E. Clarke after which the general business was transacted The Literary committee then took charge of the programme. A short talk on Canadian Literature was given by Miss Margaret Coulter after which Mrs. C. L. Hyde gave a fine reading entitled "Caleb's Courtship".

A reading by Miss Lloyd entitled "Miss Cornelia's Announcement". After a paper on Bliss Carman was given by Miss Annie Coulter, contests were indulged in, the winners being Mr. Edgar Bateman (Miss Coulter's group).

After a hearty vote of thanks being tendered to those taking part in the programme the evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, everyone present expressing themselves as having a very delightful time.

"Quinte View" School Presents Report

Following is the report of S. S. No. 2 Sidney "Quinte View" public school in order of merit for November.

IV—Edith Harry, Jack Nugent, Lornee Westfall, Alice Fair, Helen Ross, Eva Ross.

III—Helen Hess, Ila Fair, Earl Mallory, Inez Rose and Harry Forge (equal); Anna Smith Judsin Mallory.

II—Reta Brown, Charley Fair, Victoria Hess.

I.—Elsie Rose, Mabel Yateman, Margaret Weese, Helen Frost, Elsie Horton Bernice Brown, Albert Yateman an Albert Fair (equal); William Smith.

K. E. McPherson, teacher.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Services in connection with the 31st Anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Church at Tweed will be held on Sunday. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Dr. Salem Bland, an outstanding figure in Canadian Methodism. The Reverend doctor will lecture on Monday evening on "Some Twentieth Century Ideals."

NAME OMITTED

In the report of John Street Presbyterian Church bazaar held yesterday, the name of L. E. McLean was inadvertently omitted as one of the men in charge of the "country store."

'IRENE' MARRIES MILLIONAIRE.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Irene Castle, famous dancer, and Major Frederick R. McLaughlin, Chicago millionaire coffee merchant, were married here Wednesday night, it was announced at McLaughlin's office here Friday. The couple left last night for a western honeymoon.

Mrs. Castle gave her age as 29, and the major gave his as 45.

CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN GROWS MORE HEATED

Oliver Baldwin, Son of Premier, Assumes Active Part

RAPS POLICIES

Appears on Platform With Son of Ramsay Macdonald

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

London, Dec. 1.—Today marks the close of one of the speediest, and most hectic fortnights in the history of British election campaigns, which will increase in intensity until Thursday.

London, Dec. 1.—Oliver Baldwin and A. G. Macdonald, respectively sons of Premier Baldwin and James Ramsay Macdonald, the Labor leader in Parliament appeared on the same platform, at an election meeting held in London last night to support the Labor candidate for the Islington district.

The chairman of the meeting addressed Mr. Baldwin as "comrade" and Mr. Macdonald as "the son of the future Prime Minister."

Attacks Government.

Mr. Baldwin, in his address, repeated his previous attack on the Government his father heads, particularly with regard to what he termed its inaction. He asserted that he was not opposing his father but was opposing principles which would lead nowhere. The Government had fulfilled none of the promises made during the war, and he had looked in vain in the manifesto of the Conservative and Liberal parties without finding in them any intention of dealing with the filthy conditions under which the poor were living in London. That was why he was supporting the Labor party.

David Lloyd George delivered several addresses in Wales during the day. Last evening at Bangor, attacking the protection policy of Premier Baldwin.

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY

Peterboro, Dec. 1.—The Trent Valley Hockey League, which provided spicy playing last season, will this year include a senior team from Marmora and Deloro, it is expected, in which Gordon McWilliams, Ralph Neal and Jack Brady, recruits from the High School team, and old standbys like Leal, Shannon, Jones and Wells will figure.

FINAL RADIO ATTEMPT TO CROSS ATLANTIC

(United Press Despatch)

New York, Dec. 1.—Final trials in broadcasting between England and the United States will be made on Saturday.

MUST PAY ALIMONY.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Park Benjamin, brother of Mrs. Enrico Caruso, was yesterday ordered to pay his wife, who recently divorced him, $1,050 back alimony.

Benjamin is reported to have remarried recently in California.

MAIL CARRIER SEIZED

Peterboro, Dec. 1.—Seized by a paralytic stroke while making his rounds Thursday evening, Sandy Hanna, mail carrier in Millbrook, was found hanging from the side of his buggy by the roadside. He is 68 years of age, and has operated on this route for many years. Today, it was announced by his physician, that his left side is paralyzed and, on account of his age, his condition is still precarious.

WHO GETS IT?

Guelph, Dec. 1.—Last month, no less than 214 tons of liquor went through the Welland canal—nearly double that of the preceding month. With the United States and Canada both under prohibition the question naturally arises, "who gets it?"

C.N.R. EARNINGS GROW IN OCTOBER

Net Operating Revenue For Month is $5,163,470.

In the statement of operating results for the month of October, 1923, issued yesterday by the Canadian National Railways, another substantial increase in the net earnings of the system is shown. Gross earnings have increased $1,407,686 or 5.6% as compared with October, 1922. After deducting operating expenses which amounted to $21,228,325 a net operating revenue is shown for the month, amounting to $5,163,470 as compared with net operating revenue of $3,293,693 for the corresponding month of 1922. The net for October, 1923, shows a gain of $3,317,300 over the preceding month of September, 1923, and is 56.7% in excess of the net shown for October, 1922.

The net earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the first ten months of 1923 amount to $12,021,293 as compared with a net of $3,823,007 for the first ten months of last year.

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BAY OF QUINTE'S LEADING NEWSPAPER, BELLEVILLE. TELEPHONE NOS.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

THE MEMORIAL PROJECT

The proposal to erect a suitable memorial to Belleville's soldiery in the Great War is wholly in keeping with the spirit of the Canadian people. Many of the leading cities of the Province now have memorials and others are preparing to construct them.

Guelph recently arranged for the erection of a shaft, surmounted by a group cut in stone, the height of the monument to be thirty feet. The Guelph project will cost over $40,000.

There is a wide difference of opinion among Belleville citizens regarding the style of the proposed memorial, but sentiment appears to favor the erection of a cenotaph. Ten thousand dollars has been suggested as the minimum amount to be expended. The Armouries' lawn, Memorial Park, the gore on Station street, and a spot beside the provincial highway have been suggested as sites.

It is probable that when the project assumes tangible form a popular choice as to style and site can be determined without great difficulty. Belleville should have a memorial to her soldiery and the only manner of soliciting the fund, consistent with the spirit which prompts the undertaking, will be to permit every citizen to contribute, regardless of the sum proffered. The widow's mite should be as highly prized as a donation in four figures.

THE NEW COLLEGE

The gratification expressed by the Albert College Board as a result of the progress noted in the construction of the new college building is refreshing in view of the numerous instances during recent years of differences and impasses in connection with educational and other public building projects.

The new Albert College already shows promise of what it is to be. That it will be one of the most attractive educational structures in the Province is assured. However, it will not be noted for its architectural beauty alone: it will be one of the foremost educational centres in Eastern Canada.

The plans provide not only for every modern convenience consistent with the construction of such structures, but the facilities for training in the courses offered will be second to none in the Province. In the fall of 1925 the doors of the building will be thrown open to three hundred students. Most of these will come from the Bay of Quinte district, but, if past performances are repeated, the fame of the new institution will by no means be circumscribed by the borders of the district.

The new Albert College will be one of Belleville's chief assets. A city aspiring to importance as an industrial centre must give especial attention to its educational facilities. Belleville is fortunate in this respect and only a new secondary school will now be required to establish this city firmly as a leading educational centre.

The city and community owe much to the Methodist church, to the Albert College Board, and to Dr. E. N. Baker who made the college building possible.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Harx has formed a cabinet but there is no guarantee that they will "stay put".

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Ugly rumors current in Britain and on the continent recall the summer of 1914.

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Belleville should now become almost as well known in the British Isles as Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver.

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The situation in Britain indicates that the Conservative ascendency bids fair to become Empire wide. Experience is the most competent teacher.

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Every man, woman and child in Belleville should be permitted to contribute, according to their means, to the soldiers' memorial.

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If Premier Baldwin can secure jobs for Britain's unemployed and husbands for Britain's girls, he will attain an enviable position in the eyes of a grateful nation.

PRESS OPINIONS

ISOLATED BY CHOICE.

(Kansas City Star)

France, which was complaining of being isolated, remains isolated by its own choice. The French government will continue to play a lone hand, which is what it wants to do. Its military and economic pressure on Germany will continue to produce the results France wants—not reparations, of course, but German prostration, the break-up of the reich, perhaps social revolution. Meanwhile, it is probable the United States will have to feed the German population this winter.

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BULL MOVEMENT.

(Los Angeles Times)

One of the college professors is trying to prove that bulls are color blind and that most of them will chase a purple or yellow skirt as quickly and as vigorously as they will a red one. In the interests of science and higher education the professor might get a job as toreador to demonstrate his conclusions. In New York a bull movement is often inspired by what is read in a yellow paper. That makes it a two-tone affair.

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MODERN AUTHORSHIP.

(Stratford Beacon Herald)

According to the critics there are several things wrong with modern authorship. Commercialism may be one of them. Unquestionably there is a lot of cheap sensational stuff served up to the public in the form of respectable literature.

It may be unfair to say that the writers of today, speaking generally, are any more greedy for money than the writers of other days; but it is probable that, on the whole, they have learned to pay more attention to the business side of their work. And, after all, the person who seeks to live by writing should have a proper regard for financial results.

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FREE MEN SCARCE.

(Natal Advertiser)

The tramp who can get no credit, and the financier who determines everyone else's are, broadly speaking, the only free men nowadays. For the rest of us, life is one long business of paying for things we would never have bought if we had had to part with cash for them; and the law even denies us Shakespeare's comfortable assurance that "he who dies pays all debts." It is a sad, sand-ploughing affair from start to finish.

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BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

(Flint Journal)

Why do boys go wrong? Here is our version of the psychology of it. Every boy likes to show off. That is human nature. If he hasn't the opportunity to do it in a legitimate, respectable, boyish way, like annoying the neighbors stealing fruit, baseball, gymnastics, tumbling races, boxing, and athletic pursuits in general, then he avails himself of other means. He can smoke a cigaret and win the admiration and applause of his companions who have not yet grown quite so bold.

It is a shame to arrest boys for playing ball on the streets, for stealing a little ripe fruit, for any of the thousand and one respectable things every real boy does to let off steam and gratify that showoff ambition. Especially is it wrong in a community to do this when no adequate place is provided for boys to play. What could you do—make your boys little old men of the neuter gender? Have you forgotten the scores of times you would have been jailed had your community taken such a view of play boys?

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BOLTS ON THE LANDSCAPE.

(Winnipeg Tribune)

As Canada is now going into the very profitable business of selling scenery to tourists, it might be well for us to study the features of a bill which now waits its third reading in the British house of commons when the members next return to their labors. It is a bill which extends the principle of 'local option' over ugly and unnecessary billboards advertisements. The bill does not threaten to interfere ruthlessly with anybody's genuine interests, and among those who have given it official support is the advertising section of the London chamber of commerce.

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TOO MANY HANDSHAKES.

(Guelph Herald)

It is hinted that hand-shaking has got to go along with kissing, and many other things which the germs have forced upon humanity. Those who are strong on the germ theory assure us that many diseases are carried or transmitted by means of the hands, and consequently another old custom may have to go. Perhaps it would be as difficult to get rid of handshaking as it has been to put a stop to the kissing habit; for shaking hands is certainly worked to death. The idea of a bill-collector or bookseller wanting, nay, even demanding to shake hands with their victims—it is too much.

By The Side Of The Road

THE ROAD.

(From the Kansas City Star.)

I did not think the road could be more fair
Than on that day when I had walked alone
About its greening curves, and the drone
Of sleepy bees through clover perfumed air,
And trickling birds calls from the hedges, where
Wild roses smiled upon their thorny throne
And locusts thrilled in cheerful monotone
The joy that all the springtime lived to share.

But when I walked that well known way with you,
And your strong nearness like an answering light,
Brought a new beauty to the wonted sight,
And on its many colored canvas threw
A golden radiance, then I could see
The richer pigments of love's artistry.

—Caroline E. Aber.

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MOONSHINE is the name of the champion Shorthorn steer. The name is scarcely appropriate for a pure-bred animal.

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Why not seek a grant for the U. E. L. from the former U.F.O. leaders? They promised us one.

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HE PLAYS TOO ROUGH.

A CHATHAM township farmer explained in court that he threw an axe at his wife just to frighten her. He probably wanted to "axe" her a question.

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From Our Front Page—
BELIEVE GUNMEN ARE IN TORONTO. How interesting?

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Scotch heather is alright for St. Andrew's day, but what about a little Scotch?

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Battlers, All.

LT.-GOV. COCKSHUTT, the Provincial cabinet members and Mayor McGuire of Toronto will attend the Pancho Villa—Donny Mack fight Monday night. The Ministers and Mayor McGuire probably hope to acquire a few new ideas.

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A LITTLE MORE OF THE BISON

WHY has none of our erudite citizens volunteered the information that the North American "buffalo" is not a buffalo at all, but a bison?

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On a Party Line.

A NEW YORK man married two telephone operators. The judge told him he had the wrong number.

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Every candidate loves a voter—just before election. But some candidates are as fickle as the proverbial sailor lover.

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ALPHABETICAL.

A TURN of the political wheel had placed the English Conservatives on top and lowered the Liberals.

Not long afterward a young and presumptuous member of the ruling government, who was sitting opposite a member of the defeated party at a London dinner-party took that time to say: "Well, Mr. Blank, how do you like being an ex?"

"I should like it better if we had been succeeded by the y's. (wise) instantly retorted the Liberal.

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EVERY day is tag day for municipal candidates. But the candidates who tag behind on election day are tagged with a tin can, figuratively speaking.

Cause of Backaches

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles.

Many people are frightened into believing that backaches are due to kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache is very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin or impure blood, and those who are troubled with pains in the back or loins, either frequent or occasional, should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you feel better in every other way. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you really suspect your kidneys any doctor can make a test in ten minutes, that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

All dealers in medicine sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOPPING REMANDED.

London, Ont., Dec. 1.—Clarence Topping appeared in police cour Friday morning and after being formally charged with the murder of Geraldine Durston, was remanded for another week. Topping was not represented by council.

That Body of Yours

Dr. James W. Barton, M.D.

ARE YOU SOFT?

As I motored through the Berkshires and saw the little farms on the tops and sides of the hills, I just felt like stopping and shaking hands with these robust farmers who were wrestling a living amid such hardships.

And as my thought traveled back to our forefathers and of how they entered the virgin forests, cutdown the trees, and cultivated the ground I compared their courage, their endurance, their faith, with the men of the present day.

And what dos the comparison show?

Oh, you men are still courageous. If danger threatens you will face it.

But it ends there.

You will not willingly court danger.

You want none of the hardships. you don't want to do hard physical things. You don't want to even walk a few blocks.

You are soft in your body, and can endure but little beside that of your forefathers.

When war broke out, you seemed healthy enough, and yet you were nearly rejected.

You were forced to put in months of training to make you fit.

If a pain or an ache came to that forefather of yours he endured it as part of the game of life.

What about you?

Oh, you must have relief, and it must be instant relief. And so any form of soothing or quieting medicine is put into your stomach or injected under your skin.

You simply will do anything rather than endure the pain.

It doesn't seem to occur to you that this constant cuddling or nursing of that body of yours, is making you soft, that when any real endurance test comes along, its going to be some battle for you to come out on top.

Now what did your forefathers do?

Went out and worked everyday. Remember, everyday, rain or shine, hot or cold, they did their daily round of work.

What are you going to do about it?

Your work doesn't demand hard things in these days, but you should get out every day, walk some distance everyday, do some work with your hands and body every day, and do it in form of exercise.

Hardening yourself, is [illegible]. Remember your forefathers and try and attain their standard of doing the hard physical things of life. That body of yours will then build a man worthy of your forefathers.

MISPLACED APPRECIATION

Whistler, the artist, once took Horne, his framer, to look at one of his paintings at an exhibition.

"Well, Horne," he asked, "what do you think of it?"

"Think of it?" was the enthusiastic reply. "Why, sir, it's perfect—perfect. Mr. Wilkins has got one just like it."

"What!" asked the puzzled Whistler, "A picture like this?"

"Oh," said Horne, "I wasn't talking about the picture, I was talking a bout the frame."

The West End Presbyterian Church in New-York City has engaged a door man in livery to assist members from their autos. George La Mond, the newly-acquired doorman, upon accepting the job is said to have quoted: "It's better to be a doorkeeper in the House of the Lord, than dewell in the tents of wickedness."

WORLD GROWS WISER.

(Brockville Recorder Times)

It is just possible that new disease will arise to take the place of old ones but if we look back a century and consider the improved sanitation, and other conditions of life, it would seem that human knowledge has been broadened and the world is becoming sufficiently wise to utilize that knowledge in the prolongation and preservation of life.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS

From St. John to Liverpool
Dec. 7 .... Montclare.
Dec. 14 .. .. Montcalm
To Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
Dec. 13 .... Melita
To Belfast, Glasgow
Dec. 18 .... Marloch

FROM ST. JOHN
Dec. 21—Marloch ..Belfast Glasgow
Dec. 27—Minnedosa .. ..Cherbourg, Southampton Antwerp
Dec. 29—Montlaurier ......Liverpool
Jan. 4—Montclare ....Liverpool
Jan. 11—Montcalm.......... Liverpool
Jan. 15—Marburn Liverpool Glasgow
Jan. 25—Montlaurier.. .. Liverpool
Jan. 31—Minnedosa ......Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 1—Metagama ....Glasgow Liverpool

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Dainty Lingeries is most acceptable as a gift of the more intimate sort. By making early selection one may have greater choice than a little later on, when much of it will be picked over. Many styles and materials to choose from, in Knickers, Step-ins, Envelopes, Gowns and Camisoles, in Crepe de Chine, Habutai, Satin, Pongee, Jersey and Flowered Cheney Silk and fine mercerized Cotton Crepes. Prices vary from $1 for a Camisole to $7.50 for Combinations.

New Wool Delaines

Very Popular, but unfortunately very scarce, are these new Wool Delaines. A small shipment of real French Delaines has just arrived and will be quickly sold. Six designs in Paisley patterns, in charming colorings. 30" wide at $1.75 yard.

CHRISTMAS LINENS.

Linens of various qualities, widths for fancy work. Table linens in large or small pieces, a great collection from which to choose. See our window display of these snowy white Pure Irish Linens.

SWEATERS.

Some pretty new Brushed Wool Sweaters in Cardigan styles have just been placed in stock. Soft browns and camel tones are shown at $4.50 to $11.50.

NEW BAGS.

There is great variety in this large showing of Bags for one's own use or gifts. From real leather vanity boxes at $1 19 to fine grain leather or French beaded bags at $6.50.

LINGERIE SILKS.

Fine 40" crepe finish Lingerie Silks that came direct from France. They are as soft as satin and shown in mauve, pink blue, mais, navy, white and black at 2.00 yard.

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A good cloth coat, with marmot collar, interlined with rubber, well made, at

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ELECTORS

In order that the citizens of Belleville might be given an opportunity to understand the exact position of affairs in regard to the possibility of obtaining a grant from the Provincial Government, I have written the premier, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, and requested him to give us any information he thought advisable as to government policy. I have received the following very definite reply which speaks for itself.

G. A. BENNETT,
Mayor.

Office of
The Prime Minister and President of the Council, Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 27, 1923

Dear Sir,—

You are of course aware that the financial situation of the Province is at the present time anything but satisfactory. We have found ourselves forced to refrain from making grants to a great number of worthy objects. We feel that we must confine ourselves, for the present, to expenditures that are absolutely essential, or that will bring a return for the investment.

The United Empire Loyalists Celebration which you contemplate holding in Belleville next June will be undoubtedly a very historical and patriotic one, and a very excellent function, and your City is to be commended for actively interesting themselves in such work. At the same time, I feel that it scarcely comes within the category of the objects for which the Province can afford to make expenditures at the present moment.

I deeply regret to find myself in the position where I must write you in this strain, but I am sure you will appreciate the difficulty of the Government's position at this time.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) G. H. FERGUSON.

Mayor G. A. Bennett, esq.,
Belleville, Ont.

(advt.)

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GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

THE WORLDS BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

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A story is told of a certain English bishop well known for his verbosity who rose to address the House of Lords on a very important occasion.

"I will divide my speech under twelve heads," he said, to the discomfort of his audience.

The Marquis of Salisbury begged to be allowed to interpose with a little anecdote. "A friend of mine was returning home late one night," he said, "when opposite St. Paul's he saw an intoxicated man trying to ascertain the time on the big clock there. Just then it began to strike and slowly tolled out twelve. The man listened, looked hard at the clock and said, "Confound you, why couldn't you have said that all at once?"

The bishop heartily joined in the laughter which followed, and took the hint contained in the story.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—Coal production in Nova Scotia this year will reach 6,000,000 tons.

JACK TO FIGHT FIRPO, WILLS, GIBBONS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 1 (United Press)—Three big bouts in which his net ought to be more than half a million dollars, are in the making, just as soon as Jack Dempsey decides that the time is ripe for the picking.

Dempsey had two big contests this year with Tommy Gibbons and Luis Angel Firpo, and he would have taken on Harry Wills for a third fight if he would not have been forced to part with practically all the last purse in income taxes.

Wills, Firpo and Gibbons are still live prospects and they will be worked into the 1924 schedule that Jack Kearns is now arranging for the champion.

The match with Wills will naturally be the most attractive because the colored challenger has a traditional right to the "logical" place and he has never been defeated by Dempsey while Firpo and Gibbons have had one chance.

The Wills match also presents the most difficulties in being arranged. The match would have been made long ago if promoters felt sure of their grounds.

After the political skies had been cleared somewhat and after Governor Smith in a campaign speech which he was making in the interest of the Democratic legislature candidates said that Wills could fight Dempsey another obstacle arose when Wills announced that he would never fight for Tex Rickard.

Dempsey, it is generally believed will not work for any other promoter because he and his manager feel that Rickard is the only promoter big enough to make a financial success of a big heavyweight championship fight.

Reports that Wills had set aside his personal differences with Rickard have been heard recently, and it is understood that the colored heavyweight is ready to listen to what Rickard has to offer for the fight.

Dempsey, it is understood is willing to consider an indoor bout with Tom Gibbons this winter. If this is true Dempsey has not increased his price tag since his fight with Firpo.

For a fight in New York, Dempsey could hardly get more than $100.00 for an inside show, figuring that his opponent would have to get something more than the honor of fighting the champion.

Dempsey has always maintained that he did not demand possible terms from the promoters for his services. He showed in Shelby that he was willing to be right, but the promoters refused to work with him.

Jack Kearns claimed in the past that Dempsey had to get a huge purse because in the six or seven weeks that he spent in training for a big fight he was deprived of outside revenue that under some circumstances has run as high as $10,000 a week.

The champion is not tied up with any outside contracts this winter and it is possible that he would be willing to take on Gibbons for a very reasonable purse.

Three weeks before his career had come to an end, "Memphis" Bill Mallory, Yale captain and football star discovered he could kick.

During three seasons as a 'varsity player, Mallory had distinguished himself almost entirely by his defensive brilliance. He seldom carried the ball, but on offensive he was very valuable in taking out the obstacles in the way of the ball carrier.

At the end of last season, Mallory surprised Yale undergraduates by kicking a field goal. He had never tried it before, but he got away with it several times in later games.

Shaggy Cullen, the Navy backfield star made the team just because he could kick. Coaches who saw him booting the ball before he was even on the squad brought him along and taught him the game.

George Gipp, the late Notre Dame star, said to have been one of the greatest of all players, also had the attention of the coaches called to him by his kicking before he was considered good enough for the scrubs.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, believes that George Sisler will be a success as a manager and that he will have the Browns back in the American League race next season.

Johnson agreed with a lot of smart baseball men who have expressed the opinion that Sisler will not be handicapped by the mild disposition that has always characterized his work on the field.

In asking Sisler to put the Browns back in the pennant race, too much may be expected of brains and smart management. The Browns need pitchers and they need infield strength.

Since Dave Bancroft was traded to the Boston Braves by the Giants, practically every shortstop in the National League has been mentioned as being a "sure member" of the Giants next year.

Some have gone so far as to say that Hornsby will be on second base, Kollocher at short, Frisch on third, and Bottomley at first for the Giants. Babe Ruth ought to be brought along with that bunch, as he could be made a part of the greatest infield by working in the box.

POSITION OF FARMER.

(Kingston Whig)

The farmer is entitled to as good as the city worker earns, plus interest on his investments. Anyone who manages a farm skilfully should earn more, since such operation calls for more planning, more intelligence and more sustained industry than the ordinary city worker has to show. Tremendous gains have been made in scientific farm production. When equal efficiency is attained in marketing and distribution of crops, the farmer will have a position like that enjoyed by other business men.

HEAVY TURKEY SHIPMENT.

About five tons of turkeys were shipped to the United States market for Thanksgiving, from Kingston district. It is stated that the buyers lost money on their shipments. As high as forty-three cents was paid, the average price being forty cents.

Agricultural Organ Pays Glowing Tribute to Standard Bank Head

The Ottawa Farm Journal in its issue of November 9th pays the following tribute to Mr. John Elliott, Manager of the Standard Bank:

Elsewhere in this issue The Ottawa Farm Journal carries a report of the complimentary dinner tendered prominent dairymen of the Belleville District, last Thursday, by Mr. John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank of that city. It should be widely read, because of the message of hope and encouragement that it provides just at a time when badly needed to down the spirit of pessimism that seems to have anchored on the trail of so many of our people.

For seventeen years now, at the close of every cheese factory season, Mr. Elliott has been playing host to the men, urban and rural, interested in the development of the great dairy belt which takes in the thriving and prosperous counties of Hastings, Northumberland and Prince Edward. He has brought them together, the men behind the cow, and given them the opportunity of meeting and discussing with those in public life, in the field of commerce, and their leaders in the dairy industry. He has attracted to his annual banquet as speakers, for their benefit, men who stand high in the agricultural, and industrial life of this country. His own address—a review of our financial standing, progress and development—most carefully prepared and dealt with on a broad, general basis, has always been received with great interest and admiration. Is it any wonder, then, that men quit their busy walks in life to be his guest for a day; that they come out in larger numbers every year to pay tribute to one who has done so much for them in creating a greater and more profitable market for their produce.

But that's only one day of the 365 in the round of activities that keeps John Elliott busy during the year. What about the working days in the other 364. Well, if you were to ask those who know him best they would tell you that his influence and activity is felt in every movement having for its aim and object the betterment of conditions that make for a more prosperous community, while his service in so many fields of labor has been of great value to those whose interests he is so closely allied with in promoting their general welfare. For instance, Belleville cheese is most widely known today as the finest product of its kind turned out anywhere in the British Empire, and much of the credit for that eminent reputation it holds can largely be turned over to Mr. Elliott, who has never lost sight of a single opportunity, whether at home or abroad, to bring its merits to the attention of the middleman and consumer. In this one matter alone the farmers of the three counties concerned can never repay him for what he has done in getting them a wider market and more favorable prices. As one man expressed it to The Farm Journal the other day, "THE NAME OF JOHN ELLIOTT HAS BEEN WRITTEN INDELIBLY ACROSS THE PAGES OF BELLEVILLE DAIRYING."

IF YOU ARE WISE.

When you require service of any kind, you do not seek any but the most expert, this should be doubly true where the eyes are concerned. Consult only the most modern—the most reliable—the most scrupulous—the most experienced men.

Consult us about your eyes, in serving you we put into our work, all we have learned in 27 years of similar service, nearly 20 years of which have been spent in the office we still occupy.

Special attention and best prices given during the holidays, after which the new advanced price will be charged.

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A. E. LaRoche
—FOR—
Alderman 1924
Solicits your Vote and Influence at the coming civic elections.

SPORT IN GERMANY.

Berlin, United Press).—German newspapers have established a regular section or page of their daily issues today with strikes and disturbances throughout the country. For instance, The Deutsche Allgemein Zeitung carries two column made up of twenty-five or thirty small stories under the general headling, "Strikes and Disturbances. The sport column lies alongside.

On Election Day Vote for Mikel and help the policy of Progress with Economy.

Belleville's Bond's Safe Investment

BELLEVILLE.. .. ..

A safe investment for the funds of both large and small investors is to be had in City of Belleville Bonds. In addition to providing a high degree of safety of principal and assurance of income, they command a ready market throughout the country and may be readily converted into cash as occasion demands.

Local investors are being offered Belleville Bonds to yield 5.30% which compares most favourably with other high grade government and municipal issues. With 98.25 bid for the 1923 maturity of the new Dominion of issues. With 98.25 bid for the 1943 maturity, holders of these securities may profitably exchange their present holdings for City of Belleville Bonds. Annual income on such an exchange of securities remains unaltered while a substantial cash profit is realized.

W. H. Patterson
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FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1924

J. J. C. MANLEY
—FOR—
ALDERMAN
1924

City & District

TRENTON STUDENTS CLEVER

Trenton High School claims the honour of having two of its pupils win two of the three scholarships offered for the county of Hastings. Hazel Graham, daughter of Principal Talmage Graham of Trenton Public School staff, won the first prize of $100 in cash, and Mary Teal of Wooler, came second, and wins $60 in cash.

KILLED BY TREE

Rev. Mr. Edmunds of Northbrook received word on Sunday of the sudden death of his father, who was killed by the falling of a tree on his own timber limit.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

sticky or greasy!- Any drug store.

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gases, Indigestion or Sour, Upset Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

A few disposed of their entire flock, while others were inclined to hold for Christmas trade. A number of farmers lost the greater number of their turkeys, due to a new disease and as yet no cure has been found.

WORK IS PROCEEDING

Today the fence around the front of the new "Belle" theatre, was taken down and the glass has now been installed in the store fronts. The Belle theatre is now an imposing looking building.

built by publicity. Help Mikel's publicity campaign for Belleville. No grant asked from the City.

VOTE

On Monday December 3rd 1923

for the men who defended your homes in time of stress.

The following Veterans are seeking election and Your Vote and Influence on Their Behalf is Earnestly Solicited.

Remember these are the boys who helped to keep the home fires burning during the reign of Prussianism, and who are now offering their services in the best interests of the City.

G. W. DAWES
D. V. KETCHESON
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THE VETERANS OF BELLEVILLE

MR. MIKEL EXPRESSES VIEWS ON U. E. L CELEBRATION GRANT

Electors of Belleville,—

Mr. Bennett's letter in Friday evening's paper has made it clear that it is quite beyond his capacity to obtain Government assistance for the Belleville celebration. It would therefore be unwise to elect him to office.

No resolution of the City Council authorized Mr. Bennett to apply to the Government for assistance, and he certainly had no authority to apply on behalf of the Celebration Corporation. Apparently it was a piece of gratuitous and untimely intermeddling on his part and looks as if he was searching for "knocks" for the Belleville celebration rather than assistance. He was directed by the City Council to invite the Governor General to the Celebration six months ago, which he has neglected to do, and he also had an opportunity of advertising the celebration in the Belleville pamphlets at the Toronto Exhibition and omitted to do so. It is quite apparent that it would be a mistake to place a man in the Mayor's chair next year who displayed so little interest in the celebration.

When the proper time arrives the Celebration Corporation will present its request to the Government. It will be supported by men of influence including a number of Members of the Legislature and there is every likelihood of success with the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Belleville.

Even if no Government grant was made, the thousands of U. E. Loyalists here and elsewhere throughout the country, and the descendants of the Old Pioneers, and the influential and wealthy members of the Celebration Corporation, think too much of the celebration to let it drop.

In any event no grant will be asked from the City for the Celebration Corporation.

W. C. MIKEL.

(advt.)

Vote to Re-Elect
G. A. BENNETT

as Mayor

He promises the same careful economy in regard to public expenditures as has characterized the administration the present year. "A dollar's value for every dollar spent" will continue to be the motto.

At the same time every possible policy to bring about the progress, advancement and development of Belleville will be adopted and vigorously carried out.

The record of the administration of 1923 has been one of works rather than of words.

Among the positive accomplishments of this year are:

A reduction of the tax-rate.

A saving of many thousands of dollars to the tax-payers by straightening out the debenture situation.

A further important saving by the collection of outstanding gas accounts.

Passage of a by-law to permit payment of taxes in two instalments. A matter of great convenience to the less well-to-do ratepayers.

Passage of a fair-wage by-law insuring to every worker on civic contracts a living wage.

Industrial development placing Belleville at the forefront of the smaller cities of Ontario for new industrial locations at a time of serious depression in the manufacturing world.

Advertising Belleville by participating in the great Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto where hundreds of thousands of visitors viewed the community exhibit of Belleville-made goods and huge orders for Belleville products were placed to keep Belleville workmen busy. Also further important advertising by moving pictures of the Belleville regatta that would be presented afterwards to millions of movie patrons throughout Canada and the United States.

These are a few of the more important accomplishments of 1923

SHOW YOUR CONFIDENCE AND APPRECIATION BY YOUR VOTE NEXT MONDAY

Music & Drama

THEODORE ROBERTS IN "THE OLD HOMESTEAD" AT GRIFFIN'S

Paramount's 1923 screen version of the famous stage classic, "The Old Homestead", with the screen's greatest character, Theodore Roberts, in the role of Uncle Joshua, is the feature attraction at Griffin's to-day, matinee and night. This human and appealing story, which is thickly studded with thrills, has delighted large audiences on Thursday and Friday evening, as has the Gaumont Graphic with its important news events gathered in the Motherland, a funny Mermaid comedy titled "Casey Jones, Jr." and Ruth Roland in a new chapter of "The Timber Queen" serial.

BETTY COMPSON IN FINE CROOK DRAMA.

A woman with four faces!

Betty Compson had an opportunity to emulate Nick Carter, Old Sleuth, Old King Brady, Sherlock Holmes and the rest of the great clan of super-sleuths in her new paramount picture, "The Woman with Four Faces", which is the feature attraction at the Regent Theatre to-day, matinee and night.

Not that Miss Compson is a detective—on the contrary, she plays the part of a girl crook engaged by the district attorney (played by Richard Dix) to help him in ferreting out a great drug combine. Disguised, she aids him in many ways and wins his love in the bargain.

One thrill piled on top of another, all played in the tense and highly dramatic manner demanded by this type of story renders the picture exciting and compelling.

A great supporting cast has been supplied and Richard Dix has a powerful acting role as the District attorney.

Two good comedies, and an interesting Pathe News are being exhibited on the same program.

VIOLA DANA AND CULLEN LANDIS AT REGENT MONDAY IN COMEDY-DRAMA

The feature offering at the Regent Theatre, this Monday to Wednesday, with the usual matinee daily, is "Love in the Dark", the new Metro photoplay starring the vivacious Viola Dana. Those who have seen the photoplay pronounce it an extraordinary production and one of the most enjoyable comedy-dramas of the present season.

It is certainly a nighny exciting motion picture, and in it the interest never lags. Miss Dana fits into the part of the leading character excellently. Throughout the acting is of a high order.

The cast supporting Miss Dana includes Cullen Landis, Arline Pretty, Edward Connelly, John Harron, Bruce Guerin and Charles West.

A funny Hal Roach comedy, Fox News, and William Duncan and Edith Johnston in a new chapter of Universal's popular serial "The Steel Trail" have been arranged for presentation on the same program.

BRINGING UP FATHER ON BROADWAY AT GRIFFIN'S THIS MONDAY NIGHT.

The most difficult task of a cartoonist to make his creations popular and keep them so, is securing ideas. They must do something new every time they appear. If he fails he will find that he is being slowly but surely supereeedel by someone else. This is especially apparent in the case of an artist who has to supply comics for the dailies. "Bringing Up Father" was successful from the start and George McManus, the creator, has been able to retain his speed of approval because of ability to add repeated freshness to his work. This is particularly obvious in the brand new musical comedy in two acts and five scenes entitled, "Bringing Up Father on Broadway" which is underlined as the attraction at Griffin's Theatre Monday night, December 3rd. This time Jiggs has plenty to do. He travels around the world endeavoring to keep aloof from schemes, plotters, and eventually overcoming all of his enemies. An excellent production and other unusual features are promised. Seats are now on sale at the Griffin Box Office.

ANNE LITTLE IN GREAT RACING DRAMA AT GRIFFIN'S TUESDAY.

Lovers of the horse, those who like fast-moving melodrama on the screen those who admire a daredevil young woman as courageous as she is beautiful and those who love the thrill and tingle of the race course on Derby day will find plenty of enjoyment in 'Chain Lightning" the big race drama starring beautiful Anne Little which is scheduled for exhibition at Griffin's this Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

"Chain Lightning" has been described by turf and screen critics who have reviewed it as another "Checkers" because it has all the big punch elements of that great old melodrama of the race track that thrilled the world on the stage more than a decade ago.

A two-reel Charlie Murray comedy, Sport Review, and a beautiful two-reel titled "The Bashful Suitor", adapted from the painting of the same name, are announced for presentation on the same program.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN—

If my course in the Council for 1923 justifies your voting for me again I shall endeavor to uphold your interest during 1924.

M. J. LYNCH

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—FOR—
For 1924

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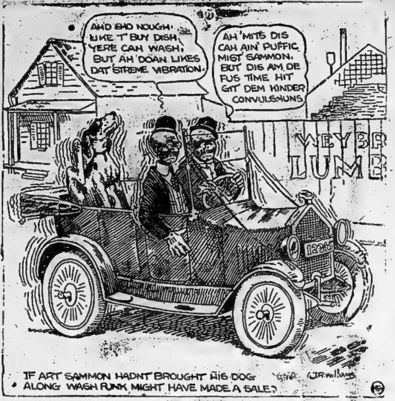
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IF ART SAMMON HADNT BROUGHT HIS DOG ALONG WASH FUNK MIGHT HAVE MADE A SALE?

Woman Missing Fear Foul Play

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—An intensive search during the past two weeks has failed to reveal a trace of Miss Margaret Boyd, secretary of the Palos Verdes Engineer Corps at Redondo Beach, who disappeared on November 16 under mysterious circumstances.

The case has been handled by an official of a private detective agency who yesterday gave as his opinion that Miss Boyd had been struck and killed by an automobile, the occupants later hiding away her body.

It was at first feared that she had committed suicide by leaping into the Pacific Ocean, but this theory was later dispelled by further investigation.

"This is a remarkable case," said the detective. "Here we have a young woman 30 years old, of excellent family, of the highest character, suddenly going out of the world without the slightest reason.

"We have enlisted the aid of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police in the possibility that she may have had a temporary lapse of memory and wandered back to her home in Owen Sound, Ontario. In the meantime we have searched all the hospitals and morgues of southern California.

Left Hat and Coat

"Miss Boyd had a dinner engagement with her employer at his home the night she disappeared. She came home, ironed a blouse, made some entries of Christmas expenditures in a notebook, and went out. She left her hat and coat in her room. There is no doubt but that she expected to return. That was the last ever seen of her. It would have taken her approximately fifteen minutes to walk to the house where she was expected but she never arrived.

"She carried with her a purse containing $90. It is possible that she encountered robbers who held her up, perhaps killing her, then disposing of her body, but it seems more likely that she was run over by a motorist who hid the evidence of his crime."

Some months ago Miss Boyd changed the beneficiary of her insurance to a sister in Winnipeg, but this act is said to have had no relation with her disappearance.

Relatives in Canada have assisted the officers in their search, and insist that her vanishing is due to foul play or an accident.

MOTOR GAS FATAL.

Sudbury, Dec. 1.—Working over his automible in a small garage with doors closed Joseph Myers, aged 37, died from carbon monoxide gas poisoning at his home in Walford.

Believe Gunmen Are In Toronto

New York, Dec. 1.—Anthony Pantano, former clerk of the Brooklyn west end bank who confessed that he instigated the $43,607 robbery in a Brooklyn subway two weeks ago, which resulted in the slaying of William H. McLaughlin and William Barlow, bank messengers, says that the other two gunmen are now in Toronto. Morris and Joseph Diamond, who were arrested in Cleveland Sunday night, also admit that their pals are now in Toronto.

District Attorney Dodd of Brooklyn says he has communicated with the Canadian authorities for the extradition of the gunmen. At police headquarters here it was admitted that two of the best detectives are now in Toronto working in full cooperation with the Canadian authorities.

Twenty detectives are now working in various Canadian and American cities to catch Murd, the alleged driver of the automobile. Nicholas Liciano, known as "Cheek," because of scar on his face, was arrested last night in connection with the raid on a Bronx bungalow. He accused Pantona and was indignant because he, "Cheek" did not get him to participate in the bank robbery. Captain George Busby, eighth detective division, said Morris Diamond was a depositor in the bank months before Detectives M. Martin and D. Donohue returned from Cleveland with $9,000 in currency which Morris Diamond had placed in the Cleveland Trust Company deposit box, and then threw away the key.

Officers Probe Motor Accident

Oshawa, Dec. 1.—Provincial and local police are conducting a thorough investigation into the motor accident near Myrtle Ontario, Wednesday night which resulted in the death four hours later at the Oshawa General hospital, of Nicholas Lonergan, 550 College street, Toronto, and the serious injury to Archie McIntyre of Cannington Ont.

A post mortem was held Thursday night on the body of Lonergan, and the jury adjourned, not setting any definite date for the inquest. The hospital authorities do not expect McIntyre to live.

The men were found about midnight lying alongside their wrecked car by passing motorists who summoned medical aid and had the men rushed to the Oshawa hospital. The motor car was standing right side up across the roadway, and it had apparently overturned a couple of times. Lonergan was suffering from injuries to the head, and was unconscious when removed to the hospital. It is believed that the two men left Toronto about an hour previous to the accident and were proceeding to Cannington Ont.

SENTENCE JAIL BREAKERS.

Guelph, Dec. 1.—Joseph Burns and Stewart Olmstead, two of five inmates who recently escaped from the quarry gang at the Ontario reformatory, and who were apprehended at Meaford and Owen Sound, pleaded guilty yesterday to breaking custody, and were sentenced to terms of two years each in Kingston penitentiary.

Boat Insurance Is Higher Now

Winipeg, Dec. 1.—Forty vessels at the head of the lakes were straining every nerve to get out by midnight Friday, after which the shippers cannot insure at the regular rates, declared Leslie H. Boyd, chairman of the board of grain commissioners here.

Tremendous efforts were being made to deal with the heavy wheat traffic at the head of the lakes so as if possible to beat last year's figures, Mr. Boyd said. Up to the end of October, approximately 90,000,000 bushels had been dealt with at the lake head, leaving 120,000,000 to be dealt with from November 1 to December 1 when traffic closed, if last year's figures of 210,000,000 bushels was to be beaten. He had confidence in the result.

MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

Oshawa, Nov. 30.—Nicholas Lonergan, 550B College Street, Toronto, was killed and A. McIntyre, of Cannington, was probably fatally injured in a motor car accident north of Myrtle, Ontario, early yesterday. An inquest was held at Oshawa yesterday afternoon.

CASUAL ACQUAITANCE.

Gentleman Crook—Pardon, me, sir, but haven't I held you up before?

Weary Victim—Well, the gun looks familiar but Ive forgotten the face.

If you stay away from the polls Monday without a sufficient reason, it is almost like a knock at your Celebration. . . .

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Class III—Patrick Blaker, Clare Wood.

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EVERY SPORT AT A GLANCE

Latest Sporting News

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

REGINA'S WORKOUTS NOT FLASHY; THEY BATTLE WITH QUEENS TODAY

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Any man who attempts to size the Regina rugby team up on what they showed in their first workout at Varsity field should Marsh says about the Westerners.

"They didn't show nothing," remarked one side line fanatic, "except a line-up that looked like Sergt. Bill McArthur's tug o' war cops going out for a work out." That's what Lou Marks says about the Westerners.

Regina did not show much except a husky line up, but it is shrewdly suspected that Coach J. G. Eadie did not turn his squad loose. In fact, some of the read and black players did some things so badly that it looked as if they were out there to kid the onlookers.

Anyway they had a good limbering up and, like the Leander crew, discovered that Toronto consists principally of newspaper photographers and fine public buildings. They were photographed singly, in pairs, by divisions and en bloc.

What They Did.

Coach Eadie started the workout with sprints up and down the field. He followed that up with ball carrying and passing. Then he gave them a few moments making close-in passes to each other on the clear-run with the men coming from opposite directions—that is to make them smart and sure in ball passing on criss-cross plays—a stretch with the wings following down on punts to the halves, and wound up with some line-ups and run through several simple plays. There was no attempts to loosen up with anything intricate in the line of formations and movements. If Regina has anything but straight line plunges, kicks or a simple extension and run they did not show it yesterday.

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NEW CHAMP IN "EATING" BATTLE

John Hussin, New Champion, Eats 53 Frankfurters

New York, Dec. 1.—Frankfurter history was made Thursday. In a roped arena in the back of John Leppig's place at No. 101 Avenue A., two grim figures battled grimly for a world title.

Champions have no mortgages on their titles. And fate ordained that Val Menges should be the champion to fall.

Val Menges crept out of Leppig's with his hand on his stomach, a beaten man. Inside the hall, a thousand men were cheering the champion "Who is it?" the crowd demanded, battling with the reserves from a dozen precincts. "Who is the new Frankfurter champion?"

"John Hussin," somebody cried from an upper window of Leppigs.

"How many did he eat " the crowd re-shot back, with bated breath. The police declare they never saw breath so bated as last night.

"Fifty-three!"

Some say Menges was overconfident and had in fact, eaten twenty frankfurters for lunch before coming to the contest. At any rate, when he had reached his fortieth, something in him seemed to give way. His face became that of a beaten man. The crowd, assembled about the ringside, still loyal to the champ they had learned to love sensed something was amiss. They urged him on. He ate another. They pleaded. He ate another. They coaxed. He ate another. It was clear he was in pain. His seconds came forward with bicarbonate of soda. It revived him and he ate his forty-fourth frankfurter—and swooned.

O.H.A. Annual Is In Session

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The 34th annual convention of the Ontario Hockey Association began at 10 o'clock this morning at the Temple Building, Bay and Richmond streets when about a hundred delegates were in attendance. President W. A. Fry of Dunnville, occupied the chair and it is expected to conclude business in time for the delegates to have lunch and go to the football match. Tonight the delegates will be the guests of Mr. A. B. Taylor of Arena Gardens at the opening S. P. A. hockey match.

The principal amendments to come up, have to do with the residence rule, and they are certain to create a lot of discussion.

While the senior officers have been elected by acclamation there will be a great contest for the executive committee. There are eleven candidates and four to be elected. The nominations: J. P. Bond, Peterboro; R. Butler, Lindsay; Angus D Campbell, Cobalt; R. Wylie Wilkinson, Galt. J. R. Dier, Owen Sound; J. A. Greer Jr., London; R. Horning, Palmerston; Chas. Higginbottom, Toronto; Frank Hyde Woodstock; R. Lang, Kitchener H. C. Snyder, Brampton.

Mud. Mud. Nothing else but mud at the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge. Yale won 13 to 0. Photo shows Pond of Yale, making an end run. Very few photographs were made of this game due to bad weather conditions.

BEAR CATS TRIM ALL STAR NINE

Fist Fight Mars Evening of Innocent Sport

The first game in the soft ball league was not played last night owing to Kiwanis not appearing for "curtain call" and so the game goes by the forfeit route to the McLaughlin's.

A picked team was chosen and played. It proved to be a very interesting game which ended in a tie 11 all. Amos Moyes is considering a protest claiming that he kept count of the Mac runs on his cuff and they tallied a baker's dozen. The scorer says no, so the game stands 11 all. B. Knott and Walt. Gerow were the umpires.

All Stars Obscured

The second game was played as per shedule and resulted in a win for the Bear Cats over the All Stars 17-10.

Some good ball was dished up at times but the game was marred by one of the players striking an umpire as a result of a decision. This will put the damper on soft ball here quicker than anything else.

It is reported the All Stars are entering a protest on last night's game.

The batteries were, All Stars, 'Capt.' Smith, p., Lorne Stark c.
Bear Cats Gray p. Ross c.
The teams batted as follows: All Stars Frechette, Smith, W. Mills, Stark, Gerow, White, W. Goyer, Joe Goyer, Fenn.

W. Knott, "Stub" Barrett and "Skit" Vandervoort were the umps.

Score By Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Bear Cats	3	0	8	2	0	0	4	—17
All Stars	3	1	0	3	3	0	0	—10

Mondays games will be between tehe C. N. R. Offices and Shoemen in the first game and the Canadian Industrial Alcohol and Natural Treas in the second

LEAGUE STANDING, GROUP "A"
(Second Half.)

	Played.	Won.	Lost
Shoemen	2	2	0
C. N. R. Offices	2	2	0
All Stars	3	1	2
Bear Cats	3	1	2
34th Battery	2	0	2
GROUP "B"			
Expressmen	2	2	0
Nat. Tread Shoe	2	2	0
Can. Ind. Alcohol	2	1	1
McLaughlin's	3	1	2
Kiwanis	3	0	3

Fanning with Farrel

MODERN BASEBALL IS NOT CHARITY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Nov. 30. (United Press)—Again the rather lofty minded idea is being advanced that the rich and powerful clubs of the big leagues should turn to charity and help their weaker brethren of the second divisions.

Commissioner Landis suggests to the club owners that the clubs farthest down the lists be given the first crack at players upon whom waivers are asked.

Perhaps this would work the desired effect, but it would be logical for the weak clubs to go out and dig up or buy some new players instead of contenting themselves with cheap crumbs from the other tables.

If there are any club owners in the major leagues so poor that they can't afford to buy players, they should get out of baseball.

Everyone in professional baseball is in it to make money. None of them were as frank and as open as Harry Frazee, former owner of the Boston Red Sox, who bought the club to make money and accomplished his purpose by selling every good player he had.

As long as they can make money by the business that the stronger clubs draw for them, most of the poor club owners are satisfied to go along with what they have and get by with cheap players and cheap baseball.

When the need is pointed out for adding strength to the weaker major league clubs, it is not held up as a humanitarian or altruistic need. It is the need or promoting competition to make better business. It has been shown in the past that the only consideration that has to be given to the fans is to give them a team to look at just good enough to keep them from going into an open revolt or a boycott.

There is much talk about the lack of sentiment in baseball. Baseball is a big business and there is no sentiment in big business.

When a player has passed his days of usefulness, he goes elsewhere.

Johnny Rawlings was one of the world's series heroes of 1921 and he was traded by the Giants the next season; Jess Barnes was a hero of the 1922 series and he was traded by the Giants; Casey Stengel was the outstanding Giant hero of 1923, and his reward was a transfer to the Braves.

It has been pointed out that this is evidence of shameful lack of sentiment on the part of the Giant owners. But it isn't.

The Giants showed plenty of sentiment in picking Rawlings from a lower club and carrying him through to world's series dough; in sticking with Barnes for two or three seasons when he was of little value to the club; and in taking on Stengel when he was heading out of baseball and putting him into two cuts of big world series money.

The Giants have a payroll for several dependents, who have only a sentimental claim on the club, that is more than some cheap clubs would pay for a star active player.

Sammy Mandell, a handsome youngster from Rockford, Ill., is the most promising young boxer seen in New York in several years. He seems destined to be another Benny Leonard.

Mandell is about the flashiest boxer seen here in years. He hasn't a punch but, like Leonard, he may develop into a lightweight or welt grow into one.

Handled properly, Mandell ought erweight champion. He is growing fast and is now getting beyond the featherweight limit. Making weight will do him no good, and perhaps, break his health.

"RED" Grange, star half back of the Illinois eleven, was one of the sensations of the 1923 football season. Almost alone he carried his team thru the season. Able to do everything well Grange, with two more seasons to go, may outdo Thorpe, Gipp and some of those immortals whose records were thought unpassable.

Leo Flynn would have done very much better by Jack Renault if he had been frank from the start about the purposes of the Canadian contender for the heavyweight championship.

Thinking that Harry Wills would fight no good contender and knowing that Luis Firpo was out of the range of hearing, Flynn announced that he would challenge Wills and Firpo on behalf of Renault after the Canadian had beaten Floyd Johnson.

Wills gummed up the deal by answering "Come on!" Flynn then declared that his boy needed some more experience and would not be ready for Wills or Firpo for another year.

Flynn hasn't much confidence when it comes to getting his charges in print. When he was trying to keep Bill Brennan in the high-purse class he made many nasty remarks about the gameness of Tommy Gibbons. He said that Gibbons couldn't be dragged into the ring with Brennan but he forgot to mention that when Tex Rickard wanted to stage a Brennan-Gibbons match, he asked 30,000 for Brennan's end.

Flynn has been strangely silent about Gibbons since the Shelby fight.

The general opinion now is that Mikel will be elected. Make the majority big.

VOLLEY BALL TEAM TRIMS OSHAWA

Belleville Business Men's Team Are Victors in Battle

Belleville Business Men's volley ball team of the Y.M.C.A. here, opened their little bag o' tricks last night, when their Oshawa friends were their guests, and opponents in a fast game on the gym floor, for they ousted the visitors in three straight games. The scores were 21-7, 21-2, 21-6.

The Belleville rough riders were feeling "up and at 'em" and waded into the Automotive crew as though their lives depended upon it.

The Oshawa guests arrived about 6 p.m. by motor, and at 6.30 p.m. were guests at a banquet in the Assembly Hall of the 'Y'. Ladies of the W.C.A. supplied the guests and hosts with one of the most palatable banquets ever served at the Association banquet hall, and this indeed may have contributed greatly to the visitors' defeat.

Addresses of welcome were extended to the visitors by Chairman A. B. Stilwell, President George Ostrom of the local Y.M.C.A. and General Secretary Richard Sidenius. A member of the Oshawa squad expressed thanks for the hospitality, on behalf of his colleagues.

Between supper and game time, the visitors and hosts enjoyed bowling and pool games.

The teams lined up as follows:

Oshawa—Buton, Snowden, Reddie, Winnell, Adams, Murdock and Physical Director Fred. Hardman.

Belleville—Stillwell, Nurse, Brockel Brown, Munnings, McKechnie.

NOW WE KNOW.

"Yes, your honor," said the aggrieved woman, as she dabbed her eyes, "he neglected me shamefully. Why, he was never at home."

"And I suppose you had to spend your evenings all by yourself, with no companionship whatever?"

"W-w-well," she sobbed, "I had the goldfish."

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Those who desire to volunteer cars or other assistance for Mr. Mikel on election day please phone 77 or 63.

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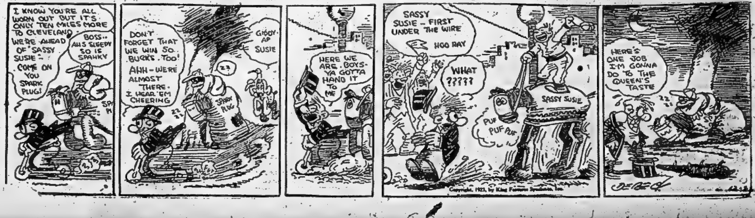
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GIDDY-AP SUSIE
HERE WE ARE. BOYS - YA GOTTA HAND IT TO ME
SASSY SUSIE - FIRST UNDER THE WIRE
HOO RAY
WHAT ?????
PUF PUF PUF
SASSY SUSIE
HERE'S ONE JOB I'M GONNA DO TO THE QUEEN'S TASTE
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. "Tom" Ingham is in Toronto spending the week end.

Mr. William McIntosh was in Perth attending a St. Andrew's banquet Thursday night.

Mrs. I. E. Bowell has returned to Belleville after visiting several weeks at Chicago, Ill., Mount Clemens, Mich., and Toronto.

Household Hints

LEMON AS A BLEACH

Lemon is an excellent bleach, and if you rub a half of one over your pastry boards and rolling pin it will remove any spots and keep the surfaces white and new looking.

SCORCHED PANS

Milk scorches so easily it is well to rinse the pan with hot water before heating it. Incidentally, this makes the pan easier to wash.

BROWN CRUST

To get a nice rich brown crust on a small pastry brush, just a few min- a small pastry brush, ust a few minutes before you take them from the oven.

BOILED MEAT ROLL

Make a good biscuit dough and roll it out a quarter of an inch thick. Have ready a wellseasoned mince of a cupful and a half of chopped cold meat, a little minced onion and pepper, a tablespoonful of apple sauce or grated apple, pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of minced celery leaves a tablespoonful of soft butter and a tablespoonful of chopped pine nuts. Spread the dough with the mince, roll it, then tie it in a scalded and floured cloth. Drop the roll into boiling water and boil it an hour and a half. Serve it with a smooth tomato sauce. If the mince is too dry to spread well add a little good stock.

IF CONSTIPATED, SICK, BILIOUS

Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels

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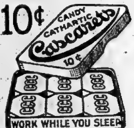

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DUCK COOKED IN GOOSEBERRY JAM

Prepare and joint a young duck, dust it with pepper and salt, and roll each piece of it in flour. Wipe the inside of the casserole dish with a cut bud of garlic, then butter it well and lay in the duck. Turn over the duck a tumbler of gooseberry jam that has been melted, then add a cup of highly seasoned stock with the juice of a large onion and a tablespoonful of minced celery tops Cover and bake the duck in a medium oven about an hour.

Guard The Baby Against Colds

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The larger the majority you give Mikel, the greater will be the force back of his requests for aid from Governments and others, for your Celebration.

WINTER IN ALGONQUIN PARK

The Canadian National Railways have decided to keep open the "Highland Inn during the coming winter from December 15th, 1923 to March 15th 1924. This announcement will be received with much interest by those who have enjoyed the wonderful experience of visiting the Algonquin Park in the winter. The Park is just the out-of-the-way sort of place for a holiday or rest and recuperation for those who are run-down and need a change. At an altitude of 2000 feet the air is pure and bracing. All winter sports are indulged in at Highland Inn which is situated 200 miles north of Toronto and 170 miles west of Ottawa. As the acomodation is limited reservations should be made early. Write N. T. Clarke, Manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station ro to any agent, Canadian National Railways.

STILL BETTER TO STAY AT HOME

"Fred is such a dear, thoughtful fellow."

"Isn't he? Why, if he has a cough, he goes to the movies instead of the theatre."

THE BEST OF SELF-DEFENCE

"Is your daughter going to practise on the piano this afternoon?"

"Yes."

"Well then, will you please loan me your lawn mower? I have to do the lawn some time, anyway."

HINT TO THE LOVE-LORN

They say that kissing, like bathing, is utterly unknown among the Eskimos. Here's a tip to the Eskimo belles: Aake a bath now and then, and see if it doesn't help your batting average in the Lovers' League.

MUSIC HINT

A young lady called at a music shop and asked for something new in piano music. The clerk asked her if it made any difference how many sharps there were in the piece.

"Oh, no," she replied, "not in the least, for if there are more than two I always scratch them out with my penknife!"

FOR TEACHER WHO READS 'EM FAIRY TALES COME TRUE

$500,000 FORTUNE LEFT TO YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHER BY FAIRY GOD-FATHER

ELIZABETH WURTHMANN, BUSY IN HER CLASSROOM.

By NEA Service.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 1.—For months Miss Elizabeth R. Wurthmann, school teacher, has been reading fairy tales to her pupils.

Most of the children believed them. But she never did. School teachers are grown up and know better.

But now she has changed her mind. She, too, believes in fairy stories, for a dream of childhood has come true. A fairy god-father has left her a fortune which will give her luxury for the rest of her days.

She became a school teacher because she "hates to wash dishes." Now she will never again have to wash 'em or do anything else she doesn't like.

For she is the heir of a $500,000 fortune left by Louis T. Lehmeyer, 92, who had been the best man at her grandmother's wedding in Germany 75 years ago.

For many years the old man lived alone on the top floor of an old house on the East Side of New York. He became ill suddenly and was taken to the charity ward of Welfare Island Hospital.

Elizabeth and her family tried to have him moved. But he was too weak.

No one had an inkling of his wealth. When his will was filed, it was found that he left the bulk of his estate to the 21-year-old school teacher, who, some say, reminded him of her grandmother.

But the fortune isn't going to Miss Wurthmann's head. She will continue teaching her children, and reading fairy tales to them until the school year ends.

Then she plans to go travelling, perhaps to find a Prince Charming, just as they do in the other fairy tales.

New Fashions Of Paris Suit Only Slender Women

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The official winterstyle openings are now a thing of the past, and it would seem that the new dress lines put all but slim women at a disadvantage; a veritable cult of stiffness has been developed.

While there is the greatest variety in the matter of detail, and one is allowed the circular or the plain the embroidered and the unembroidered, the fundamental principle of the "straight line" remains supreme

For the street and travel wear the classic tailleur has the call, and so many women have remained faithful to it despite the changing times, that the great textile manufacturers of northern France are now creating fabrics designed The kasha, marokellaine and velespecially for it.

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ours de Smyrne, particularly the latter, are the materials used by most of the Parisian dressmakers for tailleurs and coats. The velours de Smyrne, coming in plaids and stripes, with a soft velvety surface and all the sturdy qualities of wool, is the most popular fabric among the fashionable frequenters of the Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysees, soft dark green being the color most in demand.

Simplicity is the keynote. Button or braid trimmed, or without adornment, these garments for morning and street wear all retain a snug, exact fit which is causing despair among women who admit they are somewhat plump. Slim women, on the other hand, have no fault to find.

As a rule the coats of the 1924 tailleurs are longer than they have been for several seasons, in many cases about three-quarters or more. They also take the simple, straight lines, and are often the wraparound variety, extremely smart and very popular. Braided coats with fur collars and cuffs, worn over simple little straight line dresses are a variation.

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A tailored dress of fabric brown velours de Smyrne, recently seen at Longchamp, has buttons for trimming and button holes of dull blue leather. A dull blue leather belt completes the rather striking ensemble.

Models made of knitted goods, incorporating into the tricot tailleurs all the fashionable features of the cloth article, were also ushered in with the first chill of autumn. Some of these knitted suits have borders woven into them which give the same effect as embroidery.

But whether made of velvet, cloth or knitted goods, the tailor made suits of the 1923-24 season, with their straight lines and snug fitting cut, conspire to make the coming months a period of despair for women who are plump.

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TORONTO WOMAN REACHES RIPE AGE

Mrs. Lovica Dorie, formerly of Campbellford, but for the past three years living at 492 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Archambault is nearing her 94th birthday, and until recently had been quite active about the house, is deeply interested in current events has a good appetite, fair eyesight, and she seldom uses spectacles.

Mrs. Dorie was born near Kingston but for the greater part of her married life was spent in Seymour and Campbellford. For years the family resided on a farm at Healey Falls. Mr. Dorie died about thirty-nine years ago, and the family came to Campbellford in 1886.

Mrs. Dorie has for many years been a faithful member of the Methodist Church and still takes a deep interest in religious matters, although the infirmities of advancing years prevent her from taking active part in the work.

Two sons of Mrs. Dorie, James, a member of the Campbellford Town Council, and Wilbert O., reside in Campbellford. Other members of the family are George of Brantford, John of Hamilton; Mrs. Archambault and Mrs. J. Stoneberg, Toronto. A son, Charles, died about ten years ago, and a daughter, Emma, about a year previously.

Mr. Samuel Munro, of Methuen township and Mr. Oran Munro, of Cheboygan City, Mich., are brothers of Mrs. Dorie.

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THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"Well, of course, he would be safe on such a day," thought the vicar, "and the people have been quieter. God grant this is the beginning of the end, and that this little feud may be succeeded by peace."

He thought this as the clock was striking, and he walked to the reading-desk, glanced through the Prayer-book and Bible, where the markers were to see that Jacky Budd, whose memory was erratic, had made no mistakes, and given him wrong psalms and lessons to read, and then turned to the opening sentences, and was about to commence; but the presence of Richard Glaire troubled him. He was glad at heart that he should be there, and now that he had come he wished to influence him for good—to bring him to a different way of thinking, for Eve's sake; and now these sentences all seemed, as of course they were, personal, and such as would make Richard Glaire think that they yere selected and aimed specially at him.

"When the wicked man," read the vicar to himself. No! "I acknowledge." No, no, no, one after the other they seemed warnings to the sinner, such a one as Richard Glaire, and in the hurried glance down he came to, "I will arise."

"More pointed still," he thought, and having no time to study the question, he read the two last, beginning, "Enter not into judgment," etc., and "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves," etc.

As the service went on the vicar's eyes took in by turns the members of his congregation, and at last he let them light on the Glaires's pew.

There stood Mrs. Glaire, looking old and careworn; in another corner, Eve Pelly, with her sweet, innocent face, looking to him angelic in her rapt absorption, as she listened to his words, and there, with his back to them, and leaning over the edge of the pew in a negligent *degage* attitude, as if bent on showing the congregation the whiteness of the hands he held up for inspection, stood Richard Glaire, gazing at him with half-closed eyes, in a supercilious, sneering manner.

"Poor boy!" thought Murray Selwood, as his eyes met those of the young man for a moment, and then, like a sudden flash, a thought occurred to the vicar, which made the blood flush to his face, and then seem to run back to his heart.

It was the time for reading the first lesson, and his hand was seeking the book-mark in the Bible.

"Sixth Sunday after Trinity," he thought. "He will think it chosen, and directed at him. What should he do? Change it and read the lesson for that day of the month. No, that would look as if he had purposely avoided it, and it would take some few minutes to find, for his calmness was leaving him, and he could not recall the date. No, he must read it—it was his duty, and it was like a stroke of fate that Richard Glaire should come there upon such a day."

His voice shook slightly, and his eyes dimmed as he read the first words of the beautiful old story, and then, moved to the very core, and in deep rich tones, he read on in the midst of a stillness only broken by the [illegible] of some sparrow on the roof; while Mrs. Glaire's head went lower and lower, Eve Pelly's hand stole softly across to touch her, and the young man sat with his back to the congregation, now white with rage, now burning with shame.

"A coward—a sneak!" he muttered between his ground teeth. "He has chosen that chapter to shame me before all the people. I won't stand it. I'll get up and go out."

But to do that was not in Richard Glaire's power. He had not the strength of mind and daring for so defiant an act; and he sat on, thrilled in every fiber, as the deep, mellow voice went on telling how the Lord sent Nathan unto David, and he told him of the rich man, who in his wealth spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, but took the poor man's lamb, who was to him as a daughter; and as these words were told, there came from the body of the church the stifled sobs of one of the women of the congregation who could not control her feelings. And at last, in spite of himself, Murray Selwood was moved to such an extent by the words he was reading, that he spoke as if he were the prophet of old, his voice rising and falling as it thrilled his hearers, till it was deep and denunciatory, as he exclaimed:

"And Nathan said unto David—Thou art the man."

There was an audible sigh of relief as the lesson ended, and the vicar wiped the dew from his forehead, for it had been to him a trial, and his voice was low and troubled as he continued the service, but feeling glad at heart that he had not chosen that lesson for the strong, suitable discourse which he afterwards delivered.

It is needless to do more than to refer to it here, even though Joey Tight stood up with his hand to his ear so as not to miss a word, and winked and blinked ecstatically, and though it, too, struck Richard Glaire home, inasmuch as it was in allusion to the trade troubles in the town, and ended with a prayer that the blessings of unity and brotherly love might come among them, and peace and plenty once more reign in their homes.

Old Bultitude and Jessie were waiting at the door as the vicar came out, to look in a troubled way up the High Street, after Richard Glaire and his companions, but there was nothing to fear, the street was deserted, save by the people leaving the church.

"He's raight enew to-day, parson," said the old farmer, divining his thought. "Nobody will touch him o' Sunday, and wi' the women. Zoonds, but you gi'e it him hat, and no mistake. That were clever o' ye. Dal is all, parson, I could like to ha' offended you, fo the sake of getting such a tongue thrashing."

"My dear Mr. Bultitude," said the vicar, sadly, "if you will look at your Prayer-book, you will find that this was no plan of mine, but a matter of accident, or fate—who can say which?"

"Weer it, though?' said the farmer, as they walked on, his road lying by the vicarage, and he stared round-eyed at his companion.

"Think o' that, Jess! I wouldn't ha' believed it; it's amazing! By the way, parson, I want a few words wi' you. Jess, lass, walk on a bit. Theer, ye o'ertake John Maine."

Jessie blushed, and the tears came into her eyes as she went on a few paces; and the farmer, as soon as she was out of ear-shot pointed at her with his thumb.

"Bit touched, parson, courting like. She's fond o' that lad, John Maine, and I want her to wed young Brough."

"Maine seems to me a very good worthy young fellow," said the vicar.

"Hem!" said the farmer. "I don't know so much about that, and t'other's got the brass."

"Money won't bring happiness, Mr. Bultitude."

"Raight, parson, raight; but it's main useful. Me and my poor missus, as lies there in chutch-yard, hedn't nowt when we begin; but we made some," he continued, proudly.

"By sheer hard work, no doubt."

"Ay, we hed to work, but that's nowt after all. I wouldn't gi'e a straw for a lad as can't work, and is skeart of it. Why, when I went to the bit o' farm, Bootherboomp' they used to call it then, cause of the 'bootherboomps'."

"Let me see, that's your local name for the bittern, is it not?"

"Yes; big brown bird, some'at like a hern," said old Bultitude. "They lives in wet, swampy places. Well, parson, that place was all one swamp when I went, and I says to mysen, where rushes is a-frowing now, I mean to grow whe-at; and so every year I used to do nowt but spend i' dreaming, and now there isn't a finer farm i' the county."

"It's perfect," said the vicar, 'perfect.'

"Well, I'm glad to hear tee say it, parson, because I know thee sayst what thee means, and thou'rt as good a judge of a crop and stack as iver I see, for a man as isn't a farmer. It isn't ivery man as comes fro' the wild parts 'bout London as can tell as a hog or a hogget isn't a pig, but a ship, and knows what he's worth to a shilling or two. But just hearken to me, going on like that, when I wanted to say a word or two 'bout our John Maine."

"Indeed!"

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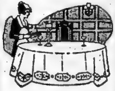

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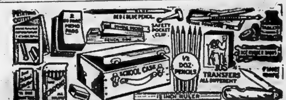

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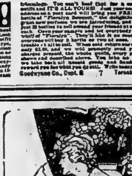

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TORONTO EXCHANGE

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn.

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. funds	2 3-32 pm	2⅛ pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Steel. demand	4.41⅞	4.42	
Cable trans	4.42	4.42¼	

Sterling in New York—Demand, 4.32⅞; cable, 4.33⅛.

Bank of England rate 4.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Union Stock Yards—Receipts 4,282 cattle, 960 calves, 11,975 hogs, 4,282 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers, choice	$6 50 to	$7 00
do. extra choice	7 00	7 25
Export stare cattle	5 00	5 75
Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 50	12 00
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 25
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	4 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	10 50
Bucks	8 50	9 00
Commons	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

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MUSIC

Morning Anthem — Christian the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee.—H. R. Shelley. Repeated by special request.

Over Israel.—(Ira B. Wilson.)

Evening—Anthem — He is Watching

Anthem—Daylight is Fading—(C. M. Passmore.)

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11 a.m.—AN OPEN CHEQUE.

3 p.m.—A Message for To-day.

7 p.m.—WAKE UP, GET UP, LIGHT UP.

MUSIC

Morning—Anthem—"A Hymn of the Homeland"—Sullivan.

Solo—Contralto.

Evening — Anthem — Conquering Kings their Titles Take.

Quartette—Peace on Earth—(Carol).

Old Welsh Hymn (Aberystrouth).

Nunc Dimittis—Barnby.

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11 a.m.—Theme: Love's Mission.

Anthem—"Father of Mercy"—(Martin)—Soprano obligato Mrs. Brown.

Quartette—Rock of Ages—(Evans)—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Stillman and Mr. Moorman.

2.30—Sunday School—Classes for all ages.

7 p.m.—Theme: "Looking Yourself in the Face".

Anthem—"Holy Art Thou."—(Handell)

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11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Sermon.—Subject—The Contrasts of the Kingdom.

3 p.m.—Sunday Schools and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evensong with Sermon—The Church and the Kingdom of God.

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3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon—"Looking Forward, and Looking Backward."

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7 p.m.—"Giants to Kill."

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2.30—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—The minister will preach.

MUSIC

Morning—Anthem "Soldiers of Christ Arise"—Edward Miller.

Solo— "My Ain Countree" — Mr. Bankier.

Evening—Anthem—"Abide With Me" —Murton.

Duet—"Love Divine" — Sir. John Stainer—Miss Siven and Mr. Bankier.

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CANNIFTON

Mrs. Teeler, Toronto, spent the week end at Mrs. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Tweed, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Vander[illegible]tern.

Miss Grace Pound spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Eidney, Mr. and Mrs. Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones on Sunday.

The drama which had to be postponed Friday was given Monday evening to a crowded house.

Besides the villagers taking part, Mrs. Hammond, Campbellford took a part with much credit. Mrs. Dr. Kindred and daughter, Tweed, took the parts of Madame Patti and Alma Gluck. Miss Madden, Belleville, gave two splendid recitations. Proceeds amounted to $80.

WONDERFUL VITALITY.

(Christian Science Monitor)

When, among many other finds apparently far more important in the Tutankhamen relics, the discovery was made of a small amount of dusty wheat, not a great deal of attention was paid to it. When, however, a handful of it having found its way to Hungary and been planted there, it was announced that not only had it sprouted, grown, and matured, but that it had turned out to be wheat of exceptional quality, greater interest was aroused.

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FAINT SARCAS.

A student in the art class worked out the face of a peasant woman illuminated by a candle. "How beautifully you have painted the candle!" observed the instructor suavely.

COLORED SUPPLEMENT.

"May I print a kiss on your cheek?"
I said;
She nodded her sweet permission,
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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO ATTEND FIGHT

Box Reserved. For Cockshutt, Mayor Maguire and Cabinet Minister

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The general manager of the International A. C., Geo. Williams, yesterday reported that Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt and a party of Ontario cabinet ministers had accepted invitations to see the battle between Pancho Villa and Donnie Mack at the Coliseum next Wednesday night. A box has been placed at their disposal. Mayor Alf Maguire who rarely misses any of the good things in the boxing line will occupy a seat withe the provincial party. The city government has finally recognized boxing as a regular source of revenue at the Coliseum and has built a new "demountable" ring of their own for use at the Coliseum. The new ring is a replica of the squared circle used at the Dempsey-Firpo bout. The old ring was a rented one. It was cumbersome to erect and dismantle and the flooring was a bit too springy.

Frank Churchill, manager of Pancho Villa, phoned Matchmaker Hallet late Thursday night that the strained ankle which had caused him to withdraw from the bout with Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, was yielding readily to treatment and that Villa would arrive Monday morning for his bout here with young Mack.

"I hope your boy is tough and rough for this little savage of mine is mean because he had to give up the Tremaine bout, and he is ready to bust some one wide open," remarked Churchill.

Mister Churchill will get his hope. Mack loves a slashing, dashing, attack. He can find and hit the rushers. It is the clever boxers he fears.

GREAT HOCKEYIST PASSES.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Thomas N. (Tom) Phillips, in his day one of the greatest hockey players in the world, died suddenly here last night at his residence, 19 Edgewood Crescent, after an illness of five days duration from blood poisoning, following the extraction of an ulcerated tooth on Monday last.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The hockey season in Toronto opens at the Arena to-night, when the Canadian Olympic team, erstwhile the Granites, and Canada's representative to the Olympic hockey tournament in France next month, meets Kitchener in the first game of the Senior, S.P.A. series. Kitchener at present holds the S. P. A. Trophy, having won it in the series of 1922.

The Canadian team finished preparatory work for this game with a light workout yesterday noon, the regulars all being on hand, while Dr. Jerry Laflamme made his first appearance on skates this season, and demonstrated that he still retains much of his old ability, though he did not play at all last Winter, but assisted in coaching the champion Granites during the latter part of the campaign. Laflamme will be given an opportunity to make a place on the Canadian team, and therfore, qualify for the trip to France.

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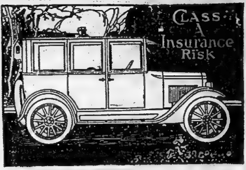

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SUDDEN DEATH OF E.F. CHAPMAN SHOCKS FRIENDS

Popular Young Business Man Dies Suddenly from Asthma Attack

AT WORK SATURDAY

Was Mason and Kiwanian and Social Favorite Here

Feelings of deep regret and surprise were expressed by everyone to-day when it was learned that Mr. Earl F. Chapman had passed on to join the great silent majority. The summons came suddenly this morning at the family residence, 184 Albert street.

Death Was Sudden.

On Saturday, deceased was as usual in his place of business and in the evening was enjoying himself with friends, apparently in his usual health. An acute attack of asthma which occurred on Sunday was the cause of his demise.

Was Educated Here.

The late Earl Chapman was a son of the late Arthur M. Chapman of this city(late County Clerk) and Mrs. Chapman. Deceased was born in the village of Frankford, Sidney Township, on July 1st 1891 and was 32 years of age. After having received a public school and High School education, deceased moved to the western part of the Province and was located at Windsor with the Ford Motor Company for several years. Later he went to Toronto and was connected with the Continental Guarantee Company there.

The late Earl Chapman was much interested in the automobile business and in 1921 returned to this city and since that time has managed the Ford agency in partnership with Mr. Eardley Wilmot, the firm being known as the Belleville Motors. Deceased was a capable and energetic salesman and a general favorite with everyone in a "business way or socially."

General Favorite Here.

The late Earl Chapman was a member of the A. F. & A. M. lodge of Edmonton and the Kiwanis Club of this city. In the latter organization he was an active member, ever exhibiting the true spirit of Kiwanism. In this club his genuine worth was ever acknowledged and his absence at club gatherings will be severely felt.

Deceased was also active in various sport activities, hockey and baseball being two of the many games in which he was intensely interested.

Left to mourn his sudden passing on, is his mother, one brother, John M., and one sister, Marion. To them will be extended the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

SAVE CAR FROM BURNING BARN

Fire which broke out at 1.50 o'clock today did some $25 damages to a small frame barn at the rear of 212 Coleman Street. A sedan motor car owned by Edward Kellaway, grocer, which was stored in the barn, was shoved out by the firemen just as it began to smoke. The hose soon extinguished the flames when turned on and the greater damage was caused by hacking a portion of the barn in order to get at the root of the fire. The barn is owned by J. Hayward.

COMING EVENTS

B. H. S. Literary night City Hall, Friday Nov. 30th, at 8 o'clock. Play, musical and miscellaneous program. Silver collection. N23-3td.

ART SALE
Held by Miss Keitha Lloyd. Hand painted china, basketry, etc. Dec. 7th and 8th, in ground floor. S. Burrows Office. D3-3td

The annual meeting of Albury Cemetery Company will be held in Albury Church, December 12th, at 10 o'clock.
L. R. Brickman, W. E. Weese,
Secty.-Treas. Pres.
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Remember the card party in I. O. O. F. Temple Wed. evening Dec. 5th, starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp. D3-1td.

The regular monthly meeting of the Argyll Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held in the Armouries on Wed. Dec. 5th, at 3.30 p.m. D3 1td

Emmanuel Church sale of work and homecooking to be held in the S. S. Hall on Wednesday Dec. 5th. Cafeteria Tea from 4 to 7. N30-4td

Don't forget—Weekly Assembly Moose Auditorium. (formerly Bennetts Academy), to-night.

Al Wilson's Society Serenaders, six pieces. Good time assured. Sat-tf

Holloway Street Church will hold a bazaar on Tuesday Dec. 4. Sale of home-made cooking, candy, fancy work and miscellaneous. Afternoon tea and salad served 3.30 until 7.00. Concert commences 8.15. D1-2td

Tabernacle Church Bazaar Friday Dec. 7th, in Sunday School rooms from 3 to 7 Fancy and useful articles and novelties will be for sale. Also homecooking, candy ice cream. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 o'clock, including meats, salads pie, cake, etc. Admission free D1-5td

An important meeting of the Woman's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 4 o'clock in the Council Chamber, City Hall. A full attendance is requested, especially of the 22 trustees of the Association, as important business has to be considered D1-2td.

The Ladies Aid of Canifton Methodist Church will hold a bazaar on Dec. 5th, 1923. Useful and fancy articles and wool comforters for sale. Dinner at noon in the Orange Hall. N29-D3.

May Unfurl New Flag First Time At U.E.L. Celebration

Vicomte de Fronsac of Montreal, Descendant of Noted French Family, Suggests Plan—Evinces Keen Interest In Celebration

The new flag of Canada may be officially unfurled for the first time at the United Empire Loyalists Celebration here on June 16th next. Vicomte Forsyth de Fronsac of Montreal, who is in the city to-day, called the attention of the Intelligencer to the fact the new ensign which was authorized by the signature of King George on Nov. 21, 1921, will probably be displayed at one of the numerous celebrations to be held next summer.

"I believe arrangements can be made for the first official unfurling of the flag at the celebration here next year," said the Vicomte de Fronsac, "because of the great significance of the event."

Composite Emblem

The new national emblem is a composite of the Union Jack and the fleur de lis of early Canada. The Union Jack is placed on the right of a blue field with three yellow fleur de lis at the left, two above and one below.

Vicomte de Fronsac, who is a direct descendent of the last governor of the Caspasia district of old Quebec, is a writer and composer and is noted as an authority on geneology and heraldry. He is the registrar at the heraldry department of the College of Arms of Canada.

He composed the "Song of Empire" soon to be published in England and a work by him, Les Franco Normans au Canada et Leurs Institutions, dealing with history and influences of Norman people is soon to be brought out by a Montreal pulishing house. The Vicomte has been in military service in Canada and spent a number of years in Paris.

LAUNCH BURNS IN TORONTO BAY

Palatial Detroit Boat Destroyed by Defective Electric Switch

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The "Ella E. Hitner," a palatial gasoline launch of 110 feet length, built on speedy lines and equipped with all the luxuries known to modern launch designers, owned by H. C. Hannay, of Detroit, and in charge of Engineer Rock and Wheelsman Roady, made its last trip between Detroit and this point when it was almost completely destroyed Saturday when a defective electric switch on board blew out and ignited the wooden frame construction of the hull.

The two men in charge of the boat were burned and injured as they were trying to quell the flames with a potent extinguisher. The boat was moored at the docks at the foot of York street.

Leaps Into Water.

Wheelsman Roady saw the blaze break out and tried to fight it. It blew up and ignited his clothing, at the same time burning his hands and face. To save himself he leaped into the bay and was dragged out by his companion Rock, and some workmen who were opposite the launch and saw the man jump into the water. Rock then turned his attention to the fire and was struck by some woodwork on the forehead, receiving a deep gash. The burned man was taken into the sheds opposite and later removed to the hospital.

Deputy Chief McLean and the firemen from downtown section fought hard to prevent the fire reaching the tanks, containing the 2,000 gallons of gasoline.

DOMINION PREMIER RETURNS TO OTTAWA

United Press Despatch, Exclusev To The Intelligencer.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Premier King returned yesterday after a trip to the Imperial Conference at London. He will address a public meeting in Montreal.

NIGHT WATCHMAN IS FOUND DEAD

er, night watchman at the Welch St. Catharines, Dec. 3.—Murray Fish-Grape Juice plant at the Grand Trunk station, was found dead on the railway tracks, Saturday night.

He evidently was on his way to his work from his home on Louth street when on crossing the tracks, a train struck him.

WINTER GOLF

Galt, Ont., Dec. 3.—All late records for golf were smashed here on Saturday when several members of the Riverview Club played around the local course which they reported was in exceptionally fine shape even though groundsmen have not been on the links for over a month. The Club was officially closed on Nov 17th, but the weather has been so fine since then that the golfers could not resist the temptation to have a round.

Blood Transfusion May Save Life of Daughter

Mr. J. J. Thurston, M. P., U. F. O. member in the Federal House for Victoria county, and who is a live stock dealer at Fenelon Falls, recently submitted to blood transfusion in a Toronto hospital, in an effort to save the life of his three year old daughter, Dorothy.

Latest reports state that the little girl is improved. She is suffering from hemorrhages, following a severe attack of measles.

HEAR SERMON ON ST. ANDREW

Rev. D. C. Ramsay Outlines Ideals in Life of Patron Saint

"St. Andrew, first disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ". The patron saint of Scotland was thus referred to on Sunday morning by Rev. D. C. Ramsay, at John Street Presbyterian Church. Members of the Sons of England and Orangemen of the city attended the service in a body, being escorted to and from the church by Johnstone's pipe band.

The divine, in his opening remarks on the life of St. Andrew who landed in Scotland in 740 at the present site of city of St. Andrew, is now stated that St. Andrew's was a good man, an ideal man and his influence for good was felt. He stood as our forefather's stood, for the best things in life. "We came from a manly race, our forefathers read good books and their influence was felt", continued the pastor. To-day we are tempted on every side to lead a shallow life; we are confronted by shallow amusements and shallow reading. St. Andrew was a man of courage and a man of loyalty. The Scotch race as a people are a manly christian race. Sacrifices were made by St. Andrew and even by our forefathers for the cause of Christ. We should have the courage that the patron saint exhibited. Our lives should be as his was for the upbuilding of God's kingdom.

During the service Scottish airs were played on the organ by Miss Phyllis Bogart, organist. Mr. James Binkier sang a solo, "My Ain Countree."

Italian Flood Toll Reaches 600

(United Press Despatch)

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 3—Among the shattered wreckage where three obliterated villages of Bemna Valley had stood, rescue workers searched to-day for bodies of victims of Saturday's flood disaster. The death list is unofficially placed at 600.

MIXES HIS DRINKS AND IS ENSNARED

Fifteen dollars and nine dollars costs was the fine imposed upon a citizen by Magistrate S. Masson at police court this morning.

This morning accused testified that he visited a local hotel last night and partook of a glass of wine, a glass of beer and a glass of this year cider with the result that he became intoxicated and was unable to navigate. He was arrested on Front street.

Mount Vesuvius Still Is Cause of Alarm

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Naples, Dec. 3.—Activity of Mount Vesuvius continues to alarm the population, although scientist say there is no danger.

MORNING VOTE LIGHT-INTEREST QUICKENS IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

Up to the hour of noon today not much activity was displayed in the municipal election, but during the afternoon more interest was manifested. The indicatins are that a fairly good vote would be polled and the result is only proplematical.

In sections of Baldwin, Ketcheson, Coleman and Murney Wards voters this afternoon exercised their franchise in considerable numbers.

85 ADVANCE POLL VOTES

At the advance poll for railway employees which closed on Saturday night at the Salvation Army Hall, Station street, eighty-five votes were recorded which is an exceptionally large number.

At the City Hall this evening the results will be announced and addresses given by the successful candidates.

'WAKE UP' FROM SIN IS APPEAL OF EVANGELIST

Rev. Newton Jones of London, England Speaks at Bridge Street Church

URGES CHANGE

Asks That Canadians Turn Their Back on Sin and Be Christians

"Wake up, Get up, and Light up," was the subject of a discourse in the Bridge Street Methodist Church last evening, by the Rev. Newton Jones, of London, England, who is conducting an Evangelistical Mission in this city. His text was from Ephesians, 5th chapter and 12th verse, "Wherefore He saith, Awake thou that sleepeth and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light."

REV. NEWTON JONES.

These words were addressed to the members of the Christian Church, the church at Ephesus. "Wake up and look at Him, who was born at Bethlehem. We should wake up and get our thoughts centered on the living Christ. "A dead fish can float in on the tide, but it takes a living one to swim against it." exclaimed the speaker who stated that we wake up from sin. "On account of sin," he declared, "God repented." He made man, read the story of Gethsemane, and realized the anguish which sin caused by the Son of God going to his death at Calvary.

Warning Note

"Christ died for the sins of mankind" Wake up is a warning note we should all heed. If we say no to the divine spirit, there is danger before us. We are not asked to die for Christ but we are asked to live for Him. If we take a long journey, we make preparation for that journey. Are we preparing for that long journey we must all take? Are we ready for the call when it comes?

"Get Up!" Get up and get out of the environments. The gospel of Jesus Christ changes man, God's grace will cleanse him. When God speaks the work is done. A wasted life is an awful picture. Sin is maddening. You cannot get away from God's plea. God has a photograph of our hearts so to speak. Get up and be a christian, get up and turn your back upon sin.

Light Up

"Light Up," continued Rev. Jones. "Would to God that we had the old time religion. The bundle on the back of the character represented in "The Pilgrim's Progress," is the sense of sin. The Holy Ghost will convince us of sin and when we throw off sin, the burden is gone. You start with Christ and He is master. He is the light. How many are living monuments of what a living Christ can do? He is a living force and a living power. His touch will make us whole.

Evangelist Sings

During the service, Rev. Jones sang a hymn composed by himself, and special music was rendered by the choir. A quartette, composed of Mrs. G. Stobie, Mrs. G. E. McKinnon, Messrs N. Snelgrove and F. Sprague, rendered a selection entitled, "Peace On Earth." The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott B. A., B. D., also assisted in the service.

Morning Service

At the morning service Rev. Newton Jones' subject was an open cheque text Nehemiah, 2nd chapter, 4th verse. From this text the speaker made a strong plea for a deeper interest in the welfare of the Kingdom of God and a plea for a larger faith. The story of Nehemiah's interest in the city of his fathers and his desire to see the walls of that city rebuilt, furnished apt illustration of the condition of the church of today and the interest that its members ought to take in building up its weak places.

Before addressing the adults, Rev. N. Jones gave a short talk to the boys and girls of the congregation. He is equally at home in addressing boys and girls and grown ups.

Speaks This Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the evangelist addressed the boys and girls in the Sunday School hall of Bridge Street Church. He will speak again at 8 o'clock this evening in the church. Prof. V. P. Hunt, supported by his choir will have charge of the music.

Living Costs In Dominion Are Surprise to Britisher

Liberal Speaker in England Compares Prices of Wearing Apparel in Two Countries, as Example of Tariff Results

London, Dec. 3.—A speaker at a Liberal meeting at Eppington, said he had purchased a suit in Montreal for $50 and could buy the same suit in England for $15. He said he also bought a necktie of English make in Montreal, for $4, which he could buy in England for $1.80. Shoes sold for $15 per pair in Montreal, he said, were worth $8.50 in England.

The speaker who gave these examples to illustrate the result of tariffs, expressed surprise at the high cost of living in Canada.

ONL FOUR CASES WILL BE TRIED

John C. Keenan Co., Ltd., vs. P. J. Moran Case Tried

Before Hon. M. Justice Mowat, the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario opened here this afternoon. Whilst ten cases were entered for trial, only four will be tried, four having been settled and two laid over until a subsequent court.

The first case taken up was John C. Keenan Co. Limited vs. P. J. Moran. This was a case involving the delivery of a quantity of lumber by the defendant to the plaintiff which it is alleged was not of the quality represented. Damages are asked. O'Connor and Moore for plaintiff. F. E. and E. D. O'Flynn for defendant.

Florence McMullen vs. The Barnardo Company. An inter-pleader issue to determine the ownership of certain goods and chattels. Case laid over until next court. W. C. Mikel, K. C. and Alford for plaintiff, E. B. Ryckman, K. C., S. Dennison K. C. for defendant.

Elijah McMullen vs. Barnardo Company. A action to determine the ownership of a certain piece of land in Rawdon Township W. C. Mikel K. C. and Alford for plaintiff, E. B. Ryckman K. C. and S. Dennison, K. C. for defendants.

Among the cases which came before the court are the following:—

McColl Bros. Ltd. vs. Watkins.

The plaintiffs claim to be the owners of the southerly 55 feet of lot two on the east side of Front Street, Belleville, under registered deed, which they claim includes a strip of land about 15 feet which the defendant claims belongs to her property and connected with the Ferry House The defendant claims that the property has always been connected with the Ferry House and that she is entitled to it by possession. This case will be heard by the Honourable Mr. Justice Mowat at the sittings of the court this week. Major R. D. Ponton, Counsel for plaintiff; Mr. F. E O'Flynn, counsel for defendant.

Brown vs. Thrasher.

Mrs. Emaline Brown brought this action against her nephew, Floyd Thrasher, for an Order of the Court setting aside and declaring null and void a conveyance of her property being part of lot 37, concession one, Sidney to the defendant. The defendant alleging that there was good consideration for the conveyance. This action was today settled between the

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CANADIAN BOAT SEIZED BY U.S.

Capture of Yacht Result of Ottawa Conference Plans

New York, Dec. 3.—For the second time within a week a large vessel flying the British flag has been captured by customs officials as a liquor runner. Early Saturday the Canadian yacht Dragon, said to be the finest boat ever seized in New York waters, was taken near Port Jefferson, L.I., by a revenue cutter and detail of men from the office of Surveyor of the Port Thomas W. Whittle. The capture of the yacht followed the conference in Ottawa of Canadian and United States representatives to curb the shipping of liquor from the Dominion to this country, one request of the American delegation being that the clearance of ships destined for United States' ports with whiskey cargoes be prevented.

SEYMOUR FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Ira W. Loucks Succumbs in Peterboro Hospital

Campbellford, Dec. 3.—The sudden death of Ira W. Loucks, prominent farmer of Seymour township, in a Peterboro hospital this morning has cast a mantle of gloom over this community.

Deceased, who was widely known in this section was 55 years old. He became ill last Friday and on the advice of physicians was removed to a hospital to undergo an operation.

Death resulted despite the valiant efforts of physicians. Loucks is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, Norris and Roy, Mrs Webber Dunk and Miss Viola, all of Seymour township. Funeral service will be held at the home in the Fifth Concession of Seymour on Wednesday at 2 p.m.—Rev. Mr. Bloye will officiate Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

ACCIDENT CASE IN DIVISION COURT

There are a number of Division Court cases on the calendar to be tried before Judge J. F. Wills at the present session of this court. Among those are Archibald McDonald vs Elijah Brant. McDonald alleges that Brant's automobile collided with and seriously damaged his car near Marysville. He is suing for the amount of the damages to his car. E. J Butler is acting for McDonald and C. A. Cameron for Brant.

ENABLING ACT IS EXPECTED TO FAIl

(United Press Despatch)

Berlin, Dec. 3.—"Enabling Act" probably will be refused by the Reichstag, Tuesday. Socialists have decided to either absent themselves from the Reichstag or vote against the bill giving the Cabinet plenary power on financial matters, especially taxation. Nationalists will probably vote for the law.

THUGS DISMANTLE FARMER'S CAR

Lindsay, Dec. 3.—Last September when "Tubby" Perrin and his gang were busy in this section, the garage owned by George Steele at Manilla was entered and his new McLaughlin car stolen. Steele was ready to start on a holiday trip next morning but the theives spoiled his plans.

He spent considerable money in advertising his loss and in following up supposed clues, and had given up hope of ever recovering his car. As a result of the admissions made by "Whitey" Anderson in Toronto, it was learned that he assisted in the theft of the auto. When Steele went to Toronto, he found that the car had been stripped and the parts sold to Jews. The fenders and running boards were also ripped off. The missing parts have been recovered.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Intelligencer Office will be open every evening this week from 7 to 9.30 o'clock to receive subscriptions and advertising accounts Any subscribers who think that their subscriptions are paid in advance and who have not yet received coupons will please call or telephone to have their accounts adjusted. n27,1w

ENCOURAGEMENT OF YOUNG SCOTCH IMMIGRANTS URGED BY REV-KERR, ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON SPEAKER

"It is hard to find a family in Scotland which does not have a relative in Canada and does not feel a personal interest in our Country" said Rev. A. S. Kerr at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day in giving his impressions of Scotland, gained during his visit there in the past summer.

Mr. Kerr further urged the desirability of encouraging the young Scotchmen to come to Canada as they form the best class of citizens. He told of seeing thousands of sturdy young men in Glasgow and Edinburg who were idle through no fault of their own and only asked the opportunity to work. "These men are keenly interested in Canada and would be a source of strength to this country," he said.

Public Play Grounds

According to the speaker, the larger centres in Scotland have solved the problem of recreation for the great mass of working men by the establishment of splendid municipal golf courses and bowling greens, where the general public may enjoy these sports at a cost of only a few pennies. He humorously told of his own experiences on the public bowling greens where he had to play for a side bet of a shilling a game and lost money on it.

Although the time at his disposal was short, Mr. Kerr's address contained a mass of information about the Mother Country.

Mr. Freeman Ketcheson was formally received into the Club being introduced by Owen Herity and welcomed by President Scott.

Prominent visitors to the luncheon to-day included the Hon. Nelson Parliament from Prince Edward and Mr. Brophy from Ottawa.

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY OF 30, EXPECTED

Total of 324 Seats For Baldwin Government is Indicated

CHANGE EVIDENT

Fight Between Liberals and Labor Aids Conservative Candidates

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 3.—With the polling only three days off, political prospects in England are more confused than they have ever been on the eve of a general election.

With sore-throated candidates resting after the most vivid campaign of the last ten years, England is settled down to await the general elections Thursday.

London, Dec. 3.—Failing a landslide either for or against protection a check of rival party claims as to the result of the polling in the British elections Thursday indicates some such result as this:—

Conservative	324
Liberals	150
Labor	138
Independents	3

There are 536 Conservatives, 454 Liberal and 434 Labor candidates. In 263 constituencies three parties are fighting each other. There are 126 straight fights between Conservatives and Liberals; 103 Tories and laborites and 53 between Liberals and Tories.

Doubtful at First.

When Premier Baldwin sprang the election on the country three weeks ago, Labor expected to increase its membership and Liberals were hopeful of 180 to 200 seats. Conservative leaders were doubtful whether they could hold a majority.

But bitter fighting between Liberals and Labor featured by Labor putting up scores of candidates in constituencies ordinarily safely Liberal and thus ensuring a Conservative victory, has changed the outlook.

Betting on the stock exchange is now even that the Conservatives will get a majority of 30 over all other parties combined. This represents a fair non-partisan standpoint.

OSHAWA PREPARES FOR MEMORIAL

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—At a public meeting of local citizens held Saturday night to discuss the erection of a memorial to those who fought and paid the supreme sacrifice in the great European war, a resolution was endorsed unanimously, that a suitable memorial should be erected. The following committee was appointed: Chairman, Mayor W. J. Trick; Secretary, C. J. Wilcox; Treasurer, H. E. Tylor, Mrs. F. W. Cowans, A. E. Lovell, Geo. W. McLaughlin, Dr. T. E. Kaiser, Major Frank Chappel, T. B. Mitchell, for the purpose of recommending ways and means of raising money and selecting a suitable design.

Ottawa, Ont.—The sale of the first consignment of Canadian apples on the German market within two years is recorded by L. D. Wilgress, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hamburg.

BURNED BY ACID, WOMAN IS HELD

Hamilton Man Terribly Disfigured—Alleged Assailant Burned

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—Charlie Stewart, 20 Gladstone Avenue, is in the General Hospital suffering painful burns and Elizabeth Smith, same address, is held by the police to-day charged with throwing oil of Vitriol. The woman was also burned about the arms by the acid and was treated at the hospital.

Stewart's face is terribly disfigured, his head, arms and neck being scarred.

Stewart rushed up the street to 588 Main Street, where he told what had happened and the police were called, who took the woman into custody.

Stewart is said to be a married man with a wife and family residing in Toronto. He told the hospital authorities and the police he could not remember his address there.

ARMY WOODSMEN COME TO CANADA

St. John, N. B., Dec. 3rd.—Among the passengers who arrived here Saturday morning on the Canadian Pacific steamship, Montclaire, from Liverpool, were eight skilled woodsmen who had been engaged in shelled forest area of France. Their nationality is Czecho-Slovak and Jugo-Slavic but all have a good knowledge of the English language due to service with British troops in various war zones.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

THE PULPWOOD PROSPECT

In the large cities of Canada and the United States one can purchase a daily newspaper of from twenty to forty pages or more for one or two cents. The paper is read—or more frequently hastily scanned — and thrown aside. It is practically valueless.

Yet in the pioneer days of newspaper publication these daily mediums of foreign and domestic news with their tidings of wars and other happenings in the outside world, their information concerning events at home from political activities to births and deaths, were a luxury, only to be procured at almost prohibitive prices.

In those days advertising had not yet given promise of its possibilities and the development which was later to revolutionize the publishing industry had been but hinted.

To-day we can procure a half dozen newspapers each day for a pittance and, through them, we have at our service great news-gathering agencies whose network of cables, telegraph and radio penetrate every part of the globe and whose thousands of representatives faithfully report every happening of the slightest importance. In addition, we are served by an army of newsgatherers who cover our own nation, our province and our own community. Nothing escapes them. Our newspapers, not only supply us with news; there are in their columns, interesting, instructive and educative articles, works of fiction, pictures, comic strips, market reports, etc. In short, the newspaper is at once the cheapest and most essential single instituion of modern society.

The publication of newspapers requires an enormous and rapidly increasing amount of pulpwood. The time will come when we shall appreciate more keenly the value of the daily newspaper. Unless the present policy in Canada in regard to pulpwood resources is not altered that time will come soon.

According to statistics compiled by the Department of Interior at Ottawa, the present stand of merchantable soft wood timber in Canada is 871,720,000 cords. Of this amount, only 65 percent consists of good pulpwoods. This pulpwood is used in the manufacture of paper and, of course, an enormous amount is used to make print paper, the kind on which newspapers are printed.

Statistics of the Forestry Department show that the annual cut, fire and other agencies have depleted the forests of Canada at the rate of 5,000,000,000 cubic feet (standing timber) per year. The United States requires more pulpwood than it produces. Hence there is a great demand for Canada's product.

Unless our pulpwood resources are carefully conserved and the amount now exported to the United States is curtailed by embargo or some other means, Canadians of even the present generation may find newspapers a luxury.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sheep and the goats will be separated to-night — among the municipal candidates.

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Why does not some German scientist discover a peace serum? What a boon he would bestow upon his own people!

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The impasse between Britain and the United States over ocean liquor traffic recalls that well-known line of Stevenson's—"Yo ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!"

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Henry Ford might be persuaded to fit out another peace ship and try his hand at solution of Germany's problems. That would be more exciting than running for U.S. president.

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Candidates are like sweethearts those with cars usually make the best impression. An when one considers the matter seriously there is really something logical about it, at that.

PRESS OPINIONS

MANIFOLD CHANGES.

(London Daily Express).

A man aged 120 years has just died in an Irish workhouse. He was born when Napoleon was in his prime when Pitt and Fox were leading figures on the political stage of England when it took four or five days to travel from Dublin or Edinburgh to London, when there were no motor-cars no telegrams, no railways, no telephones and no electric lights.

CLEVER CORNELIUS.

(Eomdnd Journal).

Elihu Root tells of a case which in cleverness compares favorably with the famous judgment of Solomon and the remarkable decisions of those old oriental cadis. A farmer in Mr. Root's native Clinton died, leaving 17 live turkeys to be divided among his three sons as follows: To the eldest son one-half; to the second, one-third; to the third, one-ninth. This would figure out 8 1-2, 5 2-3 and 1 8-9 respectively. The outlook for some of those turks was decidedly sanguinary but before an axe was raised a local lawyer, Cornelius Husk, was asked to try his hand at the problem. He settled it neatly and without bloodshed Driving one of his own turkeys into the yard with the 17, he called on the brothers and bade the eldest take his half, which he did, taking nine the second for his third took six; and the remaining brother for his ninth took two. Thus each son apparently got more than he expected, and the lawyer drove his own turkey home again.

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ROPE TRICK A MYTH.

(Detroit News).

The famous Indian rope trick which has puzzled psychic investigators for many years, is a fiction and a myth, according to Hereward Carrington, investigator for the American Physical Research Society. "Nobody has ever actually seen the trick," he says. "There have been many who have seen persons who have seen it perhaps; but the person has never been found who has seen it first hand. The thing has never actually happened except in the imagination of some persons."

The fire walking trick, in which the Yogi priests of India and other mystics of the Orient are said to actually walk barefoot on hot coals of fire, has never been explained Carrington says. Another, frequently demonstrated in India, is the trick of putting a boy in a basket plunging a sword into the basket and to all appearances into the boy bringing back the sword stained with blood and then restoring the boy. That's an easy one, according to Carrington's explanation. "The boy curls around the sides of the basket and the magician runs the sword through the centre, where there is an opening. He knows the exact spot, and, the blood is really a red fluid in the basket."

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A MASSACRE BY SIR PHILIP GIBBS.

(Toronto Globe).

Even experienced lectures have their moments of nervousness, and Sir Philip Gibbs is one of them. In his recent book, "Adventures in Journalism," he tells many stories of his experiences on the platform, and among them this:

"Strange things happen to an English lecturer in the United States than in any other country. At least they happened to me. I shall never forget, for instance, how in the middle of a speech to the City Club of New York I was thrust into a taxicab, hurried off to the 44th Street Theatre, received with a tremendous explosion (a flashlight photo!) in the dressing room of Al Jolson, the funny man, thrust into the middle of a harem scene (scores of beautiful maidens), and told to make a speech on behalf of wounded soldiers, while the audience raffled for an original letter from Lloyd George to the American nation.

"Surprised by my rapid transmigration from the City Club, and by my presence in an Oriental harem, very hot, rather flustered and not knowing what to do with my hands, I kept screwing up a bit of paper which had been given to me at the wings, and by the time I had finished my three minutes' speech it was a bit of wet, mushy pulp. When I left the stage, a white-faced man in the wings, who had been making frantic signs to me, informed me coldly that I had utterly destroyed Lloyd George's letter to the American nation which had just been raffled for many hundreds of dollars . . . After that I went back to finish my speech at the City Club."

By The Side Of The Road

GALLANTRY

He grabbed himself a trolley seat
As eventide grew pale,
And while he ceased his massive feet
He read an ancient tale.
It was a tale of gallant knights,
A tale of brave, unselfish rights
Who spent their days in bloody fights.
In aid of ladies frail.

He read of Arthur's noble crowd
Who braved the battle's heat
And shed their gore with heads unbowed
To aid a damsel sweet.
And as he yearned with soulful sigh
To be a knight in days gone by,
A dozen dames wer standing nigh,
And still be kept his seat.
—G. F., in Ottawa Citizen.

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ABSOLUTELY.

AN Ancaster man is being sued for $10.000 by a young woman, who alleges he acted improperly towards her after she had accepted a ride in his car. Any relationship with young women is expensive; it costs a small fortune even to be nice to them.

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"BUSINESS good and profits fair" is the latest bulletin from the headquarters of the border rum-runners. The market is likely to be "slightly nervous" when the campaign mapped out at Ottawa is launched.

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It is reported that the Christmas rush will force up the price of moonshine in this community.

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OUR'N DIDN'T.

THERE is a quaint bit of philosophy in the observations of "Walrus Liz", a character in Norman Duncan's "Cruise of the Shinning Light," when proposed to by Moses Shoos, the fool. Liz declared that her lack of physical charms would not justify her turning her nose up at even a fool. It was her fate, she said, to accept the first man who proposed to her, wise man or fool. How many women in real life reason thus!

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Yet it's hard to tell a wise man from a fool when he's proposing.

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Prompt Identification.

'But I don't know you, madam,' protested the paying teller at a bank not two blocks distant from the corner of King and Queen streets to a woman who had presented a check.

The woman, instead of replying haughtily, "I do not wish your acquaintance, sir," merely gave him a glassy smile and said:

"Oh, yes, you do. I don't need anyone to identify me. I'm the 'red-headed hen' next door to you, whose 'imps of boys' are always running across your garden. When you started for town this morning your wife said, 'Now, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't keep this house on Christian Science.' You have to go in the back way when the porch has been scrubbed—"

"Here is your money," interrupted the teller faintly.

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SOUND ADVICE.

(Portland Elk.)

LIFE is too short to be wasted in saying mean things about other people. Did you ever try to go a whole week without speaking unkindly to anybody? It isn't easy. It's astonishing the number of harsh things we say without actually meaning to be unkind.

Most of us are too critical in our attitude towards others. We criticize others for doing certain things when half the time were we in their place we would do exactly the same or worse. You can never tell what you would do until you try.

Try to take a generous view of other people's actions, and even if you can't bring yourself to think kindly, at least try to control your tongue. It is nearly all a matter of habit. You get into the way of making spiteful remarks without realizing how much harm it does to you.

Just try the scheme of refraining from unkind criticism. Try it for a week any way. It can't hurt you and it may do you a world of good.

The Letter Box

Editor Intelligencer.

Dear Sir:—

I would like to be allowed a little space in your valuable paper, of which I receive every day, to voice my stand that W. C. Mikel be elected Mayor. During my two year's service as Mayor of the Boy's Council I came in constant touch with Mr. Mikel, who was always on the job to back the boys up in any of their enterprises. Some of the citizens would favor an older resident, but the older generation have forgotten that there are any boys to-day, and what the coming generation needs is a man for Mayor who is far-sighted enough to grasp the vision of the wants of the hundreds of young men and women who grow up and join the marching column which has been marching for the past thirty years to industrial fields where advantages are better than in Belleville. There is nothing which pains us fellows than to leave the lights of the old town behind. But little do the ages realize the emotions which a fellow goes through when he leaves his home; the swimming hole the ball lot and his gang behind. I am penning these few words with knowledge of my own feelings, and with the hope of some day seeing men who grasp the situation in the City Council who can proudly say, "Young men stay at home we have the same advantages as the American cities." Then will not only Belleville prosper and flourish but the whole of the fair Dominion and I believe if the electors will give Billy Mikel their votes for Mayor, and a chance to prove some of his statements, no one will be able to say that Bing Hayes's predictions were wrong as the whole of the young fellows in Belleville are hoping to see W. C. Mikel the 1924 Mayor, backed up by an equally young man council, which will spell better times for Belleville.

Thanking you, I remain.
CHARLES (BING) HAYES.
Ex-Mayor Boy's City Council.

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Music & Drama

"BRINGING UP FATHER ON BROADWAY AT GRIFFIN'S THEATRE TO-NIGHT

In the latest addition of "Bring Up Father" which is to be the attraction at Griffin's Theatre, tonight, under the title of "Bringing Up Father on Broadway" the army of admirers of this wonderful entertainment will have an opportunity of judging just why this particular production is miles ahead of its rivals. In the first place the idea of the offering is unique and distinctive. There is something about a "Father" show that lifts it above the pale of ordinary amusement. Those responsible for the production are always on the alert to keep things moving, up-to-the minute and ever prepared to make its fame deserved. With the result that "Bringing Up Father" is not alone an institution. It is a public necessity for the world must have its laughs and forget the sidelights of tragedy and pathos. The vogue of the cartoons from which "Bringing Up Father" received its inspiration for stages purposes is far reaching. There is no doubt that Jiggs Mahoney, his wife, Maggie and Dinty Moore are as well known in the jungles as they are in Canada.

VIOLA DANA NOW AT REGENT THEATRE IN COMEDY-DRAMA OF TOO MANY CROOKS

In "Love in the Dark," the new Metro photoplay which is scheduled to be shown on the screen at the Regent Theatre, Tonight to Wednesday, with the usual matinee daily, Viola Dana has one of the most dramatic and exciting photoplays in which she has ever appeared. In fact it is a combination of the various elements which have made this diminutive star one of the most vivacious, charming and talented screen actresses today. There are many unexpected turns in the drama, and the excitement keeps going at an even pitch. It is frequently relieved by scenes of sheer comedy, and the combination is irresistibly enjoyable.

A fine cast of screen favorites appears in support of Miss Dana in "Love in the Dark." Cullen Landis is seen in a important role. Others are Arline Pretty, Edward [illegible], Bruce Guerin, John [illegible], Margaret Mann and Charles West.

A funny Hal Roach comedy titled "The Spat Family," Pay News, and William Duncan and Edith Johnston in a new chapter of Universal's popular chapter play "The Steel Trail" are exhibited on the same program.

"CHAIN LIGHTNING" SPECTACULAR RACING DRAMA HER ETOMORROW.

Brilliant with the color of the race track on derby day, bristling with exciting incidents and big with romance and adventure, "Chain Lightning," with beautiful Anne Little in the stellar role will be shown at Griffin's tomorrow night, and Wednesday night.

Among the many big dramatic scenes in which "Chain Lighting" is reported to abound, is the race episode in the reproduction of which the picture is said to resemble "Checkers," the historic melodrama of the turf.

Charlie Murray in a funny 2 reel comedy titled "Wild and Wicked," a new Sport Review, and "Hope," the second of the Triart productions based on noted masterpieces, with winsome and beautiful Mary Astor, who appeared in "The Beggar Maid" again

EVERSHARP PENCILS
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Tax Evaders To Be Surprised

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—Prominent government officials, leading business men and more humble citizens are slated for an unpleasant surprise here this week. Assessment Commissioner P. H. Veale has discovered there are 2,385 persons who have been trying to evade paying full income tax, or in other words their income tax returns filed this year do not tally with the returns filed in 1922.

The amount of income they received this year in excess of 1922 is now to be taxed under the amendment to the Assessment Act of 1922. It is the first time for the amendment to be utilized. Assessment Commissioner Veale says that Toronto has so far failed to take advantage of this amendment.

There is no option but to proceed against the persons on his list, he says, and as far as known Ottawa is the first city to initiate the action under the amendment. The tax notices will be mailed out in Ottawa Monday, but the recipients, of course, have the usual ten days' notice to appeal to the court of revision. In Ottawa the 2,385 persons said to be taxable would contribute $34,768.81 revenue to the city's coffers if it can be collected.

ALSO WHEN IT IS CRISP.

"Mamma," said a little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"

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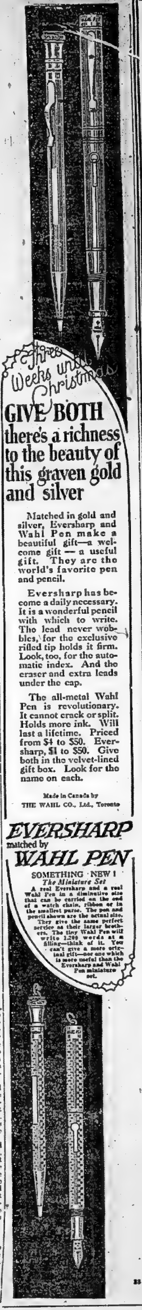

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New Wool Delaines

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ROBERT LAFOLLETTE

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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Washington, Dec. 1 (United Press)—Of all the various brands, shades and markings of progressivism, that of Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is the most distinctive and untinged by any tintings or blendings from other political color schemes. In fact, so solid and brilliant is the color of La Follette's progressivism that many people call him a "Red."

While the political managers profess to regard La Follette with contempt as a factor in the 1924 Republican Presidential scramble or in the subsequent Presidential election, even the most superficial examination of the situation shows convincingly that here is the one man who more than any other can influence the trend of American politics in the next few days. Whether he does it or not depends almost entirely upon La Follette.

When he organized the "progressive group" in Congress, and a corresponding group to work in the country at large in connection with the Congressional unit, La Follette and all his aids disclaimed with emphasis any purpose of starting a third party movement or of engaging in politics. Their purposes, they declared, were limited to economics and legislation.

Holds Balance of Power.

But the Congressional elections of 1922 gave that progressive group the balance of power in the Sixty-eighth Congress, and at once made it a political nucleus which from that time on it was evident would have to be considered in 1924.

La Follette, as the titular head of the progressive organization, its chief strategist and legislative director, therefore became a Presidential possibility. When he addressed the 1922 convention of the American Federation of Labor in Cincinnati, a Presidential boom for him was launched, and whether he is an avowed candidate or not, a considerable block of delegates to the next Republican national convention will be for La Follette as first choice.

How far La Follette goes in the presidential race depends, observers believe, on the quality of leadership he displays this winter in making effective the control of Congress which wise management will give him. This will not be an easy task, for both Republicans and Democrats of the old traditional party type are opposed to men like La Follette. Disciples of things-as-they-always-have-been abhor [illegible]-ution—they always call it revolution.

La Follette has been and will continue to be denounced as an apostle of radicalism; he has even been called an agent of Lenin and Trotsky and the communistic internationale.

He is one of the no-quarter type of fighters. He loses more battles than he wins because he will not negotiate when negotiation means partial surrender on things he has been fighting for. La Follette usually is beaten in Congress because in the recent past he has pretty largely waged a lone fight, with little or no assistance from other professed progressives. He just keeps on fighting.

He is one of the most picturesque figures in public life. Like so many of the world's fighting men, he has a short, compact figure, built for hard campaigning. His bushy pompadour and the square-jawed, furrowed face which it surmounts have become familiar the country over.

Personally, La Follette is one of the most lovable men in Congress. He has hosts of personal friends, and some very bitter personal enemies, for his tongue is acid sharp and no respecter of persons if La Follette finds out a man has done him a wrong or has played an underhanded game.

He is distinguished by an avidity for work which would wear out less hardily constituted men in short order. A speech by LaFollette usually is spread over several days, for when he begins talking about a subject he has veritable mountains of data on it, and it takes it as thoroughly as he insists any subject worth talking about ought to be gone into.

The farmers of his Northwest country and men of labor everywhere are strong for LaFollette.

City and District

THOSE IN CHARGE

The ladies in charge of the tea room of the Bridge Street Bazaar held recently were Mrs. F. S. Deacon, Mrs. H. L. Pearsall and Mrs. D. B. Harnes.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Members of the County Council who reside in the northern part of the County, arrived in the city today to attend the County Council, which opens to-morrow afternoon at the Council Chamber, Shire Hall. Warden Walsh wil preside over the deliberations.

SALE DATE, DEC. 4th.

The auction sale which was advertised to be held on Deember 24th, at John Sherman's, Lot 29, 7th Concession of Thurlow, near East Hastings Cheese Factory, one mile from Latta, was incorrectly dated, as December 4th is date of sale.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Campbellford, Dec. 3.—While digging a ditch at the Methodist Church in Campbellford, Henry Baker, of Queen Street, was buried beneath a cave-in. His injuries are serious.

SEQUIRE IS REMANDED.

Charles Sequire, alleged King of Bootleggers of Warkworth District, who appeared before Magistrate Floyd at Cobourg on Saturday on the charge of illegally selling and having liquor was remanded until December 8th.

Only Four Cases

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parties. The plaintiff is to pay the defendant the sum of $500 on or before May 1st, 1924, and on payment of same the defendant will at the costs of the plaintiff reconvey the property to her. All taxes and arrears are to be paid by the plaintiff and each party to pay their own costs. Major B. C. Donnan, counsel for plaintiff; Major R. D. Ponton, counsel for defendant.

McLaughlin vs. Bywater

This is an action brought by William McLaughlin against Colonel A. E. Bywater of Trenton, claiming possession of lots number 295 and 296 on the east side of Marmora street, Trenton, and for an accounting of rents and profits which have accrued after an alleged sale of the property to a third party or for wrongful sale and dispossession of the plaintiff. The plaintiff is an assignee of an agreement for sale of the above property on which payments have been made. The defendant claims that default was made in the payments under the agreement of sale, and that he was entitled to sell the property again. The plaintiff claims that he improved the property by erecting a building and digging a well, etc. By consent of all parties the issues in the action have been referred to Col. S. S. Lazier, local Master of the Court, for trial. The Honourable Mr. Justice Mowat before whom the action came today approved the reference. Major R. D. Ponton, Counsel for plaintiff; Major H. J. Smith, Counsel for Defendant.

Denyes vs Denyes

This action is brought by James W. Denyes, of Odessa, against his grandson Walter B. Denyes, and wife, of Preston to establish the Plaintiff's title to lot number 70, west side of Chatham street, Belleville, and for a Mandamus commanding the Defendant to convey the lands to him. The Plaintiff claims that in 1914 he purchased the property with his own money from M. R. Doyle, of this city, and for personal reasons, at the time, took the deed from M. R. Doyle on payment of the purchase money in the name of his grandson and up to the present date has retained the deed, collected all rents, paid taxes, insurance, repairs, etc. The Defendant claims that he did not hold the property in trust for his grandfather and that it was a gift. This case will be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Mowat at the sittings of the court this week. W. N. Ponton K.C., Counsel for plaintiff, W. S. Herrington, K.C. Counsel for Defendant.

ACCUSED IS SICK NOT INTOXICATED

Travelling Salesman Charged With B.O.T.A.—Goes Free To-day.

To be discharged from hospital here on Saturday last, and be arrested Sunday evening, was the unique and unusual experience of a travelling salesman, who appeared in police court this morning.

Accused was charged with being intoxicated in a public place, but the charge was dismissed by Magistrate Masson on hearing the evidence.

According to his testimony, accused after his discharge from hospital, had been living at a local hotel, and last night at 10 p.m. went for a walk. About 11 a.m. he was met by P. C. Wm. Evans who arrested him, owing to an alleged unsteady manner in which he walked. Accused testified that he had not had a drop of liquor on Sunday, but had taken two tablets which were supposed to banish insomnia.

Raised Cain.

When placed in the cell room, the traveller became very noisy, officers state, and was successful in tearing the casing from the window, and damaging the bed by bending it.

Owing to the fact that he had just been discharged from the hospital and the possibility that he may have been in a very weakened condition, which accounted for his unsteady gait on the street, Magistrate Masson dismissed the charge.

The accused was also charged with wilful destruction of public property to which he pleaded guilty. A fine of $2 and $5 costs was imposed. He was also taxed $13 to repair the damage.

Fountain Pens with self-filler and pocket clips 49c. this week. Electric Hair Curlers $2.29.

DOLAN, THE DRUGGIST

BIRTH NOTICE

BORN—Nov 29th, in General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, a daughter. D3-1td

DIED

CHAPMAN—In Belleville on Monday, December, 3rd, 1923, Earl F. Chapman, in his 33rd year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence 184 Albert street on Wednesday afternoon the 5th inst. Service at the house at 3.45 p.m. Interment at Belleville cemetery.

Please omit flowers.

A GIFT SUGGESTION

Those Heavy, Warm, Wool Coatings. Regular $5.00 a yard, offered at Ritchie's for this sale at $1.95 yard. Certainly command an investigation.

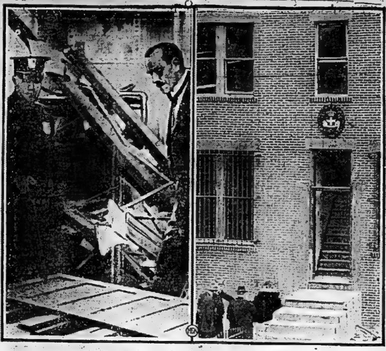
AU CONTRAIRE.

'Is your principal worry about money" asks a current magazine ad.

Au contraire, as they say on the boulevards, 'tis the lack of it that's making us wear that going down-for-the-third-time look.

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR—GUELPH, ONT., NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 6.

Guelph's great Winter Fair is one of the most outstanding events of its character held in Canada. It is both educational and intensely interesting for anybody, but particularly the farmer, the live stock breeder, poultry breeder, etc. Travel "The National Way" to a National Fair. For particulars of reduced fares apply to nearest ticket agent of the Canadian National Railways.



Spanish and Italian consulates (left to right) in Philadelphia were bombed a few days ago. Several arrests have been made. Emilio de Motta (left photo in citizens clothes) is inspecting ruins in the Spanish consulate, of which he is head. Right shows exterior of Italian consulate.

Yokohama Poking Up Through Its Grave

By CLARENCE DUBOSE.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokyo (By Mail to United Press) Dec. 1.—Yokohama is one of the bravest sights on earth today—as well as one of the saddest.

For Yokohama is poking up through its grave. Yokohama, dead and buried, is refusing to remain that way. There is life in Yokohama—business—people living and working there. They are putting up sheds and shacks—flimsy shanties made from blackened bits of tin! Anything to keep off the rain! They don't expect to keep out the cold.

Yokohama was dead. All the world knew it. All Japan knew it even better—but Yokohama is poking up through its grave. It isn't being rebuilt. That isn't the word. It may never be "rebuilt." But it is carrying on, after a fashion—and to anyone who knew or who can even faintly imagine what Yokohama was after the quake, even to carry on, in whatever fashion, is a wonderful thing—a sad thing—and tremendously brave.

One Pier Left.

Ships are coming in and out of Yokohama. Out of all its once proud waterfront just a portion of one pier remains. And it is lopsided and is warped into waves and convolutions. But it is the only thing in all the former harbor alongside which ships may tie. Between this bit of pier is a long stretch of water—once a great continuous steel and concrete pier before the earthquake wrenched most of it into the water. The space is now spanned by a pontoon bridge—cumbrous Japanese sampans, sprawled side by side between the shore and the remaining piece of pier, and the boats covered with crudge bridging, a bridge that tosses up and down and swings from side to side. Over this flimsy gangway goes every passenger and every pound of freight or baggage that enters or leaves Yokohama.

Ashore, the picture is still one of more utter destruction than anything the world war afforded. But in the midst of this the sheds and shacks and shanties are commencing to appear. The Chamber of Commerce is housed in a thing that would be a rather poor shed on a rather poor farm in a rather poor region in America. The Silk Association has another shed of the same calibre. They are the finest structures in Yokohama.

Stevedores, shipping agencies, export and import firms all the businesses which are vital to a port, are building sheds and shacks, too.

There are scores of hole-in-the-wall restaurants, made from scraps of wreckage bits of galvanized iron, where the coolie workmen who are building the shacks and piling up the debris and carrying the loads of material can buy their bowls of rice and tea.

U.S. Consulate in Tents.

The American Consulate is doing well, thank you, in some army tents, and the British Consulate is building a shed—out of nice, new lumber too, and that's something to boast of in a place where a fire-blackened board is not a thing to be scorned.

There are graves scattered around—like the hurried graves on a battlefront. A crude cross marked "R.I.P."—sometimes a name; sometimes just "unknown." There are many places where men shudder when they pass—places where loved ones died in agony. There is dust and dirt and noise. It is possible somebody in the place may once have had a shave—but I doubt it. There is a crazy little tent-restaurant, with the announcement: "Earthquake Cafe—Eggs and Likor—No checks."

Over there is a place where a friend was killed—and over there—and over there. The shacks are going up all around, and old Yoko is poling up through its grave.

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Christmas Suggestions

GIFTS THAT PLEASE

LADIES' SILK SCARFS $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs, in a large array of colors, manufacturers' samples, worth regular $2.50 to $4.00. On sale at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

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A fine showing of Plain Lace Centre Pieces and Doylies, with linen centre and fine lace edge, specially priced at 35c. to $4.50.

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A big showing of New Kimonos, in Beacon Cloth and Velvet Corduroy.

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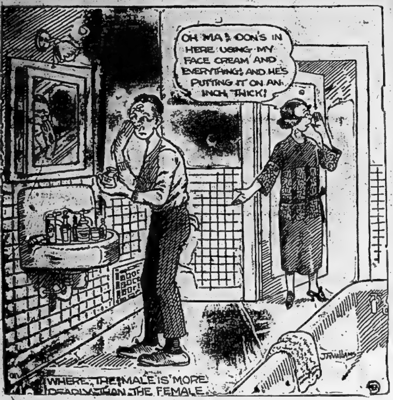
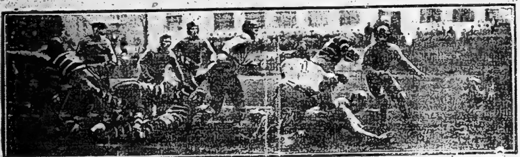

OH MA! DON'S IN HERE USING MY FACE CREAM AND EVERYTHING! AND HE'S PUTTING IT ON AN INCH THICK!
J.R. Williams
WHERE THE MALE IS MORE DEADLY THAN THE FEMALE.

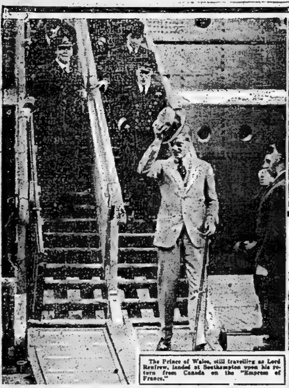
After being "away" for five years, the ex-Crown Prince of Germany has returned to his castle at Oels, in Silesia. Here he is shown, in his latest picture, with his wife, the Princess Cecile.

Domonic Delfino escaped from the death house at Scranton, Pa., five years ago. He recently was caught. This shows Delfino (right) handcuffed to Captain Christ Rose at the door of Lackawanna county jail through which he made his escape.

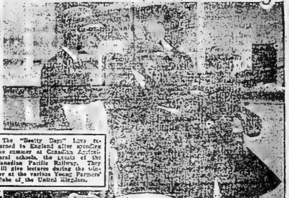

Tricolor team who are again Dominion champions, having drubbed Regina to the tune of 54-o in Saturday's game. Queen's went through the entire season without once going down to defeat and having only one touchdown scored against them.

This is the way the control car of the giant U. S. Shenandoah looks 400 feet in the air.

This shows 300 planes of the Italian forces drawn up awaiting inspection by Premier Mussolini. Italy's air force is growing.

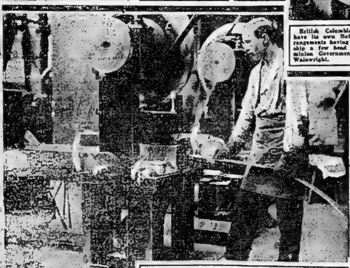

The Prince of Wales, still travelling as Lord Renfrew, landed at Southampton upon his return from Canada on the "Empress of France."

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Miss Esther Mackie, supervisor of the Women's Branch, Canadian Pacific Railway, making arrangements for — a party of domestic workers for Canada.


The "Beatty Boys" have returned to England after spending the summer at Canadian Agricultural schools, the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They will give lectures during the winter at the various Young Farmers' Clubs of the United Kingdom.

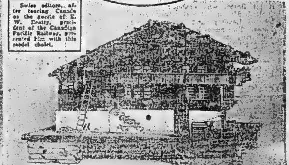
British Columbia is soon to have its own Buffalo herd, arrangements having been made to ship a few head from the Dominion Government's reserve at Wainwright.

The Winter Carnival at Montreal this year will be extended only over a two week period, but the city's environs afford opportunities for exhilarating sports throughout the season.


Coining the Coin of the Realm. A corner of the Royal Mint at Tower Hill where the half-crown end of the money making business is carried on.

Arrangements now being made ensure that the Winter Sports' program at Quebec will be as great a success as that of last year.

Miss Betty Tanner goes to saddle up for the Lady Jockey's ride in the Newmarket race for the town plate.


Swiss editors, after touring Canada as the guests of E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, presented him with this model chalet.

EVERY SPORT AT A GLANCE

Latest Sporting News

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

QUEEN'S AGAIN WIN DOMINION RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

QUEEN'S WHITEWASH REGINSS IN GRIDIRON BURLESQUE GAME; LEAD ALL THE WAY, SCORE 54-0

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Queen's University, Rugby champions of the East utterly outclassed Regina here Saturday afternoon in the Canadian Rugby final, 54 to 0. The Kingston students were the better team in every conceivable stage of the game. Regina was utterly unable to stop the passing runs of Leadley and Batstone. After the Kingston men piled up six tries and sundry singles, Queen's threw in their subs for the fourth quarter. Even that did not halt the Eastern champions and they were the better team at their worst than the Regina lot were at their strongest. Queen's scored eight tries during the game.

Offensively, Regina had no ground gainer. Their plunges on the line got them nowhere, and two bucks and a kick was all they had to offer as a regular diet. Queen's hit the line ends more sucessfully than the Westerners, beating them at their only possible strong point—which was not strong. Batstone was as elusive as an eel and pulled long runs time and time again. Leadley badly outdistanced McEahern in punting. Regina's attempts at passing runs were slow and sorry failures. They have no ground gainer and no way to stop the star Queen's back runners, or even the plungers at the line. Queen's made few breaks and none that were costly.

First Quarter

Play opened with Queen's kicking off North against the slight wind. The ground was slippery. The Kingston students shot in and through the Regina line for short gains finding plenty of gaps for Batstone. From Regina's [illegible]-yard line, Leadley punted over on the third down and Walker tackled for a rouge. Queen's 1 Regina 0.

Regina in possession worked a fake and other kinds of bucks, but got nowhere in the yard gaining way and were forced to kick on the third.

Regina tried an extension pass to gain nothing, and on their next down were thrown back on a buck. Batstone ran back the punt fifteen yards and McKelvey bucked five. Evans completed the yards to Queen's 45. Again Queen's bucked for yards, and it was apparent that they had a good edge in all departments. Quarter time score: Queen's 7, Regina 0.

The bad footing favored the heavier line of the Westerners in that it prevented Queen's backs from doing much in their famous extension passing rushes. Rennebohn was the first Regina man to register any great gain in bucking the line and he made a ten-yard plunge, combined with a fake, to make a hole for him. Both outside wings followed fast under punts, giving little chance to run back. A combined run, Leadley to Batstone, sent the latter for a great run of 60 yards, parrying, side-stepping and dodging tacklers. It was the greatest run of the year. Round the other end went the famous halves again for fifteen more to Regina's fifteen. The 3rd down fooled Regina and the spectators completely. An onside kick or a punt for a point was guessed at, but Batstone double-crossed all but his own team, and swinging around Regina's left end for a try, which Leadley converted. Queens 7, Regina 0.

Second Quarter

The second quarter had scarcely got going before Batstone again swished around the end for a twenty-yard run and on the next down Campbell tore through the centre for fifteen yards and a try. Again Leadley converted. Queen's 13, Regina 0.

A short period of exchanging punts showed McEachern kicking for Regina outranged by twenty yards by Leadley. A punt over gave Queen's a dealine. Queen's 14, Regina 0. Milne and Rowand got yards on a buck. Peebles hesitated about picking up a punt of Leadley's over the line and when he made up his mind to seize it, missed it and Campbell was on it like a flash for a try. Leadley converted once more. Queen's 20, Regiua 0.

Regina pulled their best running play for yards, Milne to McEachern to Rowland. A criss-cross failed and a punt gave Queen's the ball. Again Batstone zig-zagged to prove Regina's utter inability to guess at what he was going to do or to stop him when they did think right. Regina was handed a penalty. Leadley waited too long for his punt, and it hit Bates, who grabbed it on Queen's fifteen. It was rather careless of Leadley and as good by Bates. Two bucks lost ground. Rowand tried to drop and it went straight into a scrimmage. Queen's wings were down like wolves under every punt, and there was no chance to run Leadley's long spirals back. Regina were well up to tackle under McEachern's shorter kicks. McEachern made Regina's first muff of the afternoon at centre, and Queen's outsides, camping around him, seized the ball. Batstone ran fifteen yards from centre as half-time was called. Score—Queen's 20, Regina 0.

Third Quarter

Reynolds began the third quarter by bucking yards for Queen's on the first down, and two punches at the line gained ten more. Batstone ran ten yards through the entire Regina team. Leadley punted to the deadline for a point. Queen's 21, Regina 0.

A smashing buck and an end run gave Regina six yards and then they had to kick and MacEachern punted across field, but Leadley got it and ran back to centre. Again Batstone ran for a short dash and Leadley kicked into touch for only a few yards' advance on Regina's twenty. Leadley side-stepped his tacklers on the punt and it was the old story of a pass to Batstone and a short sprint. Leadley was replaced by Bond, with Batstone punting. Interference cost Queen's fifteen yards. Rowland fumbled a punt, but recovered on Regina's twenty. A blocked kick was nailed by Evans, who rolled over the last five yards for a try. Batstone tried the goal from a difficult angle, but failed to convert. Queen's 27, Regina 0.

McKelvey broke through centre for a dozen yards. Batstone slipped through a hole in the line for a forty yard run and followed it up on the next down with a swish over for a try. To complete the job, he punted a goal. Queen's 32, Regina 0.

A minute later Evans, intercepting a Regina pass, broke through the Western backs at centre and galloped over for a try, which Batstone converted. Queen's 38, Regina 0. A running pass gained Queen's 20 yards from the other side of centre. Batstone ran 40 more to Regina's twelve. An end run gained yards and Evans slid through on his stomach for Queen's eighth try. It was not converted. Queen's 43, Regina 0. Third quarter over.

Fourth Quarter

Batstone went off and Leadley came on to open the fourth quarter, McKelvey and Evans were also given a rest. Queen's had practically all their subs in with Baldwin at quarter, but they forced the play just the same. Leadley ran twenty-five yards from centre, plunging and end running and shot over Reynolds for a try which was converted.

Quinn smashed through for a try for Queen's, which was not converted. Queen's 54, Regina 0. The rest of the game was a marking of time, with Queen's always and by long odds the better.

The line-up:

Queen's	Position	Regina
Campbell	Flying Wing	Milne
Patstone	Right half	Arnot
Leadley	Centre half	McEachren
G. McKelvey	Left half	Rowand
Evans	Quarter	Sanstrom
Lewis	Snap	Creighton
Muirhead	Inside	Bates
Adams	Inside	Kerr
Reynolds	Middle	Rennebohn
J. McKelvey	Middle	Crapper
Thomas	Outside	Leigh
Walker	Outside	Brown
McNeil	Subs	Foster
McLeod	"	Wood
Airth	"	Otton
Bond	"	Gilhooley
Grondin	"	Smith
Quinn	"	Peebles
Anglin	"	Kerr
Baldwin	"	

Referee—Joe O'Brien, Montreal; umpire, Reg. DeGruchy, Toronto; head linesman, Percy Rorbert, Montreal.

A Tame Fight

Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, won from Carl Tremaine of Cleveland after 12 tame rounds. This shows Tremaine sprawled on the canvas after he slipped at the end of the seventh frame.

EXCELSIORS ARE BOWLING VICTORS

Break Ladies' Record to Defeat O.S.D. Ladies—Intell Girls Win

A game of more than average interest was played early Saturday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Bowling Alleys, when the Excelsior Ladies team and the ladies from the Ontario School of the Deaf staged a lively contest. The railbirds were numerous and gallery space was almost at a premium. That "Old Four Pin" gave the ladies from the Bay Shore seat of Learning more trouble than ordinarily and consequently they did not put across their usual brilliant game. The Excelsiors on the other hand were at the top of their form and by consistant bowling succeeded in breaking the Ladies League record when they bowled the old pins over for 1903. Mrs. Lee of the Excelsiors and Miss Gillanders of the O.S.D. team were both the pace setters for their respective teams.

EXCELSIORS			
Mrs. Lee..	139	193	121—455
Mrs. Strachan	91	134	153—381
Mrs. White	151	91	129—371
Mrs. Gover	153	127	133—413
Mrs. Bottom..	91	100	92—283
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O. S. D.			
Miss Gillanders.. ..	113	112	140—365
Miss Aitcheson	78	135	78—291
Miss Sinnot	76	80	96—252
Miss Blakley..	54	79	134—267
Miss Bryan	116	60	157—333
			1508

The Intelligencer vs High School Second five was played later in the evening and although no records were broken during this contest, both of ladies teams made a creditable showing. Miss Ford of the Intell Quintette set a high mark for her teammates to follow while Miss Whalen from "that other institution of learning" showed the best returns for her efforts.

INTELLIGENCER			
Miss Ford	130	188	113—431
Miss Ross	109	71	124—304
Miss Brown	84	128	94—306
Miss Rowson	59	65	78—202
Miss Kemp	91	128	112—331
			1574

B. H. S.			
Miss Fox	105	84	96—285
Miss Whalen	113	80	122—320
Miss McArthur.. ..	96	111	61—268
Miss Horrigan	90	84	95—269
Miss Gartley	65	90	83—238
			1380

FANNING WITH FARRELL

CALLS FIRPO'S WAILS UNTIMELY

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 3—(United Press)—Defeated professional athletes who have been dropped on foreign fields usually reserve their best alibis until they get back to the home folks. These reasons for not winning are usually wierd and sometimes far away from the truth, especially in cases where the alibi expounder is not in much danger of a comeback.

Sport writers who have listened to all the plaintive wails of the vanquished remarked, after the Dempsey-Firpo fight: "Wait until Firpo gets home and we'll hear plenty about it."

Far away from an argument and so far removed from the scene of battle that in his unthinking way he must have felt his words would not get back, Firpo gave his native South American brethren some strange excuses for losing to Jack Dempsey when he returned home recently.

Knowing Firpo well, it is hard to believe that he would descend to excuse himself by abusing facts, because, in the first place, he did not have to excuse himself.

If Firpo did say that he was declared out on the count of eight in the second round of that memorable fight last summer, he was wrong. No doubt he was not wilfully wrong, as he could not have known personally whether the count was eight or eighty when he was knocked out. Perhaps he took the word of the men in his corner and they were in no better condition to know whether the counting the timekeeper had not followed his watch to the tenth second.

Firpo was so done physically that he could not have been sure whether he was in Oskosh or Peru. His seconds were so mentally exorcised that it would be impossible for them to follow the count, second by second, to the limit.

At the ringside were a score of trained newspapermen of long experience. They had been under fire before, trained to concentrate under any conditions to follow a count to ten and get away the "flash" on the winner. Regardless of the noise, the commotion and the bedlam that prevailed all during that Dempsey-Firpo fight, there was no writer at the ringside who did not know for certain that the mouth of the timekeeper framed every word from one to ten and that his arm-beat counted the tick of ten second on the watch.

At the same time practically every one of those trained observers in the press pit knew that Firpo was counted out in the first round; that he was on the floor when the tenth second was called over him and that he was saved only because the referee waited for the timekeeper to declare him out and the timekeeper thought it was the duty of the referee to do it.

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Firpo was reported to have said that his chief second, Horacio Lavelle was restrained in his corner when he attempted to get in the ring and enter a claim of a foul against Dempsey.

Firpo, of course, received that information second-hand, and in advancing it as an alibi, he showed how ignorant he was on the rules.

If Lavelle had been allowed to enter the ring during the course of a round, Firpo would have been automatically disqualified and would have lost himself on a foul. If Firpo does not know that, he should never have entered the ring in a heavyweight championship fight.

The writer was sitting in Firpo's corner during the fight. Of course, during a round it is impossible to observe what is going on in the corner, especially when the action is as violent and sustained as it was in that fight. But it was not observed that Firpo's seconds made any attempt to protest on a foul.

If Lavelle did try to get up into the ring it is certain that he was restrained. The New York boxing commission posts in the corners of fighters for important championship special officers commissioned to see that the rules are observed and that nothing happens outside the ropes in those corners.

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This precaution was first tried by the boxing commission in New Jersey during the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. Francois Descamps, the Frenchman's manager, had a habit of jumping into the ring when it was going badly against his fighter and thus getting an escape on a foul.

It was desired to have no fouls figure in the Dempsey-Carpentier fight and several special policemen in plain clothes were parked back of Carpentier's corner.

Descamps did make an attempt to jump up into the ring, but he was pulled back on his stool by two pairs of strong arms. He did not protest. He knew what had been done and the reasons for it.

It is supposed that the same precautions were taken by the New York commission and that if Lavelle did make an attempt to break the rules, he might have been pulled down from the steps leading into the ring.

Firpo's seconds were shouting frantically in Spanish all during the fight, and if they were making protests, it is not strange that the referee was ignorant of the attempt. Referees usually are not selected for their talent as linguists.

Firpo lost the chance to become the heavyweight champion because he made too many vital mistakes—in his training, in his preparation for the fight, in the selection of his associates and in the mechanical part of the actual fight.

SOFT-BALL TO-NIGHT

Two snappy games of soft ball are promised the fans to-night at the Armouries. The first game will get away at 7.30 and will be between the Shoeman and C. N. R. Offices. Both these teams are tied for first place, and one of them after to-night's game is almost sure to be in 2nd place. A good game is assured.

The second game will be between the Canadian Industrial Alcohol nine and the Natural Tread Shoe team. Both these teams need this game in the worst way. Ken. Collings, Stan Nurse, "Stub" Barrett and Allen Meagher will officiate.

OLYMPICS WIN FROM KITCHENER

Hockey Season Opener Results in 8-2 Victory

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The door was opened on the hockey season in the city Saturday night at the Arena Gardens when the Canadian Olympics defeated the Kitchener Twin City team by a score of 8 to 2 in the first of the Senior [illegible] series. Kitchener who won the honors last year, although outclassed, made the Olympics fight for the full sixty minutes. Kitchener presented a team composed mostly of juniors or boys who have just stepped into senior company and they put up a scrappy argument.

The game was marked by the fight displayed by both teams, and Referee Mike Rodden handed out many penalties, the Kitchener team suffering the most, Wernie Schnnar being the bad man of the night, getting more penalties than any other player in the game. Most of the penalties, however, resulted from over anxiousness and not from malice.

In Fine Condition.

Both teams started at mid-season pace and twelve minutes elapsed before the twine was bulged. The players were in good condition for the opening game of the year and although substitutes were used frequently, several players on both teams went the full journey without a rest. The former Granites had the advantage in the condition, and Canada can place all faith in them in the Olympics.

Harry Watson was the star of the evening, scoring most of the Olympics' goals and making the pass for others. He started his string on a lone rush, stick-handling his way throug the Kitchener defence. He also got another tally on an individual effort and figured in the plays for three others. A Munro-Watson-Carson combination resulted in the first counter; Carson making the shot. The Olympics led after the first period by 3 to 0.

For Additional Sport, See Page Eight

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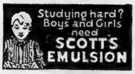

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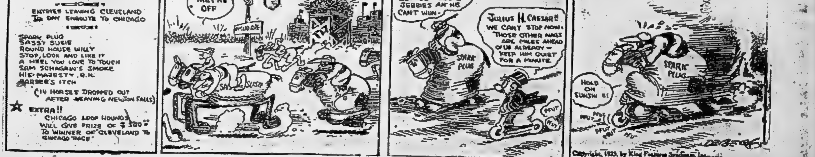

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Robert J. Garbutt of Thurlow township left yesterday for Chicago, where he will act as a judge at a fat stock show, which is being held there

Mrs. L. G. Ireland of Toronto is in the city visiting her parents, Col. D. Barragar and Mrs. Barragar, Holloway Street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Scott, Foster Avenue, entertained about fifty friends at a masquerade party Friday evening. Each guest came in costume.

AS THEY SEE IT

There are two kinds of people in the world; useful ones and useless ones. The classifying is done by the useful ones.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Canadian Girl Wins

Miss Norma Niblock of Toronto took first honors at the international beauty contest held in New York City. She is shown here receiving a silver cup from Rodolph Valentino.

Who Can Say Victorians Lacked Sense of Humor?

HE following are a few extracts from a boob of etiquette (running to some 400 pages), published in the year 1838. Viewed from the present-day standpoint of sex equality and camaraderie, they make amusing readings. The compiler, one imagines, must many times have turned in his grave these latter years to murmur, O tempora! O mores!

The practice of expressing ourselves in an inflated and thoughtless way is very mischievous. For example: "I was caught in the wet last night, and the rain came down in torrents." Most of us have been out in heavy rains, but a torrent of water pouring down from the skies would a little surprise us after all. "I never closed my eyes all night long." If this be true, you acted unwisely; for had you closed your eyes, you might perhaps have fallen asleep.

It is very evident that busses, tramway cars and rush hours were as yet things of the future to this gentleman:

In a crowd never rudely push aside those who inpede your progress, but wait patiently until the way is clear.

Do not smoke in the street until after dark, then remove your cigar from your mouth if you meet a lady.

Avoid touching anyone with your elbows in passing, and do not swing your arms as you walk.

Be careful when walking with or near a lady not to put your foot on her dress.

If you pass over a fence and the lady refuses your assistance in crossing it, walk forward and do not look back until she joins you again.

How would the writer dispose of Mlle. Lenglen's display of form during a heated game of tennis?

His instructions about the proper time and place to smoke mark, perhaps, the greatest division between ourselves and the Victorians.

Job For John and Sis Fixed In Advance

Philadelphia (United Press).—Choosing a vocation for a child need no longer be so much a matter of chance, it has been established at the psychological clinic of the University of Pennsylvania.

The intent of the clinic is to determine what fitness an individual has for some general line of occupation. This is found through the application of a number of tests which enable the investigators to grade intelligence.

It is possible through these tests, according to physicians in charge of the clinic, to discover that some children will never be able to go to high school and that others possess an adaptivity to proceed with their education.

The same tests, it is pointed out, may be applied to determine the proper vocation for children.

WASTED WARMTH.

"Does your landlord use hot air?"
"Yes," but not to heat the house."

Wit and Humor

WELL EQUIPPED.

Nurse was bringing little Betty home from a party and took her hand to help her up a high curbstone. "Good gracious, Betty," she cried, "How sticky your hands are." "So would yours be," replied Betty serenely, "if you had two meringues and a chocolate eclair in your muff."

JUST SO.

When you read about the starnge case of a man who has lost his memory you can't help wondering where his other wife lives.

WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT?

"Say," remarked the little American girl to her English cousin, "which would you rather be—British or American?"

"Why, British," was the prompt response.

"Aw, g'wan," she said in disgust. "That's just like you Britishers.'

WEDDING BELLS

WINTER—RILEY

On Saturday evening, at St. Thomas Rectory a very quiet wedding was solemnized, when Miss Beatrice May Riley, of Colborne, was united in marriage with Mr. Henry Eliel Winter, of Colborne. They were attended by Miss Vera Grosieme and Mr. George Stanley Reid, also of Colborne. The happy couple will reside in Colborne. The wedding ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Beamish.

Ford Talks Peace Over The Radio

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—Time and space were annihilated here Friday night in the effort by Henry Ford to communicate with England from the studio of his radio station at Dearborn. Mr. Ford was said to be very sanguine over his effort.

The radio station at Dearborn, which under ordinary circumstances, sends out programs on a wave length of 273 meters, was tuned to 517 meters to bridge the gap between the two countries with the greatest power that would carry the voice clearest.

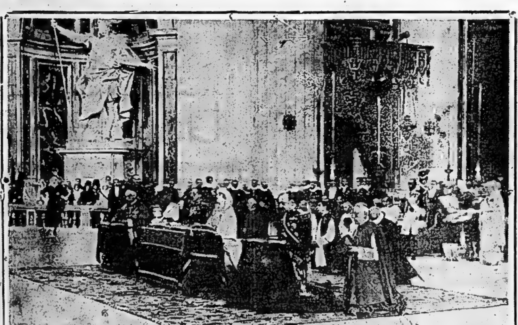
The program started at ten p.m., and continued until 10.15. Mr. Ford spoke on the internationalism of the English language which he said made possible the experiment because the two countries spoke the same tongue. Not until the nations of the world spoke in a universal language can there be a possibility of universal peace, he said.

In some sections of Detroit, it was reported the station could not be heard at all, other stations who were broadcasting at the same time interfering, with his set. It is believed, however, that at a greater distance, the message was more audible.

Recent photo of the future Empress of Japan, the Princess Nagako Kuni, who will marry the Prince Regent.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. S. H. O'Brien announces that on December 1st he will remove his offices from 17 Victoria avenue to 210 Church street, the former residence of W. S. Clarke, (near intersection of Bridge street), Telephone 1218 (unchanged).



This exclusive photo shows their Catholic Majesties of Spain, King Alfonzo and the Queen, before the high altar of St. Peters at the solemn high mass on their arrival in Rome. They are kneeling with Cardinal Merry del Val (on their right) and General Primo di Rivera, Spanish dictator (on their left).

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"Yes, parson. I'm mortal feard that lad's wrong. He's got some'at on his mind, and he's always in confab wi' young Podmore as was Daisy Banks' sweetheart, and there's some mystery about it. Young Brough says he's mixed up wi' a blackguard low lot, poaching or some'at o' that sort; but I don't tak' much notice o' he, for he's a bit jealous of him. But what I want you to do is to get hold of John and talk to him, for he's upsetting our Jess and I shall hev to get shoot of him if things don't alter, and I doan't want to do that, parson, for I rayther like the lad, if he'd go back to what he weer. Good-day; you'll see him, will you?"

"Indeed I will."

"And young Podmore, too, parson?"

"Yes, if it's necessary."

"Oh, it is; and you'll put 'em right, I know. But I say, parson—but that was a hot one for Dicky Glaire. Good-bye."

They parted at the gate, and the vicar went in, just as Sim Slee went by with a man dressed in black—a heavy, white faced man, with a good deal of black whiskers, who looked as if his clothes did not fit him, and as if he was uncomfortable out of a workman's suit, and could not find a place for his hands, with which, by the aid of a great cotton handkerchief, he kept wiping his face.

"I shouldn't wonder if that's the deputation," said the vicar. "Well, I hope they'll settle the dispute."

Unfortunately, though the vicar's guess was right, the deputation was not a man to further the prospects of peace.

CHAPTER XXXIX

RICHARD BEGINS TO WOO

The vicar's visits to the Big House became fewer, for he could not but see that Richard Glaire, in spite of all that had passed, was more and more imbittered against him. He was very quiet, and ceased to be insulting, but there was a malicious look in his eye, an ill-concealed air of jealousy in his glance whenever the vicar spoke to Eve that told of his feelings. In fact, Richard vowed that the opportunity served he would be revenged.

Opportunity was serving him. Like Mrs. Glaire, he saw but too plainly what the vicar's feelings were toward Eve—feelings that made him grind his teeth whenever they were together, and which finally brought on a fresh quarrel with his mother.

It was one morning when Mrs. Glaire had been appealing to him to reopen the works.

"Not yet," he said."I should have done it before now if they hadn't been such beastly cowards. I'll give 'em a good lesson this time."

"But you are losing heavily, Richard," said Mrs. Glaire.

"Yes," he said, maliciously. "I like to lose heavily when I can get my money's worth; and I am punishing them, so I don't care."

"But do you know that if your conduct does not alter you'll lose something for which you will never forgive yourself?"

"What's that?" he said eagerly.

"Your cousin."

He caught his mother sharply by the wrist, and looked her full in the face.

"You've been plotting for this, mother?"

"Indeed, no, my son."

"Do you want me to marry Eve."

"You know I do."

"Then why do you encourage that cursed prig of a parson here?"

"Because he has shown himself a good friend to me and mine."

"Bah!" said Richard. "I won't have it. He shall come no more. Look here, mother; you don't believe that I've got Daisy Banks away?"

"No, Richard, I never have believed it," said Mrs. Glaire, meeting his eyes, and responding without hesitation.

"Well, look here, then, I tell you what. I'm going to quiet down."

"Dick, my own brave boy," cried Mrs. Glaire, hysterically, as she threw her arms round his neck.

"There, don't be stupid," he said, carelessly repulsing her, after she had kissed him passionately. "I was going to say I'm sick of all this cursed worry, and I shall open the works soon."

"Yes, my dear boy, yes."

"And suppose, to settle all this rumor about Daisy Banks, I marry Eve?" Glaire; "it is the wish of my life. You make me so happy."

"There, don't, mother; how can I talk to you if you keep pawing me about like that? Look here, you're making my face all wet."

"Yes, yes, my dear boy, it's very foolish, and I'll control myself."

"There, look at them," said Richard, in a low whisper, as he pointed out of the window; to where Eve and the vicar were walking together on the lawn. "Do you see that, mother?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Glaire, uneasily.

"Do you know he's making up to Eve?"

He looked at her searchingly.

"I can not help thinking that he admires her, Richard; but I am sure Eve thinks of no one but you."

"Then curse him, he shall see me marry her," said Richard, eagerly. "You want it to be, mother, and it shall be—soon. Eve won't mind, and you'll settle it all with her, and then I'm not going to have him here any more."

"Don't talk like that, my boy," said Mrs. Glaire; "but I do think it would be for your happiness if you were married."

As she spoke, the question seemed to be asked her—Was it for Eve's good? and a cold-chilly feeling of misery came over her, as she felt that she was destroying the young life of the girl who had been to her almost more than a daughter.

"That's settled then, is it, mother?" said Richard, lightly.

"Yes, my boy, indeed yes," said Mrs. Glaire, throwing off her momentary feeling of depression, and telling herself that it was for the best, and that so good a wife would be the saving of her son. Besides, it was for this that she had been working, and now that there was to be the fruition of her hopes, she felt that she must not hang back.

Richard was already out on the lawn going up to where the vicar and Eve were talking about flowers, and it galled the young man to see the bright happy look pass away as he approached, and not come back.

The vicar spoke pleasantly to Richard, but the replies were monosyllables, and an awkward pause was ended by the coming of Mrs. Glaire, who soon after returned into the house with their visitor, while Richard led his cousin down to the bottom of the garden, and, to her surprise, asked her to sit down.

"Look here, Eve," he said, shortly. "I've been talking to the old lady about our being married."

"Our being married, Richard!" said Eve, turning pale and starting.

"Yes, our being married," he said sharply. "What are you starting for, you little goose? Any one would think it was some thing new."

"It came upon me like a surprise," said Eve, catching her breath, and speaking quickly. "I did not expect it."

"Gammon!" said the young man, coarsely. "Why, you've been expecting it for months."

"Indeed no, Richard," she said, eagerly.

"Then you ought to have been," he continued. "You know the old girl wishes it."

"Yes, Richard," she faltered with her forehead becoming rugged, and her lower lip quivering.. "I know that."

"Well, we've talked it over, and she thinks like I do, that if we're married it will settle all this rubbish about Daisy Banks."

"Oh, Richard! Richard!" she cried, pitifully and she rose to run away, but he caught her wrist, and forced her back into the seat.

"Don't be a little stupid," he said. "Why, that was only a silly flirtation, and I don't care a *sou* for the girl."

"Let me go in, Richard, please," she sobbed.

"Not till I've done," he said, with a half laugh. "Look here, Eve dear; you are not such a little silly as to think that I know where Daisy is, or that I took her away?"

(To be Continued)

CALLS HECKLER'S BLUFF.

London, Dec. 3.—Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer, was accused by a man in a Glasgow audience of being "rotten," the individual in question following this up by declaring that he had a good mind to string Sir Robert up. Sir Robert leaned forward and invited his interrupter to come to the platform and try it. The man shrank back in his seat and that ended the incident.

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TORONTO EXCHANGE

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. funds	25-32 pm	2¼ pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Sterl. demand	4.41¾	4.42	
Cable trans	4.42	4.42¼	

Sterling in New York—Demand 4.32⅝; cable, 4.33⅛.

Bank of England rate 4.

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do. extra choice	7 00	7 25
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Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 50	12 50
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 25
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	4 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	10 50
Bucks	8 50	9 00
Common	6 00	7 00
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POLITICS INFLUENCE ON N. Y. MARKETS

New York, Dec. 3.—This morning opens an interesting week. Congress and the Supreme Court meet at noon today and it is expected that the President's message will be delivered. The radical block may hold up the organization of the House and thus delay matters, but they are merely seeking a little personal advantage and have their ears spread wide for suggestions of compromise.

There seems to be little doubt that the president will come out with a ringing, sensible and workable program, but with the incubus of the social progressive block around its neck if as proposed, it is composed of constructive measures, it will be able to get through. Judge Gary in an early publication predicts that 1924 will produce better business results than the year now drawing to a close. Trading on Saturday was remarkable active for a Saturday morning and the upward trend of prices was unmistakable. The Sunday papers feature the probability of buying orders predominating at the opening today.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Atchinson Topeka & S. F.	.97
American Locomotive	72.4
American Can.	102.5
American Woolen	73 6
American Smelters	59.2
American Car and Foundry	162.2
Anaconda Copper	38.1
Baltimore and Ohio	58.3
Bethlehem Steel	53.6
Cosden Co.	33.1
Canadian Pacific	145.1
Crucible Steel	66 6
Chesapeake and Ohio	73
Chandler Motor	54.6
Columbia Gas	32.4
California Petroleum	23.3
Corn Products	134
Continental Can.	50.7
Davidson Chemical	70
Erie R. R.	19.1
Famous Players	70
Gulf States Steel	81.1
General Motors	13.6
Gons Gas	60
General Electric	181 8
International Nickle	11.1
Industrial Alcohol	63.7
Inspiration Copper	125.4
Kennecot Copper	34.5
Kelly Springfield	31.7
May Dep Stores	84 5
Middle States Oil	5.1
Maxwell Motors	47.4
Moon Motors	21.7
Mercantile Marine Pfd.	33.5
Pacific Oil	42.1
Northern Pacific	54.1
Pan American A.	61.5
Pan American B.	59.1
Producers and Definers	27
Pennsylvania R. R.	41
Pittsburg W. Va.	40.4
Pure Oil Co.	20
Pacific Oil	42.1
Reading R. R.	78.2
Royal Dutch	51.2
Rock Island	24.2
Republican Steel	48 5
U. S. Rubber	39.2
Ray Copper	
Sinclair Oil	22.2
Sugar	
Studebaker	104.2
Stewart Warner	
Southern Pacific	88.3
Southern Ry.	36.2
Chi. Mil. and St. Paul	13 4
Timken Roller Brg.	
Texas Oil	42.3
Tobacco Products	65.2
Standard Oil of N. J.	35.4
Union Pacific	129.6
Utah Copper	64.6
Westinghouse Electric	59.5
U. S. Steel	94.2
Marland Oil	31.7
Overland	7.5
Woolworth	

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Abitibi Power	35
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B. E. Steel 1st pfd.	57
Canada Car. Pfd.	77-5
Canadian Converters	82
Canada Steamers	12
Canada Steamers Pfd.	42-4
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Canadian Cotton	100
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Spanish River Pfd.	105-2
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War Loan 1925	100.05
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UNPREPAREDNESS FOR ARMY FORCES IN UNITED STATES

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 1 (United Press).—To save the American army from falling into a state of unpreparedness, such as existed when the United States entered the world war, is the principal problem of the War Department before Congress.

The budget has granted to the War Department practically all the money asked for military purposes, but this is held principally to show the co-operation of Secretary of War Weeks in cutting the expenses of his department to the bone.

"We have tried to play the game in this department," Weeks explained.

The military heads of the American Government believe that the United States is fairly free of any danger of another war in the near future. The fears of war with Japan are regarded as entirely allayed.

However, it is pointed out that the United States never can tell when it will be drawn into the fast-occuring crisis in Europe, so that the War Department must be continually on guard to preserve the lessons learned in the world war.

The problems of the War Department divide themselves into two main phases:

1—Training.

2—Construction and equipment.

Of prime importance in the first phase of these problems is the inability of the War Department under present appropriations to supply enough regular army officers to train the great citizen army that the United States is trying to build up—composed of the National Guard, Organized Reserves and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

At least one regular army officer is needed for each regiment in the training of these components of the army, and the War Department has not been able even to supply this number of officers.

Training Interrupted.

Ordinary civilian work on which the enlisted soldiers of the army have been engaged, such as repairs at the different army stations, has interfered with the training of the regular army, and this indirectly holds up progress of the citizen army, which must be trained by the regulars.

Maneuvers for the regular army are another important thing for which some provisions seems necessary. Army officers point out that the navy and the United States Marine Corps have their maneuvers, but that the army is denied this indirectly holds up progress of the lack of enough men and the necessity of placing the reduced personnel on other and non-military work.

The training of the reserves presents an important problem on which the War Department undoubtedly will have much to say to Congress. There are now 80,000 reserve officers, and under present appropriations only about 9,000 of these can be trained each year.

Under the construction phase of the War Department's "case" for Congress will come the problem of housing the army. Many of the troops are housed in temporary war-time quarters, now become dilapidated and virtually uninhabitable. The roofs leak, the boards of the buildings are warped so that they cannot keep out the cold and dirt, it is said.

Secretary Weeks is expected to ask Congress for authorization to use the money obtained through the sale of War Department real estate and surplus property for new construction, especially to house the army.

Question of Equipment.

One of the most important needs of which the War Department must convince Congress is that of keeping the army equipment and weapons up to a state of efficient repair and of safeguarding a sufficient nucleus of modern war material, guns, tanks, tractors etc.

In many cases, the War Department points out, new weapons that have been developed could not be produced because of the lack of funds, and in some instances the experimental work for these could not even be concluded. Some action soon must be taken, it is further stated, to replace the present cavalry horses of the army, which now have an average age of fourteen years.

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Belgium Working For Settlement Of Whole Reparations Problem

By J. W. T. MASON

(Written for the United Press)

New York, Dec. 5 (United Press).—Negotiations for the adoption of the Hughes' plan for investigation of Germany's capacity to pay reparations are likely to be resumed at no distant time, due to the influence of Belgium. The Brussels Government is withdrawing further and further away from French overlordship and the Poincare Ministry is consequently finding itself near to a position of complete isolation.

To the present it has been wrong to speak of France as being isolated. On the contrary, for all practical purposes, it is Great Britain who has been in that position. The Reparations Commission, which is charged with executing the Versailles Treaty, has four members, France, Belgium, Great Britain and Italy, who alone can vote on maters pertaining to Germany. A majority vote is necessary for all decisions except those requiring unanimity. The close co-operation to the present between France and Belgium have split the commission equally, giving the costing vote to the presiding officer, who is a Frenchman. France thus dominates the commission.

The Franco-Belgian Pact.

The problem of how to overcome this condition centres around Belgium. Secretary of State Hughes has succeeded in loosening the Franco-Belgian bonds and it is now only a question of time before Belgium will pull away from Paris, or will succeed in breaking up the obstinacy of the French Government.

Belgium's interest in the matter is purely one of self-preservation. The Brussels Government has considered since the war that if Belgium is to be saved from being once more the innocent victim of her geographical position, there must be the closest possible co-operations between the Belgians and the French. The Belgians have forgotten that France failed to save Belgium in the world war, and had other nations not come to the assistance of France and Belgium both would have been overwhelmed.

This point of view, however, is now Brussels. The Hughes plan for inquiring into Germany's capacity to pay was accepted by Belgium, though rejected by France. Belgium, too, has restrained France from breaking with Great Britain over the question of forcing the ex-Crown Prince of Germany to return to Holland or any other semi-prison.

Keep France's Friendship

The Belgians, naturally enough, do not want to bring down on themselves the enmity of France by too abruptly breaking away from the present intimacy with Paris. It is not only Germany that has over-run Belgium. The last previous time Belgium became the cockpit of Europe, was when Napoleon drove into the country and was defeated at Waterloo, ten miles south of Brussels.

Nevertheless, there are unmistakable signs that Belgium is becoming aware that the Poincare policy must be checked. But, from the standpoint of Belgium's own security, it would not be good strategy for Brussels to break away from France and become a satellite of Great Britain. The British will never be in a position to send an army quickly enough to Belgium's relief to prevent either Germany or France over-running the country.

But the influence of America could be made sufficient to turn the Belgians back into the path of common sense. With America taking the lead there would be some real assurance of a condition of prolonged peace in Europe. That is what Belgium wants and that explains the popularity of the Hughes plan in Brussels. Belgium will not let the matter drop permanently. An increasing pressure on Paris henceforth will be noticed in Brussels.

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Ottawa, Dec. 3—A crowd of about 6,000 people flocked to the new Auditorium Saturday night to see the Edmonton Eskimos and Ottawa Senators meet in the first of their two-game pre-season series, and of that number a great many were disappointed when the world's champions finished on the short end of a 3 to 1 score. For the opening game of the season it was good hockey all the way and both teams gave a sparkling exhibition. Edmonton deserving their victory by reason of a greater display of speed and an air-tight defence that frustrated the locals' attacks, especially in the last few minutes of the game.

Without Eddie Gerard, who is out of the game through illness, the Senators failed in what had previously been their forte—their defence was not the stone wall rampart that has stood between opposing teams and victory in the past two years. Edmonton were also weakened by the loss of Captain Duke Keats and Morrison, both of whom were unable to get into uniform, so that it was an even break in this respect. Splendid goalkeeping by Benedict and Winkler kept the total goals to four, the latter being especially brilliant. The teams—

Edmonton—Goal, Winkler; defense, Simpson and Trappe; forwards, Arbour, Sparrow and Brandon; subs. Sheppard and Campbell.

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence Boucher and Clancy; forwards, Dennenay, Nighbor and Broadbent; subs Darragh, Hitchman and Helman.

Rereree—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

KINGSTON CADETS TO MEET SARNIA

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—Outlasting their opponents, the R.M.C. Cadets defeated the Montreal Grand Trunk here on Saturday aft ernoon by the score of 11 to 6, winning the round by 21 to 9. The game was won through the ability of the Cadets to stand the gruelling better than the Trunks, who seemed to fade badly in the last quarter. The game was getting rougher the longer it went, and the Grand Trunks tackled hard. The Cadets tried open play after the first half and succeeded in baffling their opponents, but the Trunks were unable to get away with any backfield work, due to the close watch kept on them by the R.M.C. outside wings, McCaul and R. Carr-Harris.

As a result of their win on Saturday Cadets now qualify to meet Sarnia, who defeated Dundas on Saturday. It is not yet known whether the game will be played in Toronto next Saturday or in Kingston.

BACK TO NATURE.

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Decay or rot in fence posts is caused by fungi and bacteria. Wood tissue being largely cellulose is a good food for bacteria and fungi, and the moist, away from light, condition just beneath the surface of the soil is also suitable to their development. Hence we see the posts rotting off just below the surface of the soil in which such are set. When a post is soaked with creosote it becomes a poison medium to the fungi and bacteria that may attack it; and their growth is greatly retarded. Coal tar creosote is the most satisfactory preservative that we can use on the farms. The posts to be treated must be thoroughly seasoned and dry to absorb sufficient creosote. The practice of spraying or brushing on hot creosote is not a very profitable one, as the wood does not absorb enough of the preservative to be of much use.

How to Get Best Results.

To get good results, an open tank with fire place beneath, or other heating arrangement, should be set up. The coal tar creosote is heated in the open tank, and then the posts are immersed long enough to permit a good soaking with the hot oil. A large oil drum with one end removed and set over a fireplace makes a cheap and efficient tank, if nothing larger is at hand on the farm. The following points should be kept in mind by the man doing the work:

(1) Have the posts clean, dry and free from bark.

(2) Heat the creosote to 180° F., and maintain for 2 to 6 hours, according to condition of posts.

(3) Immerse the posts in the creosote deep enough to give a treatment that will extend six inches above the ground line after posts are set in fence row.

(4) Leave the posts in the hot oil long enough to permit them to cool after the fire has been drawn.

(5) Add more creosote to the tank to take the place of that absorbed.

(6) Use small posts; 4½ inches in diameter and round are to be preferred.

(7) Do not let the temperature go above 200° F.—L. Stevenson, O.A.C., Guelph.

Cottage Cheese Easy to Make.

On most farms there is produced considerable skimmilk. It is fed to calves, hogs or chickens, while little thought is given to its value as human food on the farm. One form of utilising this valuable food in the household is as cottage cheese, or Dutch cheese.

Cottage cheese contains all of the proteins of milk and a little fat. It contains more protein than most meats and the cost is very slight. Each pound of cottage cheese contains about one-fifth of a pound of protein, most of which is digestible.

This food alone is delicious and palatable, and it may be made more so by adding a little sweet or sour cream, salt, chopped onion, and pimentos. It may be used in sandwiches and salads, and served with fruits, jellies and nuts. As a meat substitute cottage cheese rolls make a pleasing dish.

Cottage cheese may be made in any home by permitting the milk to sour naturally until it curdles or clabbers. Cut the curd into fine pieces with a knife and cook slowly over a slow fire, preferably at the back of the stove, until the curd contracts and wheys off. Remove the whey, wash with cold water to firm the curd and wash out some of the acid taste. Place in colander or hang in a cloth sack to drain. After cooling and draining it is ready for the table. It requires no curing.

Any one who likes game birds to eat, such as quail, grouse and pheasant, can have a supply of meat just as good as any of these by raising a few guinea fowls. Guineas hunt their own feed nine months in the year, and are as good as a watch dog to raise an alarm when something goes amiss. It is a hardy hawk that will take a chicken when there are guineas around.

Do not include the common green or the purple barberry in your list of shrubs for this season's planting. Both are a host plant for the wheat rust and must not be planted near wheat fields. The Thunberg's or Japanese barberry is much more satisfactory for ornamental purposes.

Fort William, Ont.—For the first time in the history of these ports, so far as is known, cargoes of wheat are clearing direct for European ports. Four Norwegian ships recently loaded with wheat sailed for Ireland.

A Pioneer Pension System

The Canadian Pacific Railway is this year celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Company's system of pensions for the employees.

It was in 1902 that the Board of Directors, under the Presidency of Lord Shaughnessy, looked into the future for the benefit of those who were laying the foundations of the service that was to take so large a part in the up-building of Canada.

In December, 1902, the directors passed a resolution stating that a time had come when provision should be made for officers and permanent employees who, after long years of faithful service, had reached an age when they were unequal to the further performance of their duties, and announcing that a plan of superannuation had been determined upon.

The plan was a generous one. The Company provided all the money necessary, and the employees were not called upon to contribute to it in any way whatever. In 1903 when it was first put into effect Canadian Pacific employees numbered about 40,000. To-day they approximate 90,000, and every one of them, from the humblest stenographer, office boy, or "track walker" or even the minor employee at some far-off outpost in China or in Europe, has old-age sustenance guaranteed so long as he or she stays with the Company.

Some Statistics

The Company's first contribution to the pension fund was $250,000 which was supplemented by annual grants starting at $80,000 which have, from time to time, been increased, until for some years past it has been $500,000 annually. To the end of 1922 the Company had contributed a total of $4,715,000 to the fund while payments on pensions had amounted to $3,857,802, leaving a balance to the credit of the fund of $1,640,103. In 1922 the total payments made amounted to $508,061, and at October 1st of this year the total number of the Company's pensioners was 1,182, each of whom was drawing an average of $35.92 per month. It is of interest to note that since the pension fund became operative, 877 pensions have become inoperative through the death of the beneficiaries.

Having in view conditions of increased living costs which then prevailed the world over, the Company in 1919 allowed the pensioners an additional bonus of twenty-five per cent. of their regular allowance. This went into effect on May 1st of that year, and continued until the end of 1922. In view of the modification of the condition that made it necessary, that bonus is this year set at twenty per cent.

Kept in Canada

By far the greater part of this money is of course distributed in Canada, just as is the case with the Company's vast payroll of over $100,000,000 annually, and the many millions it yearly spends on the purchase of supplies under the policy of distributing as much of its expenditure as is possible in the country it exists to serve.

The operation of the fund is simplicity itself. Upon reaching the age of 65 every employee who has joined the staff before reaching the age of forty is entitled to retirement if the Company so desires and can claim a pension of one per cent. of the average, monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement for every year in which he has been in the Company's service. This is as the system was first devised twenty years ago, and there has been but one amendment to its provisions. In 1908 it was found that in some cases the amount of the pension so calculated was insufficient to protect the recipient against want as was intended, and it was provided that from thenceforth the minimum amount of pension paid would be $20 per month.

Fosters Efficiency

That this system has been a big factor in fostering the efficiency so largely identified with Canadian Pacific operation is undeniable. Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Company, speaks of it not only as a prime necessity in these days of sociological progress, and as an inherent right of those who give lives of faithful work to Canadian Pacific service, but also as one of the things that has helped to bring into existence the high standard of co-operation that exists between all branches of the Company's service. "It is helping to make contented employees," says Mr. Beatty, "and that is the first requisite of faithful, efficient service."

Make Your Own Antifreeze

Buy the Pure Spirit here and add the water yourself. Instructions free at
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Distributors for Boot's, Cash Chemists, of England.

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At 8 O'clock
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Tickets on Sale by all High School Students
No loyal Canadian should miss this!

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SPECIAL CLEARING OF
MILLINERY - 3 BIG VALUES
$1.95, $4.75, $10.00 - All this Season's Models

at $1.95 A special lot absolutely new Hats—ready-to-wear—in various styles, in Felt and Duvetynes. Everyone up-to-the-minute in style. Descriptions are useless. Quite a lot hand embroidered in Greys, Navy, Browns and Sand shades. Regular to $5.00. Employees' Sale Price $1.95

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at $10.00 Strikingly attractive models, consisting of all our better pattern hats, Piquant Pokes, off-the-face and medium size styles in Lustrous Payne and Silk Velvets and Plush, including Clarice, Joseph, Louise and Maise models. Regular to $18.50. Employees' Sale Price $10.00.

No Reserve On Womens
WINTER COATS 20% DISCOUNT

This includes all our Coats, assuring you of a large and high-class choice, beautiful Marvellas, Peach Bloom Velours, Velverettes, Suedines and Burberry Cloth Coats, plain and luxuriously fur trimmed, Women's, Misses' and Children's. Positively No Reserve.

A Half Price
DRESS SALE
45 IN THE LOT

Ladies' Dresses Regular Values from $10 to $47.50.

A group consisting of taffetas, canton crepes, poiret twills, tricotines, etc., in shades of navy, black, browns and greys. All up-to-the-minute styles, all sizes from 14 to stouts in the lot. Selling at HALF PRICE.

Georgettes and Crepe de-Chines

The shades are Navy, sky, rose, taupe, pink helio, sage green, olive green, grey, etc., etc., 36 to 40 inches wide. Regular up to $3. Employees' Sale Price
98c

Flannelette

English Flannelette in plain white and striped qualities, full 27 inches wide, free from dressing. Very special for Employees' Sale 19c. yard.

Men's & Boys' Overcoats at 20% Off

Will Consolidate Quebec Schools

Quebec, Dec. 3.—The Protestant committee of the council of public instruction, at a meeting held here Friday, discussed at great length methods of improving conditions in the Protestant rural elementary schools in the province. It appears that in many parts of the province pupils have so decreased that the attendance in a number of the schools is very small, while the salaries of the teachers have so increased that the cost per pupil results in a burdensome taxation.

The proposal is to consolidate these schools by uniting, say, four or five at a convenient centre. In order to encourage this consolidation a much larger government grant would be necessary, in order to provide for the initial expenses of new buildings and vans for the children or hostels where they may be housed near the school when they live at a great distance. It was also agreed that increased financial aid must be given schools, which are so far separated as to make union impossible.

Mr. Cameron, one of the members of the committee, reported that the premier was very sympathetic to the movement, and that a conference with him to discuss the plans for a strong forward movement in Protestant rural education, and also to learn to what extent the legislature may be expected to assist in the promotion of better educational facilities in the rural parts.

AN OVERCOAT!

Not one, but dozens of them from which to choose. Big, warm, stylish and comfortable—for Men and Boys Your choice of any coat in the store during this sale, at 20% Discount.

RITCHIE'S MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Robbers Are Bold In Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Operating with no effort at concealment directly opposite a fire station, several men broke into the shirt factory premises of Alphonse Racine Limited, Beaubien street, east, Friday night, and after taking boxes of shirts and bolts of shirting valued at $5,000, piled the goods into an automobile truck and disappeared.

The men were seen by a passer by while they were loading the goods and the latter notified the police. Apperently they noticed that the citizen had seen them, for when constables arrived they were nowhere in sight.

CANADA'S NEW UNIFORMED CORPS.

BOYS of the Messenger Service Department of the Canadian National Telegraphs have been placed in uniform. There is nothing gaudy about the uniform, it being designed to give the boys a trim and business-like appearance on duty. The uniforms are of grey wool serge, black leather leggings and grey uniform caps. The crest of the Company adorns the left sleeve between the elbow and shoulder and is attached to the front of the cap together with the boy's number. In wet weather the boys will wear oilskin capes and hats of olive color over their uniforms. No other Canadian owned telegraph service has uniformed messengers. The photograph shows one of the boys in his new uniform delivering a telegram.

SCREEN ACTRESS PERISHES

San Antonia, Texas, Dec. 3.—Martha Mansfield, screen actress, died here Friday as the result of burns received while on location work during the filming of "The Warrens of Virginia" in which she was being starred.

A lighted match ignited her clothing while she was resting in an automobile waiting to be called for the next scene.

DO YOU TAKE ORDERS FROM A COFFEE POT.

—Adv.

Well, we've heard the boss called some harsh names, but never that exactly.

BRODEUR TO HANG.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The cabinet having finally reviewed the case of Raoul Brodeur, will allow the law to take its course and Brodeur will hang next Friday, December 7. Raoul Brodeur was convicted of murdering Henri Royer at Waterloo Que., last February. He was tried at Sweetsburg and sentenced to the extreme penalty.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The future political status of the U. F. O. is the first question which the United Farmers of Ontario will decide when they assemble at Toronto in their annual convention which opens on Wednesday December 12, and continues for two days.

Toyland

Our Christmas display of Toys, etc., is now ready. Bring in the kiddies to see them.

We would advise an early selection as stock cannot be repeated this season.

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The Daily Intelligencer.

Strong winds or moderate gales from north east. To-night, cloudy with rain in some districts.
Wednesday—Northerly winds cloudy with local showers or snow flurries.

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HOLD UP STAFF OF LIME OFFICE AT BEACHVILLE

Two Armed Bandits Snatch $3,500 Which Was in Pay Envelopes

STILL AT LIBERTY

Police on Trail Before the Hold-up Occurred—Likely Americans

Ingersoll, Dec. 4.—Two strangers appeared in a six-cylinder car at the quarry office of the Standard White Lime Company, Beachville, Monday afternoon, and, after a very brief and businesslike effort, walked out with approximately $3,500 in cash.

In the company's office at the time were Miss Frances Lazenby and Thomas Moyer, members of the office staff. James Todd was also present when the gunmen walked in and asked them to step aside without any noise, and thus save trouble. The intruders walked over to the safe, picked up a hundred dollars or so, and seemed disappointed. Turning, however, they observed the company's pay envelopes lying on a table, with the cash made up for all the workmen in separate envelopes. They promptly scooped this up and then walked leisurely from the office to the waiting car. Quite calmly they walked out, and a third man, who had been waiting in the car, with the engine running, drove them away. One dropped a Colt automatic as he got into the car.

POLICE "TIPPED OFF"

The hold-up occurred about 4.15 p.m. Chief Holmes had been on the trail of the trio since about 2 o'clock, having been tipped off to the fact that three men with a car answering this description were changing an American license plate for Ontario numbers on Harris street at that time. He searched all the garages and streets here, and had only returned to his office, when he was called to Beachville on the above case.

One of the men was about six feet in height, heavy jawed and dark, wearing glasses. The other was a shorter man of about forty, wearing a mackinaw coat and khaki trousers.

OFFICERS ON JOB

Provincial Police Inspector Airey, with headquarters at Niagara Falls, is at Beachville, and is working on the hold-up. He wired Provincial Police headquarters in Toronto last night that two robbers had taken part in the hold-up, and that they had got away with about $3,000. They escaped in a seven-passenger car.

The hold-up men are described as being 5 feet 8 inches and 5 feet 10 inches in height. Residents of Beachville who saw the car said they could not get the number, the license plate having been carefully smeared with mud.

Votes Plentiful, Offered for Sale

Votes were plentiful yesterday, judging by the total number polled. One aldermanic candidate was approached by a man, who told him he knew of 43 votes which he could procure at the rate of one dollar each. It is not necessary to state that the alderman did not purchase them.

KEENAN—MORAN CASE IN PROGRESS

In the High Court of Justice, nonjury sittings, the case of John C. Keenan Co. Limited vs. P. J. Moran, is still in progress. The case involves the delivery of a quantity of lumber on the part of the defendant to the plaintiff which it is alleged was not up to representation.

PICKS UP SCOTLAND.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Jack Muse of 158 Pacific avenue, who has a very powerful radio receiving set, telephoned The Star Monday that about 10.15 Saturday night he caught station ILA Aberdeen, Scotland, and heard orchestra music.

COMING EVENTS

The Xmas Tree Committee will meet on Friday Dec. 7th at 8.00 p.m. (important). D4-2td

A bazaar will be held in the Methodist Church, Point Anne, Thursday afternoon, December 6th. A full supply of Christmas goods for sale. Refreshments 10c. D4-1td.

Sale and afternoon tea, Thursday Dec. 6th St. Thomas Parish House. Fancy work and aprons at reduced prices from 4 to 6. Cecil Rice, boy soloist, will sing at 5 o'clock. Admission 25c. D4-2td

Big Ball at Point Anne, Dec. 7th. Bon Ton Orchestra from Belleville. Prize Waltz. Norman McDonald, Manager. D4-3td

ART SALE

Held by Miss Keitha Lloyd. Hand painted china, basketry, etc. Dec. 7th and 8th, in ground floor. S. Burrows Office. D3-3td

Emmanuel Church sale of work and homecooking to be held in the S. S. Hall on Wednesday Dec. 5th. Cafeteria Tea from 4 to 7. N30-4td

Tabernacle Church Bazaar Friday Dec. 7th. in Sunday School rooms from 3 to 7. Fancy and useful articles and novelties will be for sale. Also homecooking, candy, ice cream. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 o'clock, including meats, salads, pie, cake, etc. Admission free. D1-5td

An important meeting of the Woman's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 4 o'clock in the Council Chamber, City Hall. A full attendance is requested, especially of the 32 trustees of the Association, as important business has to be considered. D1-2td.

Winston Churchill Rescued From Angry British Mob

Election Campaign Approaches Close in Burst of Rowdyism and Strife—Rumors of Losses to Labor Rouse Ire of Electors

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 4.—A raging mob attacked Winston Spencer Churchill at a meeting at Walthamstow last night. Socialists surrounded his motor car and jostled and jeered at him. Bricks smashed the car windows and the mob spat on his car. Big forces mounted and foot police were brought up. Mr. Churchill escaped with their aid. He had abandoned one meeting owing to the threatening mob.

London, Dec. 4.—British election campaign is closing amid outbursts of heckling, rowdyism and strife. Repeated reports that Labor is going to lose ground, with the Liberals taking second place and the Conservatives winning by a small majority stirred some of the more active British electors to violence.

Rough for Women.

London, Dec. 4.—Women candidates who came out to uplift the tone of politics in the general election campaign are finding themselves in the midst of a rough and tumble, knock down and drag out battle as the election fight rises to a crescendo on the eve of Thursday's voting.

RE-ELECT ANGROVE AT KINGSTON

Mayor Angrove Defeats Alderman Anglin by 536 Votes

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mayor Thomas B. Angrove was yesterday re-elected Chief Magistrate of Kingston over Alderman Charles Anglin by a vote of 2,723 to 2,187. The following were elected Alderman: R. E. Kent, George Boyd, J. E. Johnston, Harvey Milne, W. P. Peters, H. F. Price, H. Kelly, William Holder and George Joyce. The Utilities Commissioners elected were: H. W. Newman and James Harris. Public School Trustees, Canon J. W. Jones, Herbert D. Moore and R. Baldwin.

The electors passed three by-laws, one for the purchase of a fire motor pump, another for the purchase of land for industrial purposes, and a third to give a site and exemption to the Canadian Chemical Company which desires to establish here.

MARAUDERS TO BE KILLED ON SIGHT

Berlin, Dec. 4.—President Ebert issued an order last night to kill upon sight Marauders caught setting fire to barns in lower Silesia. The terrorist campaign of barn burning has now spread to the district of Striegau, where several barns were burned Sunday.

Dies After Celebrating One-Hundredth Birthday

(United Press Despatch)

Nice, Dec. 4.—Colonel Bellando De Castro, aide de camp to Prince of Monacco, died suddenly yesterday after celebrating 100th birthday, on Dec. 1.

Comparison Shows Size of Majority

The significance of the majority vote polled for Mayor-elect Mikel yesterday is made clear in a telegram of felicitation received by Mr. Mikel from a friend in Toronto to-day.

The message contains figures to show that Mr. Mikel's majority of 1,318 corresponds to a majority of 46,000 in Toronto, the latter figure being based on the difference in the voting strength of the two cities.

CLUBMEN PAY SILENT TRIBUTE

Kiwanians To-day Mourn Loss of Late Kiwanian Earl Chapman

Kiwanis luncheon today was devoid of the usual mirth and melody, owing to the sudden passing of one of the livest members of the club in the person of the late Earl F. Chapman. The club song sheets were not brought out today, the Kiwanis flag hung at half mast, and the chair occupied by deceased, was turned backwards at the festive board. Brother Kiwanians stood reverendly for two minutes out of respect, and thus paid their humble tribute to a pal whom they had known so intimately. The piano was also closed for the luncheon, a very unusual occurrence.

Peculiarly enough, this is the last day on which President Tom Collister will preside as he is moving to Watford, Ont., in the near future.

Kiwanian Rev. Fred Malott, in referring to the death of Earl Chapman stated that by dint of his cheerful disposition and his practice of radiating sunshine, he possessed the happy faculty of brightening the lives of everyone with which he came in contact, as well as being recognized as one of the most enthusiastic and brightest members of the company.

There was no regular speaker today, and the chief discussion among the members was regarding the advisability of securing a nurse graduate of the Victorian order of nurses for the city.

The Ladies night planned for this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Germany's Spy System Still "Doing Business"

Paris Dec. 4.—Despite Germany's economic plight, her spy system is organized and functioning as in pre-war days, according to Matins' Brussels Correspondent.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS ELECTION ISSUE NOW

(United Press Despatch)

Toronto, Dec. 4.—An election is to be held on New Year's day here to decide whether or not this city shall have daylight saving time next year and the two years following.

GREAT BACON OUTPUT.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is sending 73,940,000 pounds of bacon to England this year.

Serves Railway for 41 Years Has Applied for a Pension

After being in the service of the Belleville-Midland Division of the Canadian National Railway for 41 years, George Thompson of Lindsay has applied for a pension. Thompson, who is nearly 67 years of age has lately been running as a passenger conductor between Belleville and Peterboro.

When Mr. Thompson commenced his railroad career, he worked for the old Midland Railway Company.

WALSH URGES COUNTY GRANT FOR HOSPITAL

Declares Institution Has not Received Sufficient Aid From County

SESSIONS OPEN

Warden in Address Discusses Various Problems Which Confront Body

The chair occupied by the late Nathaniel Vermilyea, who for more than forty years was Reeve of Thurlow township, was heavily draped in black today, when the County Councillors met for the final session of their council for this year, at Shire Hall this afternoon.

Warden James V. Walsh, Reeve of Tyendinaga Township presided over the deliberations of the County Council which body met here this afternoon to complete the business of the year. His Honor in his address referred eulogistically and sympathetically in regard to three members of the Council who have passed away since the June session. He also referred to the well known case of the County vs. Dr. Clinton, the condition of the roads and bridges in the county also the county's finances. In speaking of the local hospital Warden Walsh said:

Belleville Hospital which is being largely kept going by a few good people in this city is much in need of financial assistance and it has been made to appear to me that the County of Hastings has not assisted this institution as much as they should. In view of the necessity of having a hospital here, I would strongly recommend that you make a generous grant to the management at this season.

The following is the Warden's address:

Mr. Clerk and members of the Council of the County of Hastings.

You have assembled here to-day to conclude and finish your county business and as Warden it is part of my duty to review your work during the past year.

Before proceeding, however, permit me in my official capacity to extend to the families and friends of the three members who have died since last session, my sincere sympathy.

Mr. Green and Mr. Cassidy were both likeable men and I enjoyed cultivating their acquaintance. Mr. Cassidy never recovered from the illness he was suffering from at our last session. Mr. Green died suddenly, shortly after. Both of these men enjoyed the confidences of their people in the north and both made an honest effort to serve the people who elected them.

N. Vermilyea

Death too, has taken the Dean of our Council in the person of Nathaniel Vermilyea, who was by far the most prominent figure in the Municipal life of the County of Hastings, and recognized as an outstanding man in the Province of Ontario. His courteous manner and manly bearing made his service particularly valuable to the County of Hastings and the Township of Thurlow, which he represented so intelligently for nearly half a century. I am wondering if the people of Thurlow really realize their loss through the death of Mr. Vermilyea.

In this Council we admired him because of his ability and eloquent delivery. His knowledge of municipal matters we did not question, and his efforts to preserve the dignity of this assembly were always appreciated. His wise counsel will often be missed in this hall in years to come.

Must Carry On

However, it remains for us who are here to carry on the business of the county. The question that is being asked by the tax-payers throughout the county to-day is—"Why are the county taxes so high this year?"

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W.C. MIKEL, K.C., ELECTED MAYOR OF CITY BY MAJORITY OF 1,318 VOTES

Result of Election Greeted With Cheers by Crowds At City Hall

VOTERS THANKED

Mayor-Elect, Retiring Executive and Successful Candidates Appear on Platform

Keen interest in the municipal election results was exhibited by the crowds which thronged the streets and gathered about the newspaper offices last night.

Long before the vote had been tabulated, the City Hall was packed by an eager crowd who waited with little evidence of impatience for the announcement of the results. Cheers shook the building when the announcements were made, indicating that the mood of the crowd was that of the electorate.

When Ex-Mayor Chas. Hanna had announced the official results of the election, Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel came on the platform amid vociferous cheers.

Victor Grateful.

When called upon to speak, Mr. Mikel thanked his supporters, both men and women. He said that his election was partially due to the untiring efforts of the women, who so loyally supported him. He promised to work hard and to do his best for Belleville and declared if the citizens would try, they could make this the best city in the Province. The voice of Belleville had shown that they had approved of him and what he stood for. In concluding, Mr. Mikel said he had no hard feeling towards his opponent and asked the co-operation of all citizens during the coming year.

Bennett

The next speaker was Mayor Bennett, who was also cheered. He shook hands with his opponent, Mr. Mikel, and thanked all who had worked in his behalf during the campaign. He said that one year ago the people of Belleville had elected him Mayor of the city of Belleville and he gave the the best that was in him during that term of office. He had a good council to work with, and he would still stand behind the city and help "push."

R. J. E. Graham

The first Aldermanic candidate to speak was R. J. E. Graham, who expressed his gratitude to the electors for the large vote given him and promised to do his best by promoting the

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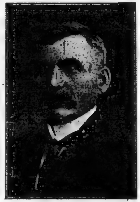

GEO. A. BENNETT.
Defeated candidate for re-election as Mayor of Belleville.

Aldermanic Vote At A Glance

Votes recorded for Aldermanic candidates were as follows:

Ald. H. W. Greenleaf	1458
Ald. W. H. Patterson	1381
Major R. J. E. Graham	1331
A. E. La Roche	1186
R. P. White	1176
D. V. Ketcheson	1153
Ald. A. Robinson	1152
Ald. W. R. McCreary	1128
Ald. S. H. Treverton	1110
A. H. Ketcheson	1075
Ald. Forster	1045
Ald. R. Gardiner	998
J. J. C. Manley	988
G. W. Dawes	938
James Lynch	798
Ald. M. J. Lynch	770
S. T. Vandervoort	589
J. Hinds	503
W. J. Parrish	436

W. C. MIKEL, K.C.
Elected Mayor of Belleville yesterday by a majority of 1318 votes.

Views Election As Victory for U.E.L. Celebration

The following statement was made by Mayor-elect Mikel in an interview with the Intelligencer today:

The exceptional majority given me Monday for Mayor, is an expression of the approval of the U. E. L. Celebration and of progressive ideals, and of the spirit of co-operation, so necessary to the growth of Belleville.

"A band of enthusiastic workers got out the vote, and I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the excellent work done by the ladies who interested themselves on my behalf in the campaign. The workers at every poll did well.

No Class Distinctions

"Class distinctions of all kinds were absent in this election, and in their place was the spirit of better understanding and co-operation. Upon this spirit can be built Success for Belleville.

"Great fortunes are often built up by publicity in the case of individuals. Municipal growth is also aided by publicity. The U. E. L. Celebration will give Belleville a large amount of publicity. It will then be up to those in charge of Belleville's affairs to take advantage of that publicity. The Celebration will also stimulate patriotic sentiments. It will suggest a contrast of our present conditions with the sufferings, privations and hardships of the early pioneer, whereby the defects of present conditions will be borne with greater content. The services and sacrifices of those pioneers by which we enjoy the benefits of our present conditions, will be an inspiration for similar services and sacrifices for those who come after us.

French Divers Wins in Struggle With Devil Fish

Toulon, Dec. 4—Fight with a monster devil fish, fathoms deep on the bed of the Mediterranean amid the tangled wreckage of the sunken French Cruiser, Libert, ended in victory for the famous French diver, Jean Negri.

CASE DISMISSED

The case of Archibald McDonald vs. Elijah Brant before Judge J. F. for alleged damages in an automobile collision near Marysville was dismissed. The judge finding that there was contributory negligence on both sides.

Majority is Largest Ever Polled by Mayoralty Candidate in History of City

TOTAL VOTE 3,142

Seven Aldermen Re-Elected—Lynch Not Returned—Alderman Greenleaf Leads Aspirants

By the largest majority ever accorded a candidate in a municipal election here, Mr. Charles Mikel, K.C., was yesterday elected mayor of this city for the year 1924. He received 2,230 votes, against 912 recorded for Mayor Geo. A. Bennett, a majority of 1,318.

During the forenoon the vote polled in many of the twenty-three polling sub-divisions was small, but in the afternoon friends of the candidates worked hard. As a result a fairly good vote was recorded, but by no means as large as it might have been considering the number entitled to vote. The total vote recorded for Mayor was 3,142.

Majorities given for Mr. Mikel in the various wards of the city were as follows: Foster Ward 128, Samson Ward 159, Ketcheson Ward 147, Baldwin Ward 304, Bleecker Ward 162, Coleman Ward 100, Murney Ward 266, advance poll 52.

SEVEN RE-ELECTED

Of the eight members of this year's council who offered themselves for re-election seven were successful, namely, Alderman H. W. Greenleaf, W. H. Patterson, A. Robinson, S. H. Treverton, G. E. Foster and R. Gardiner. Alderman M. J. Lynch was defeated.

Alderman-elect D. V. Ketcheson was a member of this year's council for about two months but was unseated on a technicality.

Alderman-elect White has had previous experience as a councillor.

Alderman-elect A. E. LaRoche, R. J. E. Graham and A. H. Ketcheson are in every respect new members of the council.

GREENLEAF LEADS

It was generally conceded that Alderman H. W. Greenleaf would poll a large vote and this proved true. He headed the poll with a record vote of 1458 which was a fitting commendation of his services as an alderman. Alderman Patterson also was well supported being only 77 votes behind Alderman Greenleaf.

Occupations of Members of New Administration

Mayor-elect Mikel—Barrister.
Ald. Greenleaf—Machinist.
Ald. Patterson—Contractor.
Ald. Graham—Barrister.
Ald. La Roche—Insurance Broker.
Ald. A. H. Ketcheson—Bond Salesman.
Ald. D. V. Ketcheson—Insurance Agent.
Ald. Robinson—Merchant.
Ald. Treverton—Gentleman.
Ald. McCreary—Produce Merchant.
Ald. Foster—Steel Worker.
Ald. Gardiner—Assistant Foreman, C.N.R.
Ald. White—Contractor.

Young Austrian Prince Ends Life by Own Hand

(United Press Despatch)

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Prince Alexander Zu Chamburg-Lippe, committed suicide in the woods near Munderfing. He was 22 years old.

TRANSPORT COMPANIES TO FORM MERGER

London, Dec. 4.—A contract has been signed providing for a $500,000,000 merger of all existing air transportion companies in England, with a ten year government subsidy.

YOUTH KILLED IN FALL FROM HORSE

Stirling, Dec. 4.—Reginald McIlroy, 13-year-old son of Mr. William McIlroy, was thrown from a young horse which he was riding out to water on Friday last. None of the family witnessed the accident, but when they noticed the horse without the rider, they found the young man and carried him to the house, where every thing that medical skill could do for him was done. It was without avail, as he passed away on Sunday morning.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF ELECTIONS

	Forter		Samson			Ketcheson			Baldwin			Bleecker			Coleman			Murney						Ad'ce Poll	
Polling Subdivisions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		Total
MAYORALTY VOTE																									
MIKEL	109	70	74	89	100	85	107	77	81	175	151	81	87	70	79	98	104	115	110	72	77	66	76	68	2230
Bennett	30	21	27	40	46	29	53	40	16	53	34	18	32	26	58	53	70	68	48	23	52	14	45	16	912
ALDERMEN ELECTED																									
GREENLEAF	33	21	36	68	63	64	110	60	58	125	80	26	49	39	53	61	95	86	69	50	56	38	65	51	1456
PATTERSON	36	20	38	71	79	61	95	74	48	104	86	32	31	23	43	37	71	91	80	52	65	44	65	35	1381
GRAHAM	34	18	39	69	86	55	110	72	51	108	82	26	30	32	38	47	73	65	56	39	63	42	65	31	1331
La ROCHE	66	20	54	70	62	55	70	55	30	84	54	31	37	42	53	51	51	66	42	36	44	41	45	27	1186
WHITE	21	12	31	55	62	48	86	53	41	85	64	26	32	17	51	55	85	71	58	38	68	26	56	35	1176
D. KETCHESON	25	30	23	56	46	44	93	62	28	79	74	46	24	29	28	35	62	83	54	47	51	33	56	45	1153
ROBINSON	17	9	22	48	68	41	77	48	32	87	82	31	32	35	47	43	66	76	49	33	66	31	71	38	1152
McCREARY	24	16	35	50	69	43	93	30	39	92	70	25	26	21	49	56	77	62	50	40	43	25	54	39	1128
TREVERTON	23	23	20	49	52	49	78	36	37	83	52	22	27	23	32	39	78	75	88	51	60	42	49	22	1110
A. KETCHESON	20	19	36	53	77	48	81	60	29	72	72	21	33	23	31	30	56	63	52	34	50	39	47	30	1077
FOSTER	54	29	33	59	53	28	64	35	35	81	57	20	30	25	40	39	60	70	52	31	44	20	43	41	1045
GARDINER	20	15	23	49	45	37	45	33	36	76	99	42	41	46	38	45	48	55	28	21	43	20	37	56	998
CANDIDATES NOT ELECTED																									
Manley	75	52	41	32	32	28	37	34	27	59	46	22	44	32	48	100	61	46	35	28	18	27	34	30	988
Dawes	26	16	27	32	33	45	27	32	29	54	71	46	56	47	32	46	59	73	43	19	35	21	36	53	938
James Lynch	85	36	50	45	25	32	26	22	29	56	34	19	23	25	31	39	43	43	15	20	18	31	29	22	798
Michael Lynch	37	25	41	42	46	33	25	19	21	57	40	20	33	18	32	37	43	40	18	28	20	32	45	18	770
Vandervoort	18	7	7	28	25	48	32	27	29	53	33	12	15	11	12	18	38	37	32	24	27	13	28	15	589
Hinds	11	12	12	21	30	8	17	13	19	32	24	8	22	9	21	26	61	45	32	16	27	10	14	13	503
Parrish	25	17	10	13	14	6	8	8	22	16	28	10	46	30	13	27	34	19	22	8	16	10	12	22	436

PROPOSE HOSPITAL BOARD OF MEN ONLY AT W.C.A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association, was opened at 2.30 this afternoon in the Council Chamber.

Monthly reports were read for the Hospital, Home and Indigent Committee.

Ways and means were discussed regarding the disposition of the regular funds from the Corby Legacy to the poor.

The feasibility of naming a new hospital board composed entirely of men will be discussed in the meeting.

There is a diversity of opinion on the mater, but it is expected that it will be decided this afternoon.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

THE ELECTION RESULTS

Yesterday's vote in the mayoralty contest indicates that the electorate of the city are unqualifiedly in favor of the U. E. L. celebration, to be held here next year. The celebration was the paramount issue of the contest and a majority vote of 1,318 for Mr. Mikel out of a total of 3,142 votes polled is a decisive gesture of endorsation of Mr. Mikel and his program. It was the largest majority ever polled by a mayoralty candidate in Belleville.

The result of the election should serve to stimulate interest in the celebration and to unite the various interests and groups of the city solidly behind the great project.

The new city council will be a fairly well-balanced body. Seven members of the 1923 council were re-elected and of the new members chosen, three, D. V. Ketcheson, Allan H. Ketcheson, and R. J. E. Graham, are young men. With this leaven of young blood there should be a spirit of progressiveness in the council sufficient to elide the possibility of a stalemate in municipal progress, due to meticulous desire for economy and conservation. Since the registered vote is approximately 8,200, it is evident that the interest was not as keen as might have been expected under the circumstances. However, the decisions of the people have been duly made by popular vote as the law requires and it is now the duty of every citizen to reservedly support the new administration.

LIVING COSTS

The comparison of prices charged for wearing apparel in Canada and Britain, introduced by a Liberal speaker at Eppinton, Eng., is perhaps an admirable campaign weapon if the voters do not endeavor to probe more deeply into the subject during the time intervening before election.

However, as a postulate, designed to remain a formidable argument against protection after careful analysis, it is absurd.

The wide disparity in British and Canadian price levels is generally known. Commodity values are not premised on production costs and tariff tolls alone. There are many other contributing factors, including the relationship between supply and demand.

Chief among these factors in this particular case is the difference between the cost standards of Britain and Canada.

In Britain the wage scale is much lower than it is in Canada. The cost of foodstuff, rents and even luxuries is relatively lower. In view of this, it is not strange that a suit of clothes sold in Montreal for $50 could be purchased much more cheaply in London or other large English centres. It is even possible, in certain circumstances, the suit could be purchased as the Liberal speaker asserted, for $15.

As a matter of fact, commodity prices are governed largely by conditions in the community in which they are sold. With the exception of certain standard lines in which the prices remain uniform throughout the nation, clothing, food and other commodity costs, fluctuate continually throughout Canada and vary materially in localities separated only by a few hundred miles.

It is evident that these prices react to local conditions and the soundness of such an economic state is obvious. Hence, it can be readily understood that trade preferences or any other tariff arrangements can produce only an almost immaterial percentage of the difference between the commody prices of Britain and Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

After polling the highest vote of the election Alderman Greenleaf may wish he had entered the mayoralty race.

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But there is no doubt that the citizens of Belleville wanted Mr. Mikel to be mayor.

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Living costs in Canada may be a surprise to that British Liberal, but they don't surprise us. We're 'used to it."

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It will require an "enabling act" of Alladin-like potency to effectually aid Germany to establish a semblence of order from the hopelessly confused situation which now prevails there.

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Reduction of the troops in the Ruhr to an "invisible" status is proposed. That is refreshing. In war-time it is the non-combatants who are usually reduced to an "invisible" status.

PRESS OPINIONS

AHEAD OF THE ANCIENTS.
(Flint Journal)

We are ahead of the ancients in so co-ordinating the faculties of the mind that we apply the imagination toward utilitarian invention. We make machines and tools we progress in business and science. We live better, and wealth is more widely distributed, and opportunity is greater, because of invention. Advancement and wealth are intellectual results.

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(London Daily Chronicle)

Already we are able to transmit photographs, drawings, handwritings, and even shorthand over the wire and the French postal authorities are erecting stations fitted with apparatus for this purpose. It is evident therefore that these new inventions are coming within the region of practical utility.

Before long it will be quite possible for a correspondent to send by wireless to his paper, within the space of a few minutes, an exact replica of his copy or of any photographs he may wish to transmit. Distance will be no object. A Chinese, for example, in London or Paris, will write a message in his own characters, it will be received in Peking just as it left his hand—including mistakes and corrections.

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DOMINANT OPINIONS.
(London Telegraph)

Who will be bold enough to contend, with the evidence of the last century before him, that the judgment of 1923 as to the relative importance and influence of the great men and the conspicuous events, the economic and the spiritual forces of the past, is beyond appeal?

Yet we must inevitably try to impress upon youth that judgment, and our teaching of history becomes, even in spite of ourselves, propaganda of the dominant opinions of the time, colored by our dilculties, our disappointment, our anxieties, and our victories.

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WE ARE NOT GODS.
(Detroit Free Press)

It is not difficult to be thankful for abundance of material and tangible things; it is not so easy to remember and applaud the survival of those intangible things of the spirit which are the enduring basis of life through all the centuries and so long as the world continues.

We are not gods, we do not live forever and we do "wind somewhere safe to sea" into an ocean where it may be assumed there will be slight reference to nationalities, localities or class prejudices. To remember these things is to be sane. Let us be thankful for sanity.

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OF URGENT IMPORTANCE.
(London Times)

Canada would be able to supply her own needs and those of the United States, and, at the stame time, to produce a large surplus for the requirements of the rest of the empire. But that can only be if all the governments concerned determine to handle the problem with a deep and fruitful sense of its urgent importance.

The empire has, on the one hand, the opportunity of finding productive work for large numbers of its unemployed citizens, and of peopling large tracts of its empty spaces. On the other hand, if the opportunity is neglected, it must face the certainty that sooner or later—perhaps within a quarter of a century—its supplies of

THESE FOOLISH DAYS

"This song about bananas makes me sick," said the Foolish Old Gentleman. "In my day we had songs like "Ta Ra Ra Boom De Ay" and "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow," that had some sense to 'em."

A CLEAR CASE

Stage Hand—"Did you say you wanted a window or a widow?"

Show Manager—"I said window, but they're both much alike. When I get near either of them I always look out."

SERIOUS

"Your wife is looking well!"

"Yes, Just fancy. When I took her to the sanatorium she was so bad that I wouldn't risk buying a return ticket!"

ALL JONES'S FAULT

Prof.—"This is the third time you've looked on Jones's paper."

Stude—"Yes, sir, he doesn't write very plainly."

By The Side Of The Road

THE DECADENT DAYS.

"Bringing in the Christmas tree," a century ago
Was theme of many metered things that poets used to do.
That always brought a shilling or perhaps a pound or so.
And paid the poet's board and room and bought tobacco, too.
I doubt if any other theme afforded greater charm
Than this the early poet turned to earn his modest fee—
The glistening snow, the drifted road, the cozy little farm,
And laughing children bringing home the pretty Christmas tree

"Bringing home the Christmas tree," in this decadent day,
Is quite a different matter than it used to be—by far!
For first you have to find one and a painful sum must pay,
And wriggle with your purchase on a crowded trolley car;
The nettles tickle grouchy folks who always bar your path,
You'll grouge a "souse's" eye perhaps, or skin his nose, and then
Ere many blocks you're sure to stir the blamed conductor's wrath:
Then angry words, assault, arrest and fine of five or ten!
—Buffalo Times.

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CO-EDS at a New York College have formed a "Red-Head Club." Bet their meetings will be bright and spirited.

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IN PEACEFUL NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 1—When guests from the East Side arrived for a benefit ball given for Louis Sohen slayer of "Kid Dropper," gangster, detectives took away all weapons at the door, even nail files, pen knives and hat pins.

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Who knows how much those three young tyros of the Council owe to the woman vote?

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COME ONE, COME ALL.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to this paper are requested to call and settle. All persons indebted to the Tribune and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay at one place long enough for us to reach them.—From the Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

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Bagpipes played at a St. Andrew's Day ball in Toronto put Boo Hoo, the Queen's University bear mascot to flight. Boo Hoo is not the only one who has fled at the sound of the bagpipes.

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THE FIRST MATCHMAKER.

PROBABLY the first Girl Scout was Eve. The fire she lighted without the aid of matches is still burning.—F. P. A. in New York World.

Wadda ye mean, "without matches"? Didn't she make a match with Adam?—Toronto Star.

She didn't have any matches, but was the first woman to 'spark' —under the apple tree.

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How Does He do It?

(From the Vancouver Sun).

The alien you can't forgive is the one who makes more money in seven years than you have been able to make in twenty.

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THEY DESERVED IT.

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. Dec 1.—Three boys of tender years caught shop-lifting at Stroudsburg, Pa., have been sentenced by Mayor Edinger to attend Sunday School indefinitely.

The rector of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the pastor of the East Stroudsburg Methodist church have agreed to see that the sentence is carried out.

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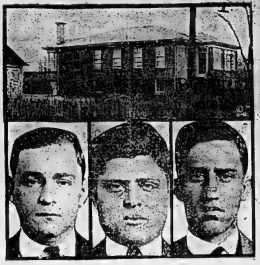
No, No, Nora.

DETROIT—Mrs. Nora Beauchamp seeks a divorce from her husband because he doesn't like to hear a phonograph.

At Palm Beach

The latest creation in bathing suits at Palm Beach is the above costume on Miss Betty Bailey. It's a paper suit, but will not dissolve in water, 'tis said.

Unraveling the Mystery



The house in the above photo is in an isolated section of the Bronx, New York City, and was said to have been the rendezvous at which police arrested seven men in connection with the Brooklyn bank messenger murders. Photos of three of the men held in connection with the case are shown here. Left to right: Z. Capobianca, Nick Luciani and Angelo Tarina.

Music & Drama

ANN LITTLE AT GRIFFIN'S IN ROMANCE OF THE RACE COURCE

"Chain Lightning" is a romance of the race course. It is peopled by a fascinating group of characters, whose experiences have been woven into a turf drama that recalls the memorable "Checkers", that grand old story of the turf, that thrilled the whole world more than a decade ago. It is the feature attraction at Griffin's tonight, and Wednesday night, with the beautiful Ann Little in the stellar role.

The outstanding scene among several of undoubted dramatic value is the race episode in which two steel thoroughbreds outdistance a field of sprinters and finish in an absolute dead heat. The frenzy of the spectators who jam the towering grandstand, the milling throngs in the betting ring where thousands of dollars change hands the paddock where the horses are given their last minute [illegible] ions for the big event and [illegible] scenes, gives a note [illegible] the production that will [illegible] most enlivened of [illegible]

Charlie Murray in a [illegible] comedy titled "Wi[illegible]" [illegible] new Sport Review [illegible] record of the T[illegible] based on [illegible] and in which beautiful [illegible] the [illegible] the French [illegible] steadfastness [illegible] the inspiration of the masterly painting by Watts.

By many competent critics, "Hope" has been adjudged the most finished one-reel picture ever produced.

"LOVE IN THE DARK" STARS VIOLA DANA

Viola Dana in her latest Metro picture "Love In The Dark," was seen for the first time yesterday at the Regent Theatre. It proved to be a thrilling and dramatic photoplay, with the delightful star as entertaining as ever. It contains all the elements which go to make a thoroughly satisfactory screen play, and it is certain to find great favor with photoplay fans.

Miss Dana appears as an orphan, adopted by a woman who is one of a band of thieves. She compels her husband, who is blind during the day and whose sight returns at night, to join her in her robberies. It is into this that Mary—the character Miss Dana plays—is introduced. She takes care of four-year-old Red, and together they stick through the various vicissitudes which the imaginative author has injected into the plot. There is always an element of surprise in the story, and it never fails to grip the attention. It is one of the most dramatic stories in which this star has ever been seen.

Harry Beaumont, the director, obtained excellent results from a fine cast.

A funny two-reel Hal Roach comedy titled 'The Spat Family," Fox News and a new chapter of Universal's popular chapter play, "The Steel Trail," co-starring William Duncan and Edith Johnson, was exhibited during the evening.

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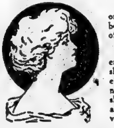
A Clear, Beautiful Skin



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A LA LONGFELLOW

By the shores of Cuticura,
By the shining Sunkist waters,
Lived the Prophylactic Chiclet,
Danderine, old Helmar's daughter.
She was loved by Instant Postum,
Son of Piedmont and Victrola,
Heir apparent to the Mazda,
Of the tribe of Coca Cola.
Through the forests, strolled the lovers,
Woods untrod by Ford or Saxon.
"Oh, my lovely little Beech Nut."
Were the burning words of Postum.
"No Pyrene can quench the fire,
Though I know you're still a miss,
For my Pepsodent desire
Is to marry Chiclet, Djer Kiss?"
—New York Mail.

CHINESE REPAIRS

Lee Mun fixee chair very fine, cane seat anything; come and get, bring back very quick. 1337 Park Street.

MAYOR-ELECT HAS HAD ACTIVE CAREER IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

W. C. Mikel, K.C., Mayor-elect of Belleville, is a descendant of one of the old original U. E. Loyalists who first settled in the Bay of Quinte District, Godlove Mikel. He has had an active career in municipal affairs, and was some years ago president of the Ontario Municipal Association, an organization composed if the various municipalities of Ontario. He has also held a prominent place in his profession, having been created a King's Counsel in 1908, and a few years later elected President of the Ontario Bar Association.

In 1912 he was elected President of the Canadian Fraternal Association, an organization comprised of some twenty fraternal societies and promoted the "Better Understanding" movement, with the object of fostering a better feeling between all classes throughout Canada.

Mr. Mikel was born in Belleville where he received his education at the Belleville High School and Albert College, and obtained the degree of B. C. L. in Law at Trinity University.

He has encouraged a progressive spirit in the City and started the slogan of a "Bigger and Better Belleville.

W. C. Mikel, K.C.

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interests of Belleville during the coming year.

A. E. La Roche

Alderman-elect A. E. La Roche, was second called upon. He thanked his supporters and expressed the thought that he felt sure that the electors must have thought they were voting for Ed. La Roche (his father), when they gave him such splendid support. He promised a square deal to all during the coming year. He knew he had the support of the working men and said he was a working man himself.

R. P. White

R. P. White emphasized the fact that he was opposed to Section 9 of the local improvement act, especially the laying down of sidewalks against the wishes of the ratepayers. He pledged his whole efforts for Belleville next year.

D. V. Ketcheson

David V. Ketcheson heartily thanked all his supporteres and promised to do his utmost during the coming year to help Belleville.

W. R. McCreary

Alderman W. R. McCreary expressed his gratitude to those who interested themselves in his behalf during the campaign. He said he had been a member of the school board for six years previous to his six years in the council and had advocated the building of Coleman Ward School, and he thought the feeling of the people of that ward was shown in the splendid vote cast for him yesterday.

H. A. Greenleaf.

lead the polls, said he expected to be back again this year, but not with such a magnificent vote. He promised to do what he could for the city during the coming year

Walter Patterson

Alderman Walter Patterson said he was at present working in Murney Ward and that must have accounted for the large vote polled for him yesterday in that ward. He thanked all his supporters throughout the city for support given him.

S. H. Treverton.

Alderman S. H. Treverton expressed his appreciation to his supporters saying he had been "under the weather" for a couple of weeks and had not made much of a canvass. His interests were in Belleville and he would do all in his power to further the interests of the city. In conclusion he wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A. H. Ketcheson.

Allan H. Ketcheson said the best offensive was a defensive and that as he was a beginner, too much must not be expected of him.

Geo. Foster

Ald. Geo. Foster promised to try and do better than last year and get the citizens better gas.

Others Speak

James Lynch, one of the unsuccessful candidates, thanked those who voted for him, and on behalf of his wife, those who did not. He expressed the hope that he would be in the field next year

William J. Parrish told the audience thate he was a true British subject and would not let one defeat daunt him. He would try again next yer.

The following men were called upon to speak but were not present: Ald. R. Gardiner, Ald. A. Robinson, Jos. Manley, Geo. Dawes, Ald. M. J. Lynch, S. Vandervoort and J. Hinds.

Parade Streets

At the conclusion of the speaking, Mayor-elect Mikel was carried down the stairs of the city building by enthusiastic admirers. A procession was formed which paraded through the principal streets of the city, lead by Ex-Mayor Charles Hanna and a band.

Three Years of Misery

POPULAR YOUNG TORONTO LADY REGAINS HEALTH AND HAPPILY RELATES HER EXPERIENCE THAT IT MAY HELP OTHERS.

Mrs. James Myers, residing at 427 Clendanan Ave., Toronto, is another who has found Dreco a safe and sure road to health, strength and the joy of living.

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"I had no vitality and was able to do only part of my housework. I felt my system growing weaker every day from eating so little food. I had to diet and was receiving little nourishment.

"I finished a treatment of Dreco several weeks ago and have gained five pounds and what is more, have plenty of energy and vitality. I can now eat and enjoy anything I wish, with no ill effects and have no more dizzy spells or pains through my back and shoulders. Neither do I have to take any laxatives. In fact, I feel like a new person.

"I could notice myself that my face was filling out and my friends all wanted to know what in the world I was doing to improve so rapidly. Gladly, I have related my experience many times. I am simply delighted with Dreco; it certainly is a wonderful medicine."

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MAYORS SELECTED IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

Amherstburg—Dr. W. F. Park.
Brockville—W. B. Reynolds
Cornwell—H. W. Snetsinger.
Gananoque—W. J. Wilson.
Guelph—William Stephens.
Kingston—Thomas D. Angrove.
Lindsay—W. G. Graham.
London—G. A. Wenige.
Niagara Falls—A. H. Newman.
Port Colborne—P. A. Lannan.
Petrolea—J. A. Drummond.
Port Arthur—J. W. Crooks.
Pembroke—L. S. Barraud.
St. Catharines—Jacob S. Smith.
St. Thomas—Leo H. Sloggett.
Stayner—A. J. F. Sullivan.
Tillsonburg—A. S. Rennie.
Windsor—Frank J. Mitchell.

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Ramon Novarro and Lewis Stone in a scene from Rex Ingram's "Scaramouche," Metro's great picture.

Walsh Urges

(Continued from page one)

"Why raise the county rate two mills?" My answer to this question is —(1) To pay the overdraft in the bank of some $23,000 and (2) The expense in connection with the damage action of Doctor Clinton. These two items amounted to $35,000 when the rate was struck, which amount is equal to two mills on the equalized assessment of the county.

The overdraft has been growing for years by reason of the county rate not being high enough and the expense in connection with the Clinton case is a matter which with the council is familiar.

Strange to say, however, there seems to be a feeling in some sections of the county that I am largely responsible for this litigation. Therefore, I would refer you to the stand I took on this matter in the beginning and to the fact that I was the only member of this Council who did not vote to carry the case to the Ontario Court of Appeal. However, when your appeal failed in this court, I did say, as Warden of the county, that I believed we should follow the custom and practice of all big Companies and corporations by fighting the case to the extreme limit. This case came before the Supreme Court of Canada early in November when the county's position in the matter was ably presented by Mr. Mikel and Mr. W. N. Tilley of Toronto, while Dr. Clinton's interest was quite as ably guarded by Mr. O'Flynn and Mr. D. L. McCarthy of Toronto. After two days' court proceedings the matter was closed and we are now awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court.

Roads

The thanks of this council is due the Hon. Member for North Hastings, for his continued efforts of three years to have our entire county road system approved. Success has crowned his labors. According to advice from the Minister of Highways your unapproved roads have been approved by Order-in-Council, and in future this county will receive the government subsidy on all county roads. Large amounts of money have been laid out on those roads during the years of 1921 and 1922 for which we did not receive any government assistance. I estimate that, had we received 40% of the expenditure on those roads and bridges for the past two years, this county would be in some $23,000 which you are not likely to get now, but you will get 40% of the expenditure on the roads in question this year, thanks to the persistent efforts of the Hon. Member for North Hastings.

The roads on the suburban area adjoining the city of Belleville should be in the hands of a commission. This county's commission was appointed last June, but, up to the present time the city has not named their man. The road from Belleville to Cannifton should be constructed of permanent material early in the spring under the management of a Suburban commission duly appointed.

Bridges

The program for the construction of new bridges, as mapped out some years ago has been carried out the same, as usual, with one exception, that the service of a County Engineer was dispensed with this year and the work looked after largely by the chairman in charge. My observation of the bridge situation in this county will allow me to say that, in my opinion, the most important bridges have been built within the last few years; and the active construction of the remaining wooden bridges should be deferred a few years to lessen the burden of the taxpayers in the county, who justly complain that our county taxes are unbearable.

There has been no litigation during the past year except that begun in 1922 which was unavoidable for the council of 1923.

The total cost of your committees is less than last year. As chief executive I am well satisfied with the county's business which I now ask you to conclude and finish in the usual manner.

Sold Moon's By-Product Also Personal Freedom

On the charge of illegally selling liquor, Harold Bowerman was fined $200 or three months in the county jail by Magistrate R. R. Casement of Madoc, yesterday. Casement's address will be care of Jailor T. Ketcheson, County Jail, for the next three months.

Mrs. H. A. Dean of Toronto and son Reginald of Georgetown, South America who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cherry, Highland Ave. left today for Toronto. Mr. Dean accompanied his mother as far as Toronto, when he will proceed to his home in South America, which he will reach the day before Christmas.

City and District

PICKING FLOX SATURDAY.

To be able to go to her own back yard in Belleville and pick a bouquet of flox on December 1st was the unique experience of a local woman. The flowers are equally as pretty and fresh looking as they would be during their regular season.

MORNING COLLISION

At the junction of Kingston Road and Herchimer Avenue, Thurlow Township, a collision occurred this morning between an auto and a buggy. The buggy was considerably damaged, but fortunately the occupants escaped injury.

SEEK BANK PROBE BY PARLIAMENT

Want Committee Named to Investigate Home Bank

Toronto, Dec. 4.—A Parliamentary committee to investigate the wrecker of the Home Bank will be asked for at the coming session of the Dominion House by Joseph T. Shaw, Progressive member for Calgary West in the House of Commons.

This is the news brought to the city by H. H. Higginbotham of Calgary who has been sent to Toronto by the Alberta Government to represent the Home Bank depositors of Calgary and Blairmore at the mass meeting of Home Bank depositors in Massey Hall on Thursday. Western representatives to the Thursday's meeting are working more or less together in the fight on behalf of the depositors. G. D. Henderson, Mayor Fernie, B. C., and W. C Ross, of Moose Jaw, representing Saskatchewan depositors, are also in the city gathering information, and are already in touch with the Depositors' Committee.

W. G. GRAHAM IS LINDSAY'S MAYOR

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 4.—In the municipal elections held here yesterday the following were elected:—Mayor, W. G. Graham; Reeve, John O'Reilly (acclamation) 1st Deputy-reeve, Thos. Wilkinson, (acclamation) 2nd Deputy-reeve, W. L. Richman; Aldermen, R. I. Moore, E. Stewart, Geo. Coombs, N. Kennedy, Thos. Tilly Wm. Barnsley, Thos. Davies; Water Commissioner J. D. Flavelle, majority 531.

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IRISH FUN SHOW IS MUSICAL RIOT

Is Best Version of "Bringing Up Father" Ever Seen Here

Napanese, Trentonians, residents of other adjoining towns and surrounding district, as well as Bellevillians crowded Griffin's Theatre last night until standing room was at a premium and many were turned away, and all because Jiggs Mahoney and his equally Irish wife 'Maggie,' daughter Kitty and all their other Irish friends were holding forth at that theatre.

This company is the best "Bringing Up Father On Broadway" Company which ever opened a show here, and their efforts combined, made a fast moving, peppy fun show from beginning to end. The wit and humor is new, (something to be thankful for) the songs are new, the costumes are unusually beautiful, and the scenery indicates the prosperity of the company.

Of course the action opens on Broadway, where no one pays attention to the clock," and one by one the characters enter. Jas. Wesley as Jiggs was everything which one would expect of Jiggs, and Miss Emma Weston, the portly Maggie was quite the best Maggie ever seen here. Miss Leonard as Kitty, was there with song, dance and had a merry game of love all through, with Jimmy O'Dea her versatile lover, Harry Culver. Ed. Morris as the inimitable Dinty was fairly strong too, being used almost constantly in every one as a fun foil. Rastus the colored waiter, and Mystery of the Orient, (Frank Kirk) and Valeska Nararro a movie vampire, (Evelyn Butler), ably assisted to round out the show.

The outstanding spot in the show was the musical turn by Rastus who is a versatile musician on banjo, and several freak instruments, including an imitation caliope. Kirk is a most accomplished and droll entertainer, who should dress up a musical act for vaudeville. Maggie herself gave a singing skit which made a decided impression, ranging from Opera to Grand "uproar," and of course finishing off with "Croonin." Kitty, the soubrette, was seen and heard at her best in the "kid" number early in the first act, and her 'beau,' "Jimmie" made his best impression in Eddie Cantor's favorite, "Louisville Lou," which he handled very capably.

Miss Butler lead the field as singer however, her offering ranging from "Carolina Mammy" song to an Oriental number, "Caravan." Dinty evidently suffering from temporary throat trouble, scored in the latest temperamental, "That Old Gang of Mine," which always pleases. Everybody loves Jiggs because of his rough life, and his likeable Irish manner, and he consents to give a song and dance near the close, and also assists Maggie, Dinty and Jimmy in a potpourri of Irish songs, a novelty bit of nonsense which goes over big.

'Bringing Up Father on Broadway,' is due for future successes, and will be patronized, for the members of the company work as hard as they can to please, and although their material is largely a burletta throughout, they keep it real clean and wholesome.

A hard working and well trained chorus, handle their number well, their best being the "Parade of the wooden soldiers."

Have you seen the host of Bath Towels selling at 20% Discount at Ritchie's Employees' Sale. They're certainly worthy of special comment.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clare of 52 Baldwin Street City, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Elfreda, Blanche to Mr. Thomas Bertrum of Galt. The marriage to take place shortly.

Christmas Suggestions

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KITCHEN SINK SERVICE

Where and How to Place This Very Necessary Article.

Hot Water For the Farm Sink—Have One of Generous Size—Location and Height Important—How to Combat Scours In Calves—Lubricants for Farm Machinery.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The simplest arrangement for a kitchen sink service that supplies cold water only is a small pitcher pump mounted at the edge of a sink. This is the first step in improvement over the outdoor pump and cistern. For the hot water service at the sink, it is necessary to have a heating arrangement which is best supplied by a water front in the range, a water reservoir and a supply of cold water under pressure. The water under pressure may be furnished through the use of a pressure tank system, an attic tank or a gravity supply.

Place the Sink at the Proper Height.—The height of the kitchen sink is of great importance. The location of the most flexible joint in one person's backbone is not a standard for all. The correct height of the sink is a matter that must be determined by the person who is required to work over that particular sink. Every woman knows that working over a low sink is anything but pleasant.

Watch the man who installs the sink, and see that the height is satisfactory. The bottom of the sink should be just six inches below the point of your elbow. Such little attention to detail while the work is being done may save you many a backache. If you do not issue any instructions to those installing the sink, it will, in all probability, be installed at a height of thirty inches, which is correct for a woman only four feet, eight inches tall. You may be taller than that.

Have One of Generous Proportions.—Considerable choice can be had in size, design and material in kitchen sinks — the shape, weight of metal and quality of enamel largely determine the price. If the size of the kitchen will permit it, a sink of generous proportions is to be recommended. The drain board is important and generally desirable, but sometimes a movable flat wire basket or rack suspended over the sink is more desirable. Taps, faucets, or bibcocks of various types and quality are offered by the trade. The ordinary brass or nickel finish compression faucet is generally satisfactory. These may be had in either screw joint or solder joint.

The Location Is Very Important.—The kitchen sink should be located at a convenient point beneath a window or on a wall opposite a large window, so that the lighting may be good. Do not build the sink in with shelving, cupboards or closets unless you are prepared to cover all woodwork that is likely to be splashed with greasy water with copper sheeting. Open plumbing for the sink is to be preferred on the score of accessibility and cleanliness. The cockroach loves wet woodwork and grease. So try to avoid conditions that attract such insects. Locate the sink, if possible, on a wall on which there are no cupboards or cabinets, and do not consider anything but a high back type of sink. It may cost a little more but it is worth it when we consider the added service that such will give.—L. Stevenson, Dept. Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

How to Combat Scours In Calves.

Like all diseases of cattle, prevention is the best method of combatting scours. Ordinarily scours, as distinguished from white scours or calf cholera, can usually be traced to overfeeding, irregular feeding, dirty pails, cold milk, sour milk, or old milk, and any one or all of these are due to carelessness on the part of the feeder.

Constant vigilance is the price of healthy calves. As soon as trouble is detected, the feed of the calf should be reduced at least half. Administer a dose of castor oil in warm milk by means of a small drenching bottle. This will tend to remove all irritating substances from the bowels. Feed should then be gradually restored to the normal account, and formaldehyde solution should be added to the milk at the rate of one teaspoonful per pound of milk. This solution should be made up of one part of formalin (40 per cent. solution of formaldehyde) to thirty-one parts of water. If prompt improvement does not follow this treatment, repeat the dose of oil, and accompany it with another reduction in the feed.

Calves are always greedy, and for this reason overfeeding should be avoided. This is true particularly when alfalfa is being fed, as it is exceedingly palatable, and the animal is apt to gorge itself.

The Monsignor is a near relative of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. On the latter's doctrine of spiritualism he made no comment, but admitted that Sir Arthur was one of his most enthusiastic supporters in the work which he had voluntarily undertaken for the uplifting of Christianity.

To Keep St. Lawrence Open.

Dimitrie Jaonowici, Roumanian inventor, who claims to be able to keep the harbors of Montreal and Quebec, and Cabot Straits, open for winter navigation, is asking the sum of $2,000,000 as recompense for his secrets.

He states that he has placed his proposals before Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and that Mr. Lapointe had given him a good hearing. Mr. Lapointe, stated Mr. Joanowici, had informed him that the matter would be considered by the departmental engineers before any conclusion was reached.

Mr. Joanowici's plan for keeping Cabot Straits open involves the use of a number of powerful electrically driven air blowers, which would be placed on the coasts of Newfoundland and Cape Breton. They would be used to divert the course of the ice so as to keep the straits open.

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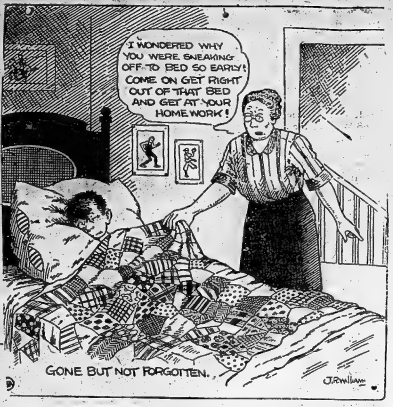
I WONDERED WHY YOU WERE SNEAKING OFF TO BED SO EARLY! COME ON GET RIGHT OUT OF THAT BED AND GET AT YOUR HOMEWORK!
GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.
J.R. Williams

May Re-organize Steel Company

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The first shot in the L. R. Steel stockholders' "war" on the proposed sale of the assets of the bankrupt enterprise to the J. W. MacKinnon Syndicate of New York for $1,650,000, was fired yesterday with the announcement that the stockholders themselves will organize a $5,000,000 corporation to take over the wreck of the old companies.

This decision was reached at a meeting of 100 stockholders of the bankrupt store chain in the offices of C. H. Dougherty, chairman of the L. R. Steel Stockholders' Protective Association. It is considered a challenge both to the MacKinnon syndicate and the receivers, who have been under fire ever since the MacKinnon offer was made public.

The men who intend to organize the new corporation are quoted as representing stock to the amount of $1,000,000. The meeting was attended by three of the most influential stockholders of the Steel enterprises: Albert F. Felska, Detroit; Walter M. Wilkins, Buffalo; and Mr. Dougherty of New York. "The MacKinnon offer has been the best thing that ever happened to the stockholders," said Wilkins. "It has knit them together as nothing else could have done. I endorse the statement that if the L. R. Steel property is good enough for MacKinnon it is good enough for the stockholders."

About $4,000 in cash was raised during the meeting. Dougherty said approximately $600,000 is needed to get the new company on its feet.

There is to be another meeting of stockholders Wednesday night, in the L. R. Steel offices in the Lincoln building, when further plans for the incorporation of the $5,000,000 company will be discussed.

Charles B. Smith, one of the receivers, denies a statement attributed to him to the effect that the MacKinnon offer was approximately the value of what is left of the Steel bubble.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Jr Primer, Class I—Marion Fisher, Tommy Fuley, Lillian Kennedy, Roy Ridley, Miller Lewis, Billy Pepper, Jean Stapley.

Class II—Edna Scott, Rosa Summers and Margaret Summers equal, Evelyn Simpson, Teddy Hall, Billy Carmichael.

Class III—Marie Philip, Reggie Max.

IRENE RANKIN,
Teacher.

Class I—Gerald Langman and Cecil Connors equal, Douglas Robinson, Lila Empey.

Class II—Edith Burley and Elizabeth Kinnear equal.

Class III—James Moon, James Pigden.

Class IV—Frances Toms and Iner Miller equal, Leslie Vesterfelt.

GRETA E. MADDEN.

Senior Primer, Class I—Marjorie Miller, Hilda Stoliker, Berna Foley, Edward Gardiner, May Dickey, Leah Baker and Dick Beare equal, Carol Harris, Gladys Halsey.

Class II—Harry Hansford, Pauline Schryver, Alice Deline, Jack Easton.
Class III—Ronald Goddard.

A. O. TUCKER,
Teacher.

First Book—Eileen Easton, William McCoy, Isobel Stewart, Raymond Harris, George Stapley, Harold Gardiner, Verna McDermott.

L. P. CAMPBELL,
Teacher.

Lord Byng Victim Of Misfortune

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Insisting that he be allowed to keep his word, Lord Byng went to the opening game of the hockey season here Saturday night with a piece of fishbone in his throat.

The bone lodged in Lord Byng's throat at dinner and he was ordered to bed by physicians. He insisted upon going to the hockey match, however, and collapsed soon after he arrived at the rink. He was rushed to government house, where physicians succeeded in removing the bone. It was reported to-day that he was little the worse for his experience.

HE WOULD BE

"It says here," remarked Mrs. Johnson, in the midst of her reading "that the man who takes a cold bath every morning, summer and winter, is the peacock of the human race." "The which?" asked Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge. "The peacock—the proudest person." "Huh: He hain't no peacock. He's a thundering liar!"—Kansas City Star.

Great Interest In Water Scheme

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The situation created by the diversion of water from Lake Michigan, in accordance with a Chicago sanitary scheme, is being closely watched by the federal government, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, said yesterday.

"At the present time," said the minister, "the United States supreme court is dealing with a case arising out of this action upon the part of Chicago. Several states of the union are the complainants, and the decision of the court will be received by Canada with considerable interest."

While Mr. Stewart admitted that the diversion of water at Chicago by the sanitary commission of that city was responsible for a considerable lowering of the normal level of the great lakes he pointed out that unusually low water in Lake Superior indicated that there were other factors contributing to bringing about the situation complained of this year.

Asked about Sir Adam Beck's statement that the water diverted by Chicago was being used for power purposes as well as for sanitation, Mr. Stewart said he had heard that there was a generating plant in connection with the draining system, but he declined to discuss the matter further.

REASON ENOUGH

"Why do people cry at weddings?"
"Well, I imagine those who have been married themselves start it, and the others join in."

This shows three detectives who have been working on the Brooklyn bank messenger murders. Left to right: Detectives Edward Morris, Charles Eason and Eugene Smith.

Long Live the King

A scene from Jackie Coogan's first Metro picture, "Long Live the King." Note the huge castle set.

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Get Radio Sermon In Church Pews

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—What is believed to be the first occasion on which a service and sermon by radio have been received by a congregation at the regular service, occurred at Knox Presbyterian Church, here Sunday night when, after a short service of praise and prayer, and a brief address by Rev. Dr. Gordon, the pastor, on the wonders of radio, a receiving apparatus was tuned in on Episcopal Church, Schenectady, and an eloquent sermon by Rev. P. L. Frick of that church, was enjoyed by the congregation.

The church was crowded to capacity the announcement that a radio service was to be provided attracting many people from other churches. The reception was very clear and distinct, particularly the musical portions of the service and the sermon itself. The announcement of next Sunday's subject by the same preacher, "The Man Who Gambles with Life," brought from Rev. Dr. Gibson the remark that he would like to listen in on that sermon and on a vote being taken, a large number in the congregation signified that they were in favor of again using the radio to provide the sermon next Sunday evening. After the service, however, there was a division of opinion amongst the worshippers regarding the practice of receiving at regular church services, and it is possible that the idea will be dropped.

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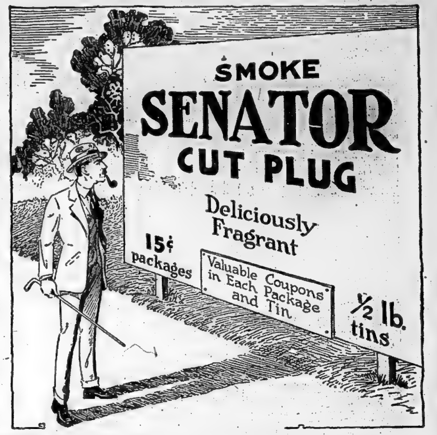
"He is," replied Willie, giving his coat a tug. "Now mother, don't start any peace talk—you just hold my coat for about five minutes."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FANNING WITH FARRELL

PICTURES DON'T ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 4 (United Press).—Pictures snapped by photographers at the finish of the Zev-In Memoriam race at Louisville recently were brought into the controversy that followed the race.

It was a very close finish. Some thought it was a dead heat. Others expressed the belief that In Memoriam had won. The judges gave it to Zev. One set of pictures showed In Memoriam winning and another set depicted a dead heat.

But, as was said, the judges declared Zev the winner. Their position at the finish line was picked because it was the best point from which to get an accurate optical flash of the positions of the horses as they nosed across the line.

Pictures are not infallible in registering the actual result of fast action. They are not at all accurate, and in some cases they are almost opposed to what really happened.

"Still" pictures are not accurate, and movies are highly erratic.

Anticipating that some close finishes in the sprint events at the Antwerp Olympic games in 1920 might cause some argument, the Belgian committee arranged to have the finish of the final events snapped by the best "still" and movie cameras that could be obtained in Europe. German lenses and cameras at that time were said to be the best available and they were used by skilled photographers.

The results were far from satisfactory. They was a lengthy controversy about the finish of the 100-meters dash. Some thought that Schols, the American, had finished third; Edwards, the colored English sprinter, fourth, and Ali-Klan, the French colonial, fifth.

The pictures made it appear that Edwards had finished first, Paddock second and Kirksey third. Paddock to the naked eye, was first by a clear margin, with Kirksey second. Schols looked like he was third, but the judges placed him fifth, behind Edwards and Ali-Klan. The decision was protested and in the final ruling, Schols was placed fourth with Edwards third.

Checking up other pictures on finishes in which the actual result was not in doubt, the pictures were found so inaccurate that their use was discontinued.

Everyone who saw the Dundee-Criqui featherweight championship fight knew that Dundee gave the Frenchman a cruel beating from the first to the end of the fifteenth round, that Dundee was in danger and that he won "by a mile" all the way.

Motion pictures of the contest, however, made it appear that Dundee had the fight of his life and that he was barely a winner.

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There have been a lot of causes advanced as reasons why Harry Wills has never been able to get a shot at Jack Dempsey's heavyweight championship. They are all old ones.

The fear of politicians that a mixed battle would upset the public peace was considered as the real reason why the match was not made.

Probably there were other ones.

Jimmy Coffroth California promoters, gave Tommy Laird, San Francisco writer, a good and very plausible reason why the match hadn't been made.

"Kearns wants $1,000,000 for the Wills match," Coffroth told him.

Coffroth is said to have been willing to pay Kearns $400,000 for Dempsey's end, but when he learned that Kearns had demanded a million of Tex Rickard, as well as plenty of forfeit money that the fight would be held, he pulled out of negotiations for the fight.

Kearns always has argued that a fighter was worth only what he could draw at the gate and that Dempsey as the champion ought to be worth one half of the receipts.

It's a big thing to ask a promoter for a million dollars, but its a sad thing for a fighter to sit back and count $300,000 as his end when the promoter is looking about for $1,000,000 as his end.

Coffroth is getting back into the promotion business in lower California, and probably can offer as much money as Rickard could for any fighter, because he does not have to figure on making any money out of the fight itself.

He can figure to split even on the fight and make his money from what is dropped by the crowd in his other enterprises.

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Connie Mack has a humorous turn of mind. He was asked recently if he had his eye on any players that he would like to have with the Athletics next season, and he replied:

"I'd like to have Harry Heilman."

TO SELL "BLUENOSE" BY PUBLIC TENDER

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.—Tenders for the sale of the schooner Bluenose, fleetest of fishing boats, will be called for, following a decision reached at a meeting of the shareholders of the vessel, held at Lunenburg over the week end. Captain Angus Walters, in his capacity of managing owner, was also instructed to keep the shareholders advised regarding any legal action he contemplated looking to the return of the international trophy, not awarded this year owing to the failure of Walters and his crew to abide by the decisions of the sailing committee. The decision to sell the Bluenose has grown out, it is believed, of the wrangling over rules at Halifax this year.

MORE AND MORE AND MORE

"When Jack and I are married, I'm going to have three servants."

"You will probably have twenty-three, my dear—but not all at once."

L.Y.R.A. REGATTA AT SODUS NEXT

Freeman Cup Race August 2nd and Regatta August 6, 7, 8.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing Association held Saturday with representatives present from all the clubs on Lake Ontario, the invitation of the Rochester Yacht club to hold the 1924 regatta at Sodous was accepted. The regatta will be held on August 6th, 7th and 8th.

It was also decided to hold the race for the Freeman long distance cup on August 2nd. This race is held from Toronto to Rochester and has become an annual event of great interest. It is many years since a regatta was held at Sodus but as it affords a great harbor and every facility for a successful regatta, the members of the association are enthusiastic over the selection.

Representatives were present from the Royal Canadian, Queen City and National clubs, Toronto; Rochester Yacht club; Crescent club, Watertown, N.Y., Bay of Quinte club, Belleville; Royal Hamilton club, Hamilton.

Prior to the meeting the delegates were entertained at a dinner by the members of the Kingston Yacht club.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President C. S. Pook, Royal Hamilton Yacht club; Vice-president J. Barrows, Rochester Yacht club; Secretary-treasurer A. B. Bowes, Royal Canadian Yacht club; Mr. William Casey, retired from the presidency of the association after having held office for the past two years.

TADEO SUGANUMA, 20-year-old Japanese lad, won the recent international junior balkline billiard championship at Detroit. He is a pupil of Willie Hoppe.

QUEEN'S "BOO-HOO" WILL SOON RETIRE

Kingston, Dec. 4.—There have been rumors to the effect that Queen Boo-Hoo was to be sold, but "Billy" Hughes states that under no condition would he sell the bear.

During the fall, Boo-Hoo has become so tame that the students enjoy playing with her. Every day she has a bath under one of the showers in the dressing rooms. One day recently, while Boo-Hoo was enjoying her morning bath, one of the students made the water a little warmer than usual, and for a few minutes, the bear created a lot of fun.

Boo-Hoo for the past few days has been acting rather tired, so it has been decided that she will soon be put to bed for the winter.

The members of the team have made arrangements for the bear to go into quarters under the Harty Arena. A small room has been built and about a ton of hay will be placed in the room so that Boo-Hoo will be warm during the winter. She will be regularly supplied with food and water.

GOING DOWN!

A magazine writer tells us that a dog fills an empty space in a mans life.

This is especially true of the hot dog.

RUGBY VS. STUDIES.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—It was learned here Monday morning that this will be the last season for Queens to go any further in football outside of the Intercollegiate series. It is stated that too much time is lost by the students in their studies to continue football any longer than the Intercollegiate series and that for this reason the season will end following the games in this series

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C.N.R. OFFICES DOWN SHOEMEN

Battle Royal Terminates in 9-8 Win for the Railroaders

The C. N. R. Offices defeated the Shoemen nine last night in one of the hardest and keenest fought soft ball games played at the Armouries this year. It was a real game from start to finish, neither team having an edge to brag about. The final score was 9—8.

McAlpine the Shoemen's pitcher turned in a lovely game and is the best pitcher in the league with the best catcher backing him up in 'Piper' Latchford. Both turned in a real game and it's no fault of their's that they were defeated.

Alex Weir pitcher, and A. Newton catcher for C.N.R. Offices were also effective.

Both teams shoved three runs across in the 1st innings but the 2nd and 3rd were scoreless. In the 4th Shoemen got five men home and it looked as if they had a safe margin, but the Office staff got one in their half of the 4th and then in the 6th the Office boys scored 5 more.

It was a hard game to lose for the Shoemen.

Score by innings:—

C. N. R. Offices	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	—9
Shoemen	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	—8

Ken. Colling was behind the plate with "Bun" Frechette on 1st and "Stub" Barrett on 3rd.

The second game was postponed until Wednesday night, the Alcohol boys asking for a postponement. Manager Oster showed good sportsmanship in allowing it.

Friday's game will be between the Expressmen and Kiwanis in the 1st game and the 34th Battery and Bear Cats in the second.

LEAGUE STANDING, GROUP "A"
(Second Half.)

	Played.	Won.	Lost
C. N. R. Offices	3	3	0
Shoemen	3	2	1
34th Battery	2	0	2
All Stars	3	1	2
Bear Cats	3	1	2
GROUP "B"			
Expressmen	2	2	0
Nat. Tread Shoe	2	2	0
Can. Ind. Alcohol	2	1	1
McLaughlin's	3	1	2
Kiwanis	3	0	3

GOVERNMENT GIRLS BEAT BOWLERS

A close, hard fought game was played at the Y Alleys yesterday afternoon between the Bowlers Ladies Team and the Income Tax Quintette. Both teams rolled a good score and it was only by persistent pounding away that the Girls from the Government Office were able to pull out with a win by forty seven points.

The leading players of yesterday's contest were Mrs. Lewis, who made the high total of 463 and Miss Fairman with 418.

INCOME TAX.

Miss Hurst	83	54	100—237
Miss Stephens	128	102	59—289
Miss Fairman	147	143	128—418
Miss Fargey	104	110	97—311
Miss Jones	108	182	92—382
			1637

BOWLERS.

Mrs. Lewis	175	119	169—463
Mrs. Bonnycastle	69	102	86—257
Miss MacLean	104	132	78—314
Miss Riggs	97	111	68—276
Miss McKeown	112	77	90—280
			1590

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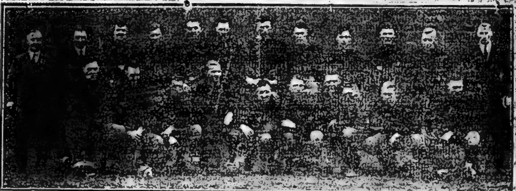
Rugby, as played among the palms of Miami, Florida.

ONE-TIME AMATEUR BASEBALL CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD.—Maple Leaf Club of Guelph, Ontario, in 1874. They held the Canadian championship for three years, and defeated several U. S. teams in a tournament at Watertown, N. Y., in 1874.

The freshmen provided a spirited finish in the Old Blues Race at Oxford University recently. H. W. Kerr (Balliol) was the winner by a slight margin.

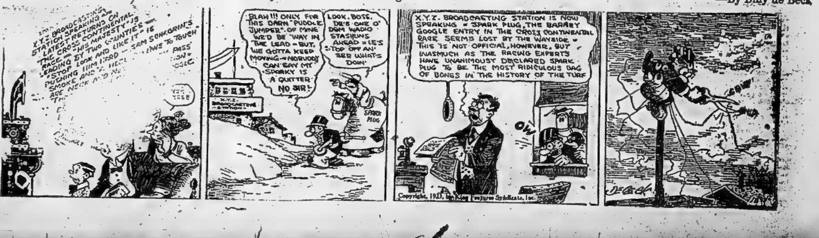


REGINA RUGBY STALWARTS WHITEWASHED BY QUEEN'S IN DOMINION FINALS.—Back, left to right: J. Thompson, trainer; J. G. Eadie, coach; H. Otton, A. H. Brown, A. Wood, J. Gilhooley, J. B. Peebles, J. Arnot, J. Rowland, C. Bates, E. P. Rogers, Al. Ritchie, manager. Front row: H. Reanebohn, W. Smith D. McEachern, C. Foster, J. Crapper, S. Leigh, W. Creighton, F. Sandstrom, H. Milne.

W. A. FRY, of Dunnville, re-elected president of the Ontario Hockey Association.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—Barney Does a Bit of Censoring

—By Billy de Beck


X.Y.Z. BROADCASTING STATION SPEAKING ON LATEST RETURNS ON THE CROSS CONTINENTAL RACE — "HIS MAJESTY" IS LEADING BY TWO COUNTIES — "STOP LOOK AND LIKE IT" IS PUSHING HIM HARD — SAM SCHKORIN'S SMOKE AND A HELL ... ARE NECK AND NECK ...
YES YESE
BLAH!!! ONLY FER THIS DARN "PUDDLE JUMPER" OF MINE WE'D BE 'WAY IN THE LEAD — BUT, WE GOTTA KEEP MOVING — NOBUDDY CAN SAY MY SPARKY IS A QUITTER NO SIR!
LOOK, BOSS, DE'S ONE O' DEM WADIO STASHUNS AHEAD — LE'S STOP OFF AN' SEE WHAT'S DOIN'
X.Y.Z. BROADCASTING STATION
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X.Y.Z. BROADCASTING STATION IS NOW SPEAKING — SPARK PLUG, THE BARNEY GOOGLE ENTRY IN THE CROSS CONTINENTAL RACE SEEMS LOST BY THE WAYSIDE — THIS IS NOT OFFICIAL, HOWEVER, BUT INASMUCH AS THE RACING EXPERTS HAVE UNANIMOUSLY DECLARED SPARK PLUG TO BE THE MOST RIDICULOUS BAG OF BONES IN THE HISTORY OF THE TURF
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. J. P. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Blatherwick left today for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Former Inspector E. E. Adams of Belleville, and now Police Magistrate of Grenville County with headquarters at Prescott, was a visitor in this city yesterday and motored to Peterboro this morning. He was accompanied by Inspector Reginald Bumpstead.

Mrs. J. V. Doyle was hostess at a six table bridge party last evening.

Bliss Carman will be the guest of Judge E. E. Fraleck and Mrs. Fraleck during his stay in the city.

Mr. W. J. Jenkins of Richmond spent the week-end at the Clarmont Hospital, Church Street.

COUPLE HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-third Wedding Day and Birthday of One Observed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Conners, 120 John St., was last night the scene of the simultaneous celebration of two happy events, the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Conners.

Twenty-five friends of the couple assembled at the Conners home to commemorate with them the two events. During the evening, Mr. W. Ashley, presiding as Master of Ceremonies, initiated four new candidates into the mysteries of the I. O. O. S. U.

Gifts Presented

Mr. and Mrs. Conners were asked to stand beneath an arch which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, while Mrs. B. Smith read, on behalf of the guests an address of felicitation. Then Mrs. W. Young presented them with two beautiful cut glass pieces. The host and hostess cut glass pieces. The host and hostess responded with appropriate words of thanks.

Card playing formed the chief amusement of the evening and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first prize Mrs. C. Boyle. ladies' consolation, Mrs. W. Ashley; gentleman's first prize, Mr. F. Vandervoort, gentleman's consolation, Mr. R. H. Remsen. A well appointed luncheon was served, the table being lighted by birthday candles.

HOLLYWOOD MOURNS FOR ITS CANINE PETS

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 4 (United Press).— Hollywood residents have reported the deaths of twenty pet dogs, who galloped out of dogdom on the wings of strychnine, ground glass and arsenic within fifteen days.

"Judy," a German police dog, owned by James McKay, was found by her master in convulsions that indicated strychnine poisoning, and "Roman," belonging to Mrs. H. P. Jenkins, across the road from the McKays, was hurried to a veterinarian, who could not save her life.

Hollywood dog owners have banded together and offered a reward for the capture of the poisoner. Dan Mason, picture actor, who owns a valuable collie, "Jess," announced he would muzzle his pet to prevent her from eating anything she might find.

"Judy" was a pet of a Hollywood picture studio. The list of dead dogs reported to Hollywood police include three German shepherds, four Scotch collies, six terriers and a valuable cocker spaniel.

CANADIAN POET TO APPEAR HERE

Bliss Carman Will Give Reading of His Work

Bliss Carman, Canada's great poet, will entertain Bellevillians to-morrow evening at the City Hall here, by reading and commenting upon his own poetry. This will be an entertainment which is different.

Carman, who was born at Fredericton N.-B. was educated there, at Edinburgh and Harvard. Moving to New York city in the nineties, he engaged in editorial writing, and also published several volumes of poetry. Appreciation of his poetic efforts was shown when Doctor's degrees of law and letters was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater. Trinity College, Hartford and McGill University.

Bliss Carman is making a transcontinental tour this autumn and winter and Belleville is one of the cities selected.

Members of the Literary Society of the High School here, are sponsoring the event with a view to availing Bellevillians of an unusual apportunity of enjoying a real literary treat, and incidentally paying respect and due honor to Carman, as unfortunately, many poets have never been appreciated until after their death.

On Wednesday evening, opportunity will knock upon the door, and if lovers of literature (and there are many in Belleville) only answer the knock, they will not regret having done so.

BATTLE OF COOK'S MILLS

Culmination of Invasion of Niagara Peninsula In 1814.

New importance has been attached to the battle at Cook's Mills through the recent dedication of a cairn at that point. Cook's Mills lies near the Chippawa river, a few miles to the east of Welland, and it is an odd point in the evolution of places that the creek which was declared by the British, in 1814, to be "an exceedingly strong defensive position," has become, in 1923, an exceedingly strong defensive agency in supplying water for the Chippawa power development of the Ontario Hydro, and thus materially reducing the necessary import of coal for industry.

Little, if anything, is said of Cook's Mills in the ordinary histories of the war of 1812, but it was made clear by Gen. E. A. Cruikshank and other speakers at the ceremony that this engagement marked the culmination of the dangerous invasion of the Niagara Peninsula in 1814. After the success at Chippawa the Americans had advanced to the west, and Gen. Drummond feared an attempt to penetrate in the direction of Burlington by the Beaver Dams.

Col. Christopher Myers was sent to "feel the enemy," and advanced early on October 18 from Misener's house, on Lyons Creek, three miles from Cook's Mills, with a force of about 750 men, led by the distinguished Glengarry Light Infantry. The Americans were encountered with a body of 1,500 to 2,000 men, but no cannon. Col. Myers made every effort to draw the enemy from the woods, but they came only to the edge. After destroying a small quantity of grain stored in the mill the Americans retired hastily next day by the route over which they had advanced, although they had been reinforced during the night by two more regiments of infantry. On October 21 the whole invading army retired to Fort Erie, and soon after recrossed the Niagara river. The Americans reported the loss of 12 killed and 54 wounded.

"The check received here by the American army," said R. W. Geary, president of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, "was of the greatest importance to our country's defenders. The most critical and most ominous period for Canada of the whole war was perhaps the last few weeks ending October 19, 1814, at Cook's Mills. This period of stress really brought out Drummond's finest generalship, and I hope to see a monument erected to his memory on this frontier commensurate in importance with the greatness of his service to Canada in the War of 1812-14."

In Area Between Armies.

In a letter received lately at the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board offices in Toronto from Dr. John A. McDonald, Canadian medical missionary at Kongmoon, near the city of Canton, in South China, the latest news regarding the political situation is given.

Dr. McDonald reports in that section of the country some of the mission stations are in the area between the opposing armies of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Gen. Chen, the result being that hundreds of the wounded soldiers from both sides are being treated on the mission property. The issue appears to be in doubt; some thinking Dr. Sun will win out, and others favoring the chances of Gen. Chen, on account of his being the better military man of the two leaders.

The Hong Kong merchants and other business interests are trying to get the opposing forces to come to terms and so establish the peace everybody is wishing for, in order that the new era of development in China may proceed without interruption.

Leniency to Criminals.

Undue leniency shown to criminals was condemned at the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police convention in Vancouver. They were a unit in declaring that laxity in the punishment of criminals in Canada and the United States was undoing the work of the police and making it difficult for them to protect society. Case after case was instanced in which men arrested for crimes of violence had been released on parole after serving only a fraction of their sentence, and numerous instances were cited in which the paroled criminal had returned to crime, in many cases taking human life. With unanimous voice the officers endorsed the action of the Vancouver Bar Association in calling for greater stringency in the administration of the Criminal Code. The resolutions committee will consider that efforts be made to have the lash administered in every instance of robbery in which a gun is carried or violence is committed.

"Blue Sky" Law.

The "Blue Sky" law, the Sale of Shares Act, was declared ultra vires of the Saskatchewan Legislature in a judgment rendered by the Provincial Court of Appeal. Three rulings agreed that the Saskatchewan statute interfered with the status and powers of companies holding Dominion charters and thus clashed with the authority of the Federal Parliament. These judgments were concurred in by the other two members of the Provincial Appeal Court. By this judgment, the "blue sky" legislation of three others, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario, is affected as the four provincial statutes are on the same lines. Members of the Attorney-General's department said that the case would without doubt be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Wealth In Skins.

It is estimated by the Canadian Government that last year over 600 pairs of live foxes were exported from Prince Edward Island, and that 6,000 pelts were sold, the average price of which was $259 per skin. The "fox farming" industry on Prince Edward Island is now one of the staple industries of the province.

Rumor says Gene Sarazen, American professional golf champion, is engaged to Pauline Garon, movie star, who has been his pupil on the links.

Current Plays Now Playing Broadway

By ALICE ROHE

(Written for the United Press)

New York, Dec. 4. (United Press.— There is no denying that the Moscow Art Theatre is the greatest unit of dramatic artists in the world. Also there is no denying the fact that America has never seen such perfect ensemble work, such realistic detail. That is why their return engagement under Morris Gest lured all the critics from other openings and why Who's Who in Society and the profession—those who didn't get in before 8 o'clock—stood chaffing against Moscow Art Laws until the end of the first act. For the Russians impose two inviolable —and very good, too—laws upon us. No one can be seated during the action of the play and no applause is permitted until the fall of the final curtain.

This time though—New York's pursuit of exotic was halted by a bit of weariness. The opening bill was a drama form of Dostoievsky's "The Brothers Karamazoff." The play was difficult to follow, for especially, in a foreign language, must the action be clearly defined. Then the innovation of "The Reader"—a man from a sort of side-pulpit reading what was supposed to be connecting lisks from the book, in the plays sequence, added to the confusion. The choice of a Russian who could not pronounce English clearly really made New Yorkers, so prone to follow European standard show signs of displeasure. Besides, it quite ruined the wonderful dramatic realism which these Rusians create to have the characters suddenly transfixed like the works had stopped in mechanical figures. The acting, as always, was magnificent in this drama of insanity, murder and trial. One thing which will probably crowd to the Jolson Theatre is a love-making scene so realistic as to be revolting. However, as we have commented before, you can get away with a lot of things in a foreign language, that you can't in English.

But, while on the subject, "Spring Cleaning," the Frederick Lonsdale's play, presented by the Selwyns, is turning 'em away. Why? Well, maybe because a woman of the streets is dragged into a dinner party of social degenerates and does a bit of moralizing to a young wife, or perhaps because an equivocal individual—not often discussed notable books by Fretager Kraft-Ebbing—is made a prominent character in the play. "Spring Cleaning however, is well acted with Arthur Byron and A. E. Mathews, Estelle Winwood and Violet Heming, but it is based upon a most unsympathetic theme.

It may be that "The Camel's Back," will be completely broken before this goes to press. But the query will out as to whether Somerset Maugham ought not to stick to writing great stories like "Miss Thompson" (from which "Rain" was dramatized., "Human Bondage," "Moon and Six Pence," and let someone else do the acting by Margaret Moffat as Sarah, the cook.

John Drinkwater's "Robert E. Lee" didn't make very much more of a hit in New York than it did in Richmond Va. It is a pleasant play, generally well acted and leaves a pleasing impression on the average theatre goer. Berton Churchill as Lee does not get over. He hasn't the hot energy, the glowing personality, the presence which left a lasting imprint on the history of the United States. Churchill is not the laughing dashing flower of southern chivalry that endeared the hero of the "Lost Cause" to the south. Admitted that southerners who saw the play in New York cried as they did in Richmond. There was considerable question whether their tears were not caused by the blow suffered by their ideals.

WEDDING BELLS

DEMPSEY—HILLMAN

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs Fred Hillman, Rossmore on Wednesday evening when their elder daughter. Bessie Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. Morley Dempsey, of Ameliasburg. The bridal party took their place under an arch of evergreens and white ribbon to the strains of "Bridal chorus for Lohengrin" played by Mrs. A. N. Hillman. The bride who was gowned in brown canton crepe was assisted by her sister, Miss Lillie, and the groom was supported by Mr. Jack Moreau, of Rossmore. The bride's twin nephews, Albert and Aleck were flower bearers carrying boquets of chrysanthemums and fern.

After congratulations, the guests numbering about thirty sat down to supper.

The splendid array of presents testified to the popularity of the bride. After a pleasant evening spent in music and social intercourse the happy young couple left for their home at Ameliasburg followed by the best wishes of the many friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Another pleasing feature in connection with the evening's festivities was the christening of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hillman's twin sons, Albert B. and Aleck B.

"Oh, I wish the Lord had made me a man!"

He (bashfully)—"He did. I'm the man."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. S. H. O'Brien announces that on December 1st he will remove his offices from 17 Victoria avenue to 210 Church street, the former residence of W. S. Clarke, (near intersection of Bridge street), Telephone 1218 (unchanged).

"Pets Is Pets"

Washington, D. C., received a shock recently when Miss Polly Card, actress appearing with a revue playing in the capital, strolled down Pennsylvania avenue with her pet bear, "Shnitza." She captured the bear in Canada, and is fond of it.

MAE MURRAY

Who has completed her newest Metro starring picture, "Fashion Row."

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"Tell me, on your word of honor, Richard, that you don't know where she is," said Eve, simply, "and I shall believe you."

"'Pon my word of honor, I don't know where she is; and I didn't take her away; and I didn't send her away; and I don't care a fig where she is, and if I never see her again."

"Richard!"

"There now, are you satisfied?" he cried.

"I believe you, Richard," she said, ceasing to resist, but sitting back in the garden seat, and looking dreamily away.

"That's all right, then," he said. "Well, then, now we can talk about when the wedding is to be."

"No, no, Richard; not now, not now!" she cried, piteously, as she strove once more to get away.

"But we will, though," said the young man, flushing at her resistance. "It's all been settled long enough that you were to be my wife, so let's have none of your 'not nows,' miss."

"Let me go into the house, please, Richard," said Eve, coldly.

"Yes, my dear, when we've settled the wedding-day," said Richard.

"We can not settle that now, Richard," said Eve.

"And why not, pray?"

"Because," she said, with her heart beating and her voice faltering, "I can not forget, for certainly a year or two, that which has taken place during the past few weeks."

"What?" he shouted.

"I think you understand me, Richard," said the girl, quietly, making no effort now to free the wrist he so tightly held.

"Yes," he said, flushing with passion. "I do understand. You wish to throw me over because you have been angling for and catching that cursed intriguing parson."

"Richard!" cried Eve, turning red and stamping her foot upon the ground, "I will not stop and listen to such language."

"And in a passion, too," he said, mockingly, "because her favorite is spoken of; but it won't do, madam. You're promised to me, and I wish the wedding to take place as soon as it can. Don't you think I'm going to let that beggarly meddling priest come between us."

"This is as cowardly as it is unjustifiable, Richard," exclaimed Eve.

"It is?" he retorted. "Don't you think I'm blind. I've seen your soft looks at him; and, curse him, if he comes here again I'll strangle him—an insidious crafty Jesuit. But don't you think me such a child as to believe I'm to be treated like this."

"You are hurting my wrist, Richard," said Eve, coldly, and speaking firmly now, for as her cousin began to bluster she grew calm.

"Hang your wrist," he said, angrily, "my hands are not so tender as the parson's, I suppose.

"Richard," she said, with her voice trembling as she spoke, "Mr. Selwood has always been to me as a gentlemanly, very kind friend, and to you the best of friends."

"D—n his friendship!" said Richard, looking ugly in his wrath. "He's my enemy, and always has been, and he's trying to win you away. Ah! I know what it means: I'm to be thrown over, and you take up with him."

"Richard, this is as coarse as it is cruel and unjust," cried Eve, now regularly roused; "and I will not submit to it. Mr. Selwood is nothing to me but a friend."

"Ondeed," said Richard with a sneer, "then pray what may this great change mean?"

"Mean!" she cried scornfully; and Richard's eyes lit up, for he thought he had never seen her look so attractive before, "it means that you have cruelly outraged my feelings by your wickedness and deceit."

"My deceit!" he cried.

"Yes," she said, with contempt: "have you forgotten what I saw that evening in Ranby wood? Have you forgotten the past year's neglect and contemptuous indifference to all my affection? Shame on you, Richard; shame! You ask me to be your wife, and tell me I am promised to you. I am; but you have broken the ties, and if I could forgive you, it must be years hence, whence, when I have learned the truth of your sorrow for what is past."

Before he could recover his surprise, she had snatched away her hand to run, frightened and sobbing, to her own room, where she threw herself upon her knees to weep and bewail her wickedness, for she was beginning to feel that there was some truth in her cousin's words, and that he had committed a sin, for whose enormity there could be no pardon.

"What is to become of me!" she wailed in her misery, as she went to her dressing table, and started back in affright at her hot, flushed face. "Oh, it is true that I have behaved as he says, and can Mr. Selwood have seen my boldness?"

She sunk into a chair to cover her face with her hands, but only to start and utter a faint cry as she felt them drawn away, and saw that Mrs. Glaire was looking eagerly down upon her flushed and fevered cheeks.

CHAPTER XI.

SIM SLEE'S BROTHERHOOD

Many of Richard Glaire's workmen belonged to one of the regular trades' unions, from which they received counsel and assistance, and these men held Sim Slee's movements in the most utter contempt. For his part, the abovenamed worthy returned the contempt, looking down upon trades unions as not being of sufficiently advanced notions for him, and praising up his own brotherhood to all who were weak enough to listen.

The brotherhood, as he called it, was entirely his own invention as far as Dumford was concerned; but it was really based upon an absurd institution that had place in London, and maintained a weak and sickly growth being wanting in all the good qualities of the regular unions, and embracing every one of their faults.

But it pleased Sim Slee, who went upon the motto Aut Cæsar out nullus. In his own brotherhood he was chief, chairman, father, or patriarch. In the regular trades' union he would have been only Sim Slee, an individual largely held in contempt.

It was a great night at the Bull and Cucumber, for the brotherhood was to hold a secret meeting on the subject of the lock-out. Robinson, the landlord, took a great interest in the proceedings, and wanted to see all; but Sim Slee and one or two more leaders of the secret society condescended only to allow the inquiring mind to see the arrangement of the tables and forms; and then, as the brotherhood assembled in secret conclave, they were ushered in with great ceremony, and every man seemed to be impressed with the solemnity.

In fact, the room was lit up for the occasion, curtains were tacked over the two windows, and flags were arranged on the walls, each flag bearing a device in tinsel. On one were the words:

"The Horney Hand is the Nation's Need."

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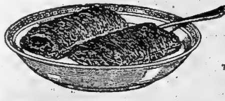

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Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

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Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn.

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. funds	23-32 pm	2⅛ pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Sterl. demand	4.41⅞	4.42	
Cable trans	4.43	4.42¼	

Sterling in New York—Demand, 4.32⅛; cable, 4.33⅛.

Bank of England rate 4.

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Heavy steers, choice	$6 50 to	$7 00
do. extra choice	7 00	7 25
Export store cattle	5 00	5 75
Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 50	12 50
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 25
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	4 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	10 50
Bucks	8 50	9 00
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

MARKET REACTING, NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

New York, Dec. 4.—The market is reacting again this morning, the news from Washington is commencing to be just what I have expected and I think we are going to have all sorts of pessimistic talk from there and things are going to look pretty blue at times. I would sell my long stocks, or at least some of them if I were long in the market.

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Anaconda Copper	38
Baltimore and Ohio	58-5
Bethlehem Steel	52-7
Cosden Co.	31-2
Canadian Pacific	145 2
Crucible Steel	66-6
Chesapeake and Ohio	74-5
Chandler Motor	54-1
Columbia Gas	23-3
California Petroleum	23-2
Corn Products	133
Continental Can.	50
Davidson Chemical	48-6
Erie R. R.	20
Famous Players	69-6
Gulf States Steel	81
General Motors	13-7
Cons Gas	60-7
General Electric	185
International Nickle	11-5
Industrial Alcohol	61-7
Inspiration Copper	25-3
Kennecot Copper	34-7
Kelly Springfield	34-4
May Dap Stores	84-7
Middle States Oil	5-2
Maxwell Motors	46-5
Moon Motors	25-7
Mercantile Marine Pfd.	31.5
Pacific Oil	41.6
Northern Pacific	53.8
Pan American A	62
Pan American B.	53.2
Producer and Refiners	28.5
Pennsylvania R. R.	42.2
Pure Oil Co.	19.6
Reading R. R.	78.2
Royal Dutch	51.2
Rock Island	23.0
Republican Steel C.	48 4
U. S. Rubber	39.1
Ray Copper	11.7
Sinclair Oil	23.1
Studebaker	104.1
Stewart Warner	87.0
Southern Pacific	88.2
Southern Ry.	36.4
Chi. Mil. and St. Paul	13.5
Texas Oil	41.7
Tobacco Products	65.6
Standard Oil of N. J.	35.3
Union Pacific	130
Utah Copper	65
Westinghouse Electric	59.2
U. S. Steel	91.5
Marland Oil	31.1
Overland	8

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Atlantic Sugar	14
Abitibi Power	62-6
Brazilian Tcn.	40-2
Bell Telephone C.	12
B. E. Steel letl. pfd.	14-4
B. E. Steel 2nd	37
Canada Car. Pfd.	78-4
Canada Car	20-4
Canadian Converters	81
Canada Steamers	12-2
Canada Steamers Pfd	41
Can. Ind. Alcohol	20
Canadian Cotton	98-6
Detroit United	60
Dominion Glass	103
Dominion Bridge	59-5
Dominion Textile	63-2
Eastern Engineering	15
General Electric	11
Laurentide	92
Mackay	110
Montreal Power	135
National Brewers	53-6
Price Bros.	40
Penmans	144
Lyals	12
Steel of Cda.	73-6
Steel of Cda Pfd.	....
Spanish River Pfd	105-7
Shawinigan Power	120
St. Lawrence Flour	....
Cons. Milling and Smelting	28
Twin City	71
Toronto Rly.	83
Wayagamack Power	36
Winnipeg Electric	....
BANKS	
Commerce	184-4
Montreal	239
MINES	
Argonaut	....
Baldwin	5-6
Chaput Hughes	6-4
Clifton	11-4
Hattie	11-5
Hollinger	21
Kgeora	....
Lake Shore	3.44
McIntyre	1600
Newray	41
Teck Hughes	1.16
Wakenda	3-6
Wasapika	3-1
VICTORY AND WAR LOANS	
War Loan 1925	100.05
War Loan 1931	100.10
War Loan 1937	102.50
Victories 1928	99.20
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Late British Ambassador Defends Himself and Policy Of the British Foreign Office

In his recently published memoirs, Sir George Buchanan, who was British Ambassador to Russia from 1910 until the Bolshevist revolution in 1918, defends himself and the policy of the British Foreign Office from the charge that they were responsible for the first revolution which unhorsed czarism and placed Kerensky temporarily in the saddle, and the other charge that it was owing to his neglect or the policy of the Foreign Office that the czar and his family were left in Russia instead of being sent to safety in England. Both these accusations were made in a French newspaper a year ago by Princess Paley, second wife of the Grand Duke Paul, uncle of the czar. Sir George presents overwhelming facts against the first charge and concludes:—

"I can forgive much to a lady who has suffered so cruelly—who has lost a husband and a most brilliant and attractive son through the Bolshevist revolution. She has my fullest sympathy. I also have had my sorrows, and what I cannot pardon is her lack of feeling in accusing my dead wife of having sans la moindre pudeur turned her back on her fallen friends. My wife never turned her back on anyone who stood in need of help or sympathy. She might be alive to-day had she not, from the beginning of the war down to her last fatal illness, overtaxed her strength by ministering to the needs of Russians of every class of society, whether they were wounded soldiers or indigent refugees."

As regards the second charge he is a shade less convincing. He calls to witness M. Miliukoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the first Provisional Government, that this Government was not completely master in its own household, and with the growing menace of Bolshevism felt itself unable to guarantee safe conduct to the royal family had it desired to leave Russia. Sir George contradicts flatly the charge that he had been ordered by the King to deliver to the czar a telegram urging him to leave for England. The only telegram which King George addressed to Nicholas after his abdication was one sent through Gen. Hanbury Williams, British military representative at headquarters, and in this not a word was said about his leaving for England. Sir George easily proves that he was unable to deliver this telegram and adds, "I was subsequently instructed to take no further action in the matter." M. Miliukoff, however, writing in a recent number of the Revue de Paris, does not offer the confirmation Sir George seeks concerning the second charge, although he quite agrees concerning the first.

He writes: "Shortly after the March (1917) conversations with me, granted by Sir George Buchanan in April (as it will be remembered that on May 2 I resigned from the Provisional Government), I asked him how matters stood with the preparations for the departure of the late czar (I had in mind the proposed despatch of a British cruiser to Murmansk). Sir George Buchanan replied with reserve. The British Government no longer persisted in its proposal.

"As known at that time Mr. Henderson and M. Albert Thomas (the Labor delegates of respectively England and France) were already in Petrograd, ready, in case of necessity, to replace Sir George Buchanan and M. Maurice Paleologue (the French Ambassador). Both Mr. Henderson and M. Albert Thomas personally informed me of the real object of their mission.

"Dating from that period the attitude of our Allies toward the Soviets had changed. The attitude of our Allies to the plan for the conveyance of the czar and his family to England also underwent a considerable change. Did the second Provisional Government in Russia also change its attitude in this matter? Judging from the statements made recently by M. Kerensky, and not repudiated by anyone, it did not.

"Sir George Buchanan has thought fit in his published reminiscences to pass in total silence all these important facts. It would be very desirable that Sir George should in some form or other reply to the statements made by myself and M. Kerensky — statements which, apparently, have escaped his notice."

The inference is that both the British and French Governments, while at one time solicitous that the czar and his family should be removed from Russia and probably domiciled in England, changed their views as a result of the pressure of radical opinion. As regards the telegram which he was unable to deliver to the czar Sir George admits that subsequently he was instructed to take no further action in the matter, but what the matter was he does not specify. He indicates at least a change of British policy.

While the ambassadorship in Russia was the most important phase of a long career of diplomacy, Sir George is able to contribute from his experiences at other courts much matter that is interesting. He mentions that when he was at Darmstadt, whose grand duke and duchess were the grandchildren of Queen Victoria, he was instructed by Her Majesty to report as to the alleged marital differences of the two monarchs. His report had to be unfavorable, and the Queen remarked to him: "I got up that marriage and I will never try to marry anyone else."

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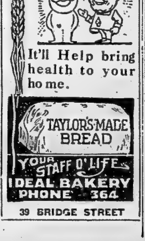

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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

OTTAWA CHAMPIONS TURN THE TABLES

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Ottawa Senators defeated Edmonton Eskimos here last night in a bitterly-fought game by a score of two to one, but failed to catch the Westerners on the series, the Eskimos winning out on the round by four goals to three. The game was one which will compare favorably with any to be seen here this winter. Both teams played sterling hockey from start to finish, and the pace was terrific throughout. A smaller crowd than that of Saturday watched the game, but the four thousand odd who attended were on their feet throughout the greater part of the contest.

It was a brilliant win for the Eskimos on the series and a wonderful try on the part of the Ottawa team to pull the series out of the fire. Facing a two-goal deficit to commence with, they played a still greater uphill game after Simpson's goal in the opening period placed them at a three-goal disadvantage. Hard luck, brilliant goaling by Winkler, and steady relieving by Simpson and Trappe annulled the spectacular though ineffectual efforts they put forth, especially in the last period.

ST. MARY JUNIORS SWAMP T. C. C.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—St. Mary's defeated Toronto Canoe Club 7 to 1 in the opening game of the junior S. P. A. series at the Arena last night, and at the same time demonstrated that it will take a mighty smart team to pry the cup away from the Bathurst Street club, who won it in the 1922 competition. Mike Rodden and Frankie Burke put a team on the ice that had but two of last season's regulars, Eddie Burke and Dennis Slight, with Eddie Baker, the sub. goaler of last year; Heintzman, another sub., and Hunt, of St. Michael's. Scott and Mark Burke, on the defence; Moss, Ken Kane and Stewart are all newcomers to O. H. A. hockey, but they all played great hockey and will be even better. In fact, this season's team appears the best St. Mary's have ever had.

FACES SEEN

Toronto Canoe Club also trotted out a number of new boys picked from outdoor rinks. Smith in goal, Teevin, Howell and Clayton being the only players from last season's team. The new lads were very green and were no match for St. Mary's, who outskated them, stick-handled better than the Paddlers and passed the puck. The Saints also showed some very clever work around the nets and shot very hard, the brilliant work of Smith in the T. C. C. net preventing the score reaching double the figure it did.

COLLEGE COURSE FOR REALTY MEN

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4. (United Press).—Real estate will soon be a profession on a par with medicine, law, journalism or any other of the professions.

Committees from the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the United Y. M. C. A. schools, the Institute for Research in Land Economics and the American Savings, Building and Loan Institute are working now to draft final plans for a four-year university course in real estate and kindred principles of land economics, which will lead to a degree of bachelor of arts.

The course to be given soon in many of the larger universities of the country will be arranged probably as follows:

First Year—Introduction to real estate practice, real estate law and business economics, real estate selling, real estate transfer and conveyancing and real estate financing.

Second Year—Building construction and design, land economics and real estate office organization and management, valuation or appraisals, and one elective.

The other two years of the course will be devoted to subjects preparatory for the intensive study of the problems of real estate, including a thorough groundwork in economics. The Institute for Research in Land Economics here, headed by Dr. Richard T. Ely, is sponsoring the plan, which will be announced within a few weeks it is thought.

YOUTH TELLS OF "MAGIC" MOONSHINE

Kingston, N. C., Dec. 4 (United Press).—A whiskey case was being tried in a local court. One side called a lanky youth.

"And you say you saw this man with liquor?" asked an attorney. "How much did he have?"

"Five gallons," replied the witness.

"What did he have it in?" asked the lawyer.

"A quart bottle," was the response.

The lawyer staggered.

"The bottle weren't quite full," added the witness, blandly.

"Step down," commanded the attorney.

The police said the witness had been an inmate of an institution for mental defectives.

GREAT WHEAT YIELD.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 4.—Among the big Alberta wheat yields is that of J. J. Wannop, of Parkland, who threshed an average of 57 bushels from a field of 110 acres.

DRUG PARTY ENDS IN NEGRO'S DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A sequel to the drug party during which Robert Muse, 25 years of age, of St. Louis, Missouri, took an overdose of drugs, occurred in the Coroner's Court Monday morning, when a jury under Coroner McMahon held Charlie Wallett, 30 years of age, of 116a St. Antoine street guilty of Muse's death. Muse was a colored musician in a jazz band at the Gayety Theatre two weeks ago, and had gone to the house on St. Antoine street to attend a party. At midnight he was taken sick and died shortly afterward from morphine poisoning at the General Hospital. According to the evidence given by a number of witnesses, Wallett, the man held by the jury purchased some drugs part of which Muse was seen later to take. Several men and women who attended the party stated that they had warnred the victim not to take the drugs as the stuff was no good, but he had insisted on it and had gone to the cellar with the accused and three or four others. He was taken ill a few moments later and never recovered. Wallett will appear in the Criminal Courts tomorrow morning on a charge of manslaughter.

"AXE" EDITOR IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Montreal, Dec. 4.—John H. Roberts, accused of libel in connection with the publication of articles in his weekly newspaper "The Axe" in which the firm of Logan and Bryant stock brokers, contend that their good name was placed in ridicule, appeared before Justice Wilson yesterday morning in the Court of King's Bench. Mr. Roberts' appearance wiped out what would have been a case of default, he was told by the judge, who, after a presentation of reasons for delay by Alban Germain K.C., and protestation by C. H. Cahan, K.C., allowed the accused until next Monday to enter his plea. At that time Justice Wilson will fix the date of trial for January 14th, 1924.

"The evidence at the preliminary inquiry and information from Mr. Roberts shows that in publishing the article Mr. Roberts was misled and deceived. We are not after revenge but we wish to be vindicated before the public. If the accused will come forward and lay the facts before the court he will understand what I mean when I use the words 'not revenge'."

MILK DEARTH IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 4. (By Mail to United Press).—Berlin receives each day only one liter of milk for every twenty-five persons living within its confines.

Only 160,000 liters of milk daily are now furnished to Berlin, which has a population of approximately 4,000,000.

Figuring in American measurements, Berlin gets about one gallon of milk daily to every 100 persons—about enough to whiten the black coffee every German drinks every day.

The milk dealers refuse to send their milk to town, as they obtain their money for it only ten or twelve days after they sell it—and the mark mean-time crashes ten times into its depths.

The farmer prefers to feed his milk to his pigs or make cheese and butter or simply throw the milk away, rather than sell it for paper marks which by the time he gets them, are literally worthless.

With the introduction of stable moneys it is hoped the farmers—who really have plenty of milk and other food products—will send their goods in the city. Negotiations are under way whereby the farmers will get stable pay for their products within the shortest possible time.

ALBERTA INCREASES COAL PRODUCTION

Calgary, Alta. Dec. 4.—The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year.

The superintendent and the old people of the House of Refuge wish to thank the Rev. A. S. Kerr and the St. Andrews Guild for the concert and candies they gave last night, which they all enjoyed.

THE SWEETS OF SECRECY—Corsets know them. They know that a most important secret of perfect costuming is for them alone. Ritchie's are offering Two Special Lines of The Perfect Fitting Corsets they are noted for at $1.00 pair and $2.48 pair.

RUSSIANS WANT U. S. TO GIVE THEM THEIR MONEY BACK

By JOHN GRAUDENZ.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Moscow Dec. 4 (By mail to United Press).—An important American commission has arrived here with the object of straightening out a business dispute which, if settled satisfactorily is bound to do much towards promoting Russo-American business in general.

The dispute in question is the claim of Russian co-operative societies to property in the United States, worth several million dollars, which is held in escrow on account of Russia's repudiation of her national debts.

The co-operatives say that they are private organizations and independent of the Russian government, consequently their property should not be liable to seizure. The commission is here to investigate the real status of the societies, wherefore Col. Victor E Ruehl, New York attorney, has been invested by the New York Federal Courts with full notarial powers for Russia.

Maj. J. A. Willis, attorney for the U. S. War Department, and Charles A. Marshall of New York, counsel for the Russian co-operatives, complete the commission, which is also accomplished by George Link, of the Russian Department of the National City Bank, which is the co-operatives depositary in the United States.

JURY GETS DIAMOND CASE.

New York, Dec. 4.—The state's case against Morris and Joseph Diamond, brothers, who were formally re-arraigned on a charge of murder, was laid before the December grand jury Monday.

Witnesses who are to testify regarding the brothers' part in the hold-up and murder of two west end bank messengers in Brooklyn, November 14th, were heard to-day.

COBOURG GOOD PROSPECTS.

Cobourg, Dec. 4.—Cobourg juniors have organized for the coming season, and with all last year's players available and a number of new-comers they expect to make a good showing this year.

RUM ROW DISASTER.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mute evidence of a disaster on rum row floated into Seabright, N. J., Sunday afternoon on a calm sea. Bodies of two men strapped in life preservers, came in and bobbing about them were fifty cases of Scotch whiskey. The headquarters of rum row is off the coast of New Jersey and its southern extremity is almost opposite Seabright.

The men were identified as residents of South River, N. J.

CLUBSTERS ARE DRAMATIC.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—There are laughs a-plenty at the "Eight O'Clock Revue and Ministreal Show," which opened a three nights' engagement last night at Massey Hall, under the auspices of the Toronto Kiwanis Club, the proceeds of which are to be used for Kiwanis welfare work. There were few vacant seats in the big auditorium, and the audience enjoyed the performance thoroughly.

TO NORTH POLE BY AIRPLANE

(United Press Despatch)

Washington, Dec. 4.—During the summer the Navy Department will attempt to reach the North Pole by airplane, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Navy, Denby. The plan has the approval of Coolidge.

WHY CANADA NEEDS IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4. (United Press)—Canada's total land area is close to a billion acres and the population of the nation is less than 9,000,000. The average population density is 2.3 persons to the square mile. One one-ninth of the total land area is under cultivation. These figures were sent out in a report of the Immigration and Colonization Department, which under its new directing head, Hon. J. A. Robb, is developing plans to increase immigration.

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PLANTING AND PRUNING

The Two Great Essentials in Handling Fruit Trees.

Distances Recommended for Planting—Do Not Prune Young Trees too Heavily—It Delays Growth and Fruiting—Practical Suggestions.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

In conjunction with our recommendations on pruning given below we wish also to make certain recommendations as to distances of planting to those growers who contemplate setting out new orchards. In peaches, for example, we are of the opinion that, taking one variety with another, eighteen feet apart each way, or the equivalent should be the absolute minimum distance. Twenty feet would be a better distance. Considerably fewer trees to the acre can be set, but it is probable, though not proven, that just as much fruit to the acre will be harvested as if the orchard were more closely planted. Then, too, fewer trees means less capital outlay for nursery stock, less pruning, greater ease in orchard operations such as pruning, spraying, cultivation, harvesting, etc., less susceptibility to disease, and therefore longer life for the trees. Intercrops also can be grown for a greater length of time and with less injury to the orchard trees.

Distances Recommended for Planting.

We would recommend the following general distances:

Apples, 36 to 40 feet for standards, with fillers at 10 to 20 feet.

Cherries, Sweet, 25 to 30 feet; Sour, 18 to 20 feet.

Peaches, 18 to 20 feet.

Pears, 16 to 18 feet.

Plums, 18 to 20 feet.

Smaller growing varieties possibly closer.

Consideration must of course be given to the variety being planted. Smaller growing varieties can be given the absolute minimum distances with larger growing varieties relatively farther apart; also, if the grower prefers, trees may be planted 16 x 20 instead of 18 x 18, giving practically the same number of trees to the acre.

Do Not Prune Young Tree Heavily.

The practice usually advocated in Ontario for young trees, (whether apple, pear, peach or other fruit) until they come into bearing, has been to give regular, fairly heavy annual dormant pruning on the theory that such pruning induces vigorous growth and makes for a larger, stronger tree.

Experimental work in England, in the United States and at this Station has shown conclusively, however, that the less pruning the young non-bearing tree is given, the larger, stronger tree it makes and the sooner it comes into bearing. Growth is only apparently induced by pruning. The long, thick, sappy growth in the young tree resulting from heavy pruning does not total as much, however, as the normal growth and extension of large and small branches in the unpruned tree. Careful measurements demonstrate this.

Pruning Delays Growth and Fruiting.

The reason for the unpruned or lightly pruned tree being larger than the tree receiving more severe treatment is in reality very simple and logical. The soil may contain an abundance of plant food, but this "raw" food must first go to the leaves and be there turned into "manufactured" food before the tree can make use of it for further growth and fruitfulness. Pruning, by removing part of the possible leaf area of the tree, reduces by just that much the ability of the tree to manufacture plant food, and hence inhibits growth.

With reference to pruning delaying fruiting, it has lately been shown that before there can be fruitfulness there must be a partial storing up of manufactured food in the branches, twigs and fruit spurs. This storing up of surplus food naturally takes place first in the unpruned tree with its greater leaf surface and the unpruned tree is therefore the first to come into bearing.

Pruning Recommendations.

Head back the young tree at planting time as is the present practice to counterbalance the root pruning incident to transplanting. Limit subsequent pruning of the non-bearing tree to the removal of undesirable branches and even then thin out too little rather than too much. Head back a branch only when necessary to shape the tree and then head back preferably to a side branch. Prune lightly, recognizing that light pruning for the peach would be moderate pruning for the apple. As the tree reaches maturity and bears heavily, heavier pruning will have to be given to maintain a proper supply of new growth.—E. F. Palmer, Hort. Exp. Station, Vineland Station.

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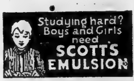
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BRIGHT SPEECHES

Reminiscent Speeches by Guest and Others Feature Event

Under the chairmanship of Major R. D. Ponton, who has been President of the County of Hastings Bar Association for the past two years, the local Bar entertained as is their custom at the Supreme Court. Assizes, the presiding Judge, in this case Mr. Justice Mowat, formerly of Kingston and Toronto and well known before his elevation to the Bench as a Member of the House of Commons and one who introduced the legislation regarding the official celebration throughout Canada of Armistice Day. The toast to the guest of the evening was, after a graceful introduction by the chairman, proposed in felicitous terms by His Honor Judge Wills and was responded to by Mr. Justice Mowat in a very happy speech, fell of reminiscences of the past, humorous experiences in connection with his judicial duties and good wholesome advice, especially to the junior members of the Bar. His Lordship pointed out the active interest shown in and efficient work done by members of the Bar in public service of the State and in municipal matters in their own communities and briefly touched upon the address which he had delivered upon Sir William Blackstone at the Dominion Bar Association, and which is to be published in the Canadian Bar Review. All the members present were delighted with the Judge's remarks and the close connection established thereby between Bench and Bar.

Colonel W. N. Ponton, K.C., proposed the toast to the other guests present, incidentally introducing a legal poem published anonymously in 1843 in Toronto in which Kingston, Belleville and Little York were prominent features. He touched also upon the retirement of Mr. Justice Darling, one of the great Judges of the English Bench, extracts from whose Scintillae Juris he read with good effect. The toast was heartily received and responded to by Mr. Sheriff Clare, by the official Court Reporter, who has had a long experience in "listening in", and Mr. W. S Herrington, K.C., of Napanee, who traced in the most interesting manner the historical origin of the word Quinte (Kente), and commented generally upon the United Empire Loyalists, of whom he is the recognized Historian in this district, and also supplemented Colonel Ponton's remarks regarding Mr. Justice Darling, a trial before whom he had attended when in England last year.

Major R. J. E. Graham spoke for the junior members of the Bar, and Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel, K.C., responded to the congratulations offered to him by his fellow "brethren

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Rawdon Township Girl Wins Trophy

Miss Draycup of Rawdon Township, won the cup offered by the County Council in the oratorical debate at Shire Hall. Warden Walsh made the presentation.

Montreal—Keen interest is exhibited here in the new immigration scheme of the Ontario Government. Information is eagerly sought.

COMING EVENTS

A bazaar will be held in the Methodist Church, Point Anne, Thursday afternoon, December 6th. A full supply of Christmas goods for sale. Refreshments 15c. D4-2td.

Sale and afternoon tea, Thursday Dec. 6th. St. Thomas Parish House. Fancy work and aprons at reduced prices from 4 to 6. Cecil Rice, boy soloist, will sing at 5 o'clock. Admission 25c. D3-2td

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Concert, John Street Church. Tuesday evening Dec. 11th at 8.15. Choir of 30 voices assisted by the soloists of the church also Miss Jessie Tuite, Reader, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Wanda Riggs, Pianists, Miss Phyllis Bogart, Accompanist. Mr. Jno. Booth, Choirmaster. Tickets 50 cents. D5-6td.

Be sure and come to "The Goode Olde Fashioned Supper" held in the Orange Hall, Front St. under the auspices of Lydia Lodge 350, L. O. B. A. on Thursday Dec. 6th at 6.30 p. m. A real treat in store. Tickets 50c.. D5-2td.

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The Xmas Tree Committee will meet on Friday Dec. 7th at 8.00 p.m. (important). D4-2td

DENIES BUYING PAPER FROM GERMAN FIRMS

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 5.—Denying an election campaign rumor, John Walters, part owner of The Times, declares his paper gets 75 per. cent of its newsprint from Canada and none from Germany as the report circulated declared. He said the Germans offer the newsprint at a very much lower rate, however.

DEBENTURE DEBT NOT ALARMING

Warden James Walsh is Optimistic Over County's Financial Condition

"Considering the assessed value of Hastings County is several million dollars, the debenture debt is by no means burdensome", stated Warden J. Walsh at the opening session of the County council.

Up until December 1st, 1923, the debt was $231,924.32 and the debentures covering this amount were for necessary improvements throughout the County system.

WINTER SCHOOL TO OPEN ON JAN. 14

Belleville Educationists To Be on Staff During Bay of Quinte District Session

Cobourg, Dec. 5.—January 14th, to 21st. 1924, is the date set for the third session of the Bay of Quinte Winter School. It will be held in the Methodist Church, Cobourg. Plans have been made for a session more successful than those of 1922 and 1923. With a great deal of care, the executive have sought to bring together a staff which would do credit to any institution. Keeping in mind the fact that the primary purpose of the school is to give instruction, every effort has been made to secure the services of those best fitted for the task.

Thus it will be no surprise to the friends of the school, when it is announced that amongst those who will give their services are the following leaders of wide repute: Rev. S. F. Maine, M. R. E. Professor of Religious Education at Albert College. Rev. Manson Doyle, Assistant Secretary of P. P. work in the Methodist Church of Canada; Rev. W. Harold Young, M. A., B. D., Peterboro; Mr. Taylor Statten and Mrs. Mary Allison, the Secretaries of Boys' and Girls' Work of Ontario; Rev. W. R. McWilliams, a missionary on furlough from Japan, together with a group of at least a dozen wide-awake, alert ministers of the B. of Q. Conference, who will assist in the special work of Bible Study.

Besides this, our evening programs will be of special interest, the services of Miss Jessie B. Tuite of Albert College, Belleville, having been secured for Monday evening.

PERMANENT CENOTAPH.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The board of control yesterday recommended the expenditure of $25,000 to erect a permanent cenotaph in front of the city hall, and instructed the architect and property commissioner to make arrangements for securing competitive plans.

Deaths and Casualties In Unemployed Riot

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Elbertfeld, Germany, Dec 5.—Nine were killed and eighteen wounded at Elbertfeld Tuesday, when a mob of five thousand unemployed ran amuck through the city and police were forced to fire point blank on it. Casualties included four policeman and four wounded.

TORONTO MAN KILLS WOMAN, ENDS OWN LIFE

Liquor-Crazed Roomer Shoots Landlady in Front of Home

FOLLOWS ROW

Woman is Shot Down in Street While Seeking Aid

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Crazed by excessive indulgence in liquor, Lawrence F. Smith, a roomer at 45A Roncesvalles avenue, at 5.40 last evening shot and killed Mrs. Eva Thompson, his landlady, and immediately afterward shot and killed himself.

In Front of Home.

The shooting took place in front of Mrs. Thompson's home, and followed a quarrel consequent upon a request that he pay his overdue board bill. Several young girls who were passing along the street at the time witnessed the tragedy, and their screams attracted men, who notified the police.

Constable David Dunn, who was directing traffic at the intersection of Queen street and Roncesvalles avenue was summoned. He called the police ambulance, and both Smith and Mrs. Thompson were removed to the Western Hospital. Smith died within an hour from the self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. Mrs. Thompson was found to have been shot in the right thigh. An operation was performed, and she died shortly before midnight.

Row Over Liquor.

The shooting followed directly upon a quarrel in the apartment Mrs. Thompson had told Smith that if he intended spending all his money on whiskey instead of paying his board, he would have to leave. Smith said he would go, and asked that his belongings be packed up for him. This Mrs. Thompson refused to do, and Smith attacked her. Mrs. Thompson ran along the hall to the telephone and was trying to call the police, when Smith snatched the receiver from her hand and tore the wires from the wall, disconnecting the instrument.

Smith, who was minus a limb, followed Mrs Thompson through the house on a crutch, and as she stepped on the street he pulled a 32-calibre revolver and opened fire. Mrs. Thompson fell to the sidewalk. Smith propping himself on his crutch, then placed the revolver against his forehead and pulled the trigger. The bullet lodged in his brain, and he fell on the sidewalk within a few feet of where Mrs. Thompson lay in a dying condition.

Kingston Hotel Asks for $1,000

At the County Council session this morning a request was made from the Superintendent of Hotel Dieu, Kingston, asking for a grant of $1,000 to assist in making improvements to that institution.

The Council took no action in the matter as a motion prevailed that the communication be received and filed.

CHARGE ARISES FROM ACCIDENT

Charge Officials of Belleville Paper Mills With Criminal Negligence

Officials of Belleville Paper Mills formerly well known as Lazier's Paper Mills, appeared in police court here this morning charged with criminal negligence.

The appearance of the men this morning before Police Magistrate S. Masson for their preliminary hearing, marked the opening of an unusual case.

The charge arises out of the death of the late James Lanigan, 60 year old employe of the mill, who was crushed to death in the mill on the morning of October 15th, last, less than one hour after the mill had opened for the day's work. Lanigan, who with two other workmen was engaged trucking waste paper into the mill from the yard, for the vats, as caught between an unguarded pulley and a concrete wall, and his head was terribly mangled. He died in the general hospital here after having been rushed there in the police ambulance.

At the inquest, the matter was thoroughly investigated, and the jury found that though the man's death was accidental, there was ample and evident reason for employers building a guard about the pulley. Officials of the company held that for 25 years men had daily passed that pulley with no accidents resulting and that the Government Factory inspectors had never complained of the pulley in any of their visits. The factory manager testifying at the inquest, even intimated that until warned or ordered by the factory inspector, he did not believe that it was yet necessary to build a guard for the pulley.

Goes to High Court.

After hearing a portion of the Crown's evidence, Magistrate Masson found that there was sufficient evidence to send the case up for trial to the High Court.

General Manager Poirett of the Paper Mills was present this morning C. A. Cameron is defending the officials, and Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan is conducting the prosecution.

GETS HEAVY SENTENCE.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Daniel McFarland, convicted on nine charges of housebreaking, and carrying a loaded revolver, was sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary by Magistrate Cohen, in the police court Tuesday afternoon.

HOLD ORATORICAL CONTEST AT SHIRE HALL--STUDENTS COMPETE

An interesting debate is in progress at County Council Chamber this afternoon, the contestants being the pupils of the rural schools in the County of Hastings. Warden Walsh has offered a beautiful Silver Cup as a trophy, and the subject is "The Value of Consolidated Schools." The judges have been named by the Warden and are as follows: Messrs. S. C. Rollins, chairman; S. B. Wright, W. E. Wiggins, E. C. Metcalfe, W. H. Nugent, Dr. Embury, School Inspectors H. J. Clarke, J. E. Minns and Jas. Collins, also the district agricultural representative, Mr. Roy Atkins of Stirling.

Huge Crowd

The Council Chamber was filled with this afternoon when the contest commenced. There were thirteen contestants, their names and the school sections from which they come being as follows:

Miss Kathleen La Barge, S. S. No. 17, Hungerford.

Mis Margaret Graham, Tweed Consolidated School

Miss Alice Cosbey, S. S. No. 19, Sidney.

Miss Jennie Vandervoort, S. S. No. 12, Sidney.

Mr. Orno Sharpe, SS. No. 3, Rawdon.

Miss Gladell Draycup, S. S. No. 17, Rawdon.

Miss Edna Noyes, S. S. No. 10, Huntingdon.

Mis Hilda Fleming, S. S. No. 5, Elzevir.

Master Lorne Lidster, S. S. No. 17 Tyendinaga.

Aubrey Hagerman, S. S. No. 14, Tyendinaga.

Miss Vera Canniff, S. S. No. 5, Madoc.

Miss Annie Mitchell, S. S. No. 1, Thurlow.

Miss Bessie Parks, S. S. No. 17, Thurlow.

McCreary Seeks Chairmanship Of Executive Committee Of Council

Speculation are rife as to who will be selected as chairman of the various civic committees in the city council next year. Previous to the inauguration meeting the members-elect of the new council will meet in caucus to name the chairmen, which slate when prepared will no doubt be adapted.

Ald. McCreary, it is understood, is an aspirant for the position of chairman of the Executive Committee which carries with it the leadership of the council. Ald. Treverton may possible be chosen as chairman of Public Works. Of the four Aldermen of this year's Council who are retiring, namely, Alderman French, Donahue and Thompson were chairmen of important departments.

COUNTY PAID $130,496.08 ON HIGHWAY COSTS IN FOUR YEARS

At the County Council session on Tuesday afternoon, Warden Walsh presented a statement relative to Provincial highways. It showed that Hastings County Council in the past four years had paid to the Ontario Government $130,496.08, as its share on Provincial Government highways.

The amount paid each year were as follows:

1920	$26,918.53
1921	38,196.40
1922	45,314.37
1923	20,066.78
Total	$130,496.08

SELECTION OF NEW BOARD DEFERRED

The feasibility of naming a new hospital board composed entirely of men, which was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Council Chambers yesterday afternoon, was laid over until the next monthly meeting.

A number of the members favored the continuing of the present board, composed of both men and women, for another year.

Mt. Vesuvius Is Enveloped in Flames

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Naples, Dec. 5.—Vesuvius cone is entirely enveloped in flames. Occasional streams of in candescent lava boil over the rim of the volcano's crater.

MOTHER AND SON DROWN.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 5.—The wife and young son of James Pierce were drowned in the Skeena River Monday when a launch in charge of Mr. Pierce struck a snag and cap-

KEENAN--MORAN CASE SETTLED; NO COURT TODAY

Defendant in Lumber Case Pays $800—Retains Lumber

OTHERS SETTLED

Mr. Justice Mowat is Called to Toronto on Business

There was no session of the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court today. Court was adjourned until 2 p.m. to-morrow, due to the absence of His Lordship, Mr. Justice Mowat, who was called to Toronto on business.

The case of Keenan Bros. Limited vs. P. J. Moran, on trial yesterday, was setled by arrangement between the parties involved yesterday afternoon. The history of this case dates back nearly four years.

In February 1920, Keenan Brothers Limited, made a contract with P. J. Moran, for the sale of elm lumber and on December 6, 1920, the contract was completed to the extent of 45,000 feet of elm and Mr. Moran notified Keenan Brothers that it was ready for delivery. Although the manufacture had been delayed by a serious fire and the delay in getting new machinery installed Keenan Brothers accepted the contract and paid the sum of $2500.00 on account of the lumber and requested the defendant to let the lumber stand where it was as the market for lumber had gone to pieces in the summer of 1920 and there was no sale for the same.

The lumber was not measured until September, 1922, when the plaintiffs claim there was only 11,000 feet up to grade contracted for and refused to take the rest, sued for $1800.00 and interest for four years on the money. The defendant claimed that the lumber was up to the grade when sawn and that it had gone back by being left so long a time without shipping and that he was not responsible for the defects.

Pays Sum of $800.

The matter was before the court on Monday and Tuesday and on Tuesday afternoon the record was withdrawn and the suit settled. Mr. Moran paying the sum of $800.00 and retaining the lumber, each party paying their own costs.

Messrs. O'Connor and Moore of Lindsay were solicitors for Keenan Brothers Limited and Messrs. O'Flynn and O'Flynn, of this city were solicitors for P. J. Moran.

The action of Romaine vs. Gillespie which set for trial was brought by one Henry Romaine, an employee of the Hydro Electric at Campbellford, against Bert Gillespie, road foreman, and contractor, for injuries suffered when the automobile driven by Bert Gillespie ran into him while passing another automobile behind which a horse was attached and injured Henry Romaine.

The witnesses were waiting at the court ready to proceed when the matter was settled between the parties, the defendant paying $400.00 to the plaintiff.

Mr. G. A. Payne, of Campbellford, as solicitor for the defendant, Messrs. O'Flynn and O'Flynn of Belleville were solicitors for the plaintiff. E. G. Porter, K.C., was counsel for the defendant and Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, counsel for the plaintiff.

Denyes vs. Denyes

Another case settled was that of Denyes vs. Denyes, an action to set aside a deed.

The trouble between these two parties arose from an old transaction in 1914. The action was partly tried and some witnesses examined and at the suggestion of His Lordship, Mr. Justice Mowat, a settlement was effected between the parties, the Plaintiff being grandfather of the Defendant.

Consent minutes were put in by which the Defendant is ordered to reconvey with bar of dower by good and sufficient deed in fee simple to the grandfather the property standing in his name on Chatham Street, Belleville, on payment within three months of $1300, being one-half the original purchase money, the Plaintiff to remain in possession of the property and in receipt of all rents and profits as heretofore.

W. N. Ponton, K. C. counsel for Plaintiff, Ponton & Ponton, solicitors.

W. S. Herington, K. C. counsel for the Defendants, Herrington, Warner and Grange, solicitors.

GET NEW ANGLE IN GARNEAU MURDER

Quebec, Dec. 5.—There is a new theory developed here regarding the identity of the murderer or murderers of Blanche Garneau, the young girl whos mutilated body was found in Victoria Park and whose murder led to one of the most famous investigations in the criminal annals of the Dominion and arrests are said to be imminent.

The startling development followed the receipt by a well known Quebec detective, of a series of letters incriminating local residents with the murder. The letters were not signed but the efforts of the detective referred to, were directed toward trying to discover the identity of the writer and now it is learned that as far as it seems possible this first move has been successful.

BALDWIN'S STOCK MOUNTS; MAJORITY OF 50 EXPECTED

Scenes of Rowdyism Continue as Election Approaches and Intensity of Campaign Nears Climax—Several Injured in Demonstrations at Meeting—Candidates Redouble Efforts in Final Spurt of Campaign

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 5.—Premier Baldwin's stock went up today on the eve of the general election. The Conservatives are expected to obtain a majority of forty. Ugly scenes of rowdyism characterized political meetings in London and the provinces last night and there were several cases in which persons injured.

Climax of Intensity.

London, Dec. 5.—With only one more day available for campaigning, electioneering yesterday reached a climax of intensity. There was a perfect tornado of speeches, manifestoes, statements and counter-statements, accusations and counter-accusations on all points calculated to influence the voters on Thursday. The principal figures in the campaign hurried from constituency to constituency, making last hour orations and appeals in behalf of their respective candidates.

In his Own Constituency.

Premier Baldwin has returned to his own constituency, where he will remain until the end of the elections. He made a speech at Great Malvern last night and will tour other towns in the neighborhood to-morrow, addressing local meetings.

He has issued from Downing Street his final manifesto, appealing to the electors of the whole country to support his policy. This document is a detailed re-statement of his arguments and a reply to the many criticism from the opposing camps. The Prime Minister's main contention is that his policy will not increase the price of commodities and that, should it produce rings and trusts to raise prices, the Government will know how to deal with this evil also.

SEEKS $50 FOR DAMAGE TO CAR

Ivanhoe Man Tells County Council Road Was Too Narrow

On Friday afternoon last while a snow storm was in progress, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, Huntingdon Township, was driving a car on the road near the steel bridge at Hog Lake, when he met with an accident.

In turning out for another car Mr. Shaw's car went into a ditch falling about 5 feet. Owing as he alleges in a complaint filed with the County Council, to the narrowness of the road at this point, only 20 feet, he claimed $50 damages. The matter was brought up in the County Council this morning.

Mr. Fox, County Superintendent stated that he saw the car in the ditch and said that the top was broken. It dropped about 5 feet. There was a board fence on either side of the road but it had been erected some time.

A motion prevailed that no action be taken in the matter.

LOCAL DIRECTORS VISIT KINGSTON

Directors of Belleville Y.M.C.A. left this afternoon at 3 p.m. by motor for Kingston where they are guests of the Directors of Kingston Y. This is a return visit, as Kingston Directors enjoyed a social evening here some time ago, the first interchange fellowship meeting to occur in the 36 years which Kingston Y.M.C.A. has been in existence.

Belleville Directors will be guests this evening at a "Moose" banquet. They will not be guests of the Moose Club, but will attempt to consume the quarters of a huge moose shot by Dr. Nash of Kingston this Autumn. Dr. Nash is a prominent Kingston "Y" worker and official.

Following the banquet, a helpful discussion will occur when problems having a direct relation to Y.M.C.A. buildings and their work will be discussed.

Local directors, prior to their departure, anticipated an enjoyable and profitable evening.

CARS BUMP TOGETHER BOTH ARE DAMAGED

When a Dodge coupe and a Maxwel touring car banged into one another at the corner of Bridge and Front street last evening, the left front wheel of the Maxwell machine was smashed and the door on the Dodge broken.

The owners, who names were not secured, exchanged addresses.

GLASGOW DECIDES TO REMAIN 'WET

Glasgow, Dec. 5.—The vote yesterday on the veto liquor issue resulted in each area of Glasgow repeating its former verdict, namely; eight voted in favor of limitation on liquor sale and 4 areas voted for no change, so to remain wet. Thus the entire city remains as before. Polling took place under the worst possible conditions, sleet and rain falling alternately.

APPOINTMENT IS YET UNCERTAIN

Halifax, Dec. 5.—That the greatest element of uncertainty that has marked an electoral contest in recent years in this section of Canada prevails in the campaign that culminates in Halifax county today, was the frank admission of prominent leaders in both Conservative and Liberal camps last night. In discussing the probable outcome of the election to a select member for the Federal vacancy created by the elevation of Hon. A. K. Maclean to the Presidency of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Bootleggers Busy With Christmas Rush

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

New York, Dec. 5.—Increased activity by rum runners as the Christmas holiday season appears was met today by general tightening of all Government departments co-operating to stamp out illegal liquor trade.

BREAKS RECORD IN WHEAT MOVEMENT

C.P.R. Surpasses Previous Achievements in November Past

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—In the month of November, the Canadian Pacific Railway surpassed all previous achievements in the matter of grain movement. From Winnipeg last month there were moved 40,517 loaded cars or an average of 1,351 a day. The best previous record was in October, 1922, when an average was reached of 1,223 loaded cars.

These figures indicate that during each day of the month, the equivalent of ten miles of loaded freight cars moved eastward from Winnipeg for the head of the lakes. In and out of Winnipeg in all directions, there were handled during the month 173,158 freight cars or an average of 5572 per day.

During the month in the three prairie provinces, 36,807 car loads of grain were loaded, or an average of 1,475 a day. These cars contained 54,607,560 bushels. From September 1st, to November 30th, there have been loaded 105,368 cars of grain which loading surpassed that of any previous year by over 9000 cars. The tonnage of grain moved according to officers of the railway company constitutes not only a record as far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned but far exceeds the quantity ever handled by any other railway in the same period of time.

REFUSE PAROLE FOR JOHN DOUGHTY

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—John Doughty of Toronto is not to be released on parole. It was semi-officially announced Monday that a petition for the parole of Doughty had been refused by the Department of Justice.

Doughty was sentenced to six years for the theft of bonds worth $105,000 from A. J. Small, the missing millionaire theatrical man. His sentence dated from May 10, 1921, and without the allowance for good conduct it would not be served until May, 1927. But the good conduct allowance would be in the neighborhood of 18 months on such a sentence, and that would mean his release by November of 1925. Thus he would have two more years to serve.

WATER WASHES SAND OVER FIELD FARMER SUES HASTINGS COUNCIL

Because elements other than nature behaved or mis behaved, and caused sand to be washed across a field of his farm, Louis Moore, Faraday township farmer has entered suit against the Hastings county council for $150. The unique damage action came to light yesterday during the deliberations of the county council members who are now in session here at Shire Hall for the final meeting of this year.

According to Moore, nature's elements had less to do with the matter than the men employed by the county officials to repair a road adjacent to his farm. He claims that while repairing the road, the men diverted a water course, and the heavy rains washing down from a nearby sand hill, carried the objectionable sediment to his valuable field.

The communication and claim was referred to the Ways and Means Committee for consideration.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

UNFURLING THE FLAG

The suggestion that the U.E.L. celebration here next year be made the occasion for the first official unfurling of the new flag of Canada is an especially happy one. While there will no doubt be a great many organizations and sections of the Dominion eager for the honor, there is none that can advance claims as meritorious as those of the United Empire Loyalists of Upper Canada.

Nova Scotia will celebrate an important historical event next October and other events of an historical or quasi-historical nature are being planned, but none will commemorate the founding of a settlement so truly cradled in British principles, ideals and traditions and in Canadian nationalism as was the first United Empire Loyalist settlement on the shores of the Bay of Quinte nearly 140 years ago.

It is to be hoped that arrangements can be made to assure this signal honor to the U.E.L. organization at their celebration here next year.

THE NEW ERA

With the beginning of the new year a new civic government will administer the affairs of the City of Belleville. True, seven members-elect of the 1924 Council are veterans of other councils and only three of the personnel of twelve men are without experience in aldermanic duties. But the mayor-elect is a new man and, in a relative sense, a new mayor and council will face the new year. There will be new perspectives, new plans and fresh ambitions.

The vast importance of the U.E.L. celebration must not be under-estimated and every possible move, consistent with sound policies, must be made to make of it an event of transcendent significance.

Yet there are other tasks, other problems of tremendous importance. Despite Belleville's strategic geographical psition, despite the rich agricultural section which forms its trade territory, despite its thriving industries, its educational facilities, its civic improvements and its fine home—despite all these, Belleville is not developing as rapidly as a city of its possibilities should. Leading citizens have performed invaluable services in the work of development. Previous councils have aided materially in the city's progress; the old Board of Trade and the present Chamber of Commerce, especially, have been highly important factors in the development program. Mr. J. O. Herity, Industrial Commissioner, has served the city and community in an especially creditable manner.

But the time has come when Belleville must be developed on a larger scale if the city is to keep pace with other cities of Ontario. Granted, statistics show that Belleville boasts the best record of any city under 50,000 population in the Province. Yet a new era is dawning for Canada; resources will soon be developed in Ontario as never before in the history of the Province, industries will spring up on a scale unprecedented.

Municipal governments with the fore-sight and judgment to appreciate and accept the opportunities will forge ahead in wealth and population. Populations will be doubled and trebled. It will be a time of big things to be handled in a big way. This fact must be recognized in Belleville during the year 1924.

EDITORIAL NOTES:

Wonder if the new administration will arange to have the streets and avenues of the city properly designated?

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Nobody can take the "kick" out of a coal strike better than the Weather Man.

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Considering the fact that many successful candidates attribute their victories to the woman vote, it may be that we shall still have a beauty contest.

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Winston Churchill seems to be experiencing difficulty in securing audiences. They apparently know what he is going to say.

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The various cities of Ontario who have chosen their mayor and councilmen can now initiate new development programs. On January 1st, 1924, Ontario should be much farther along in the march of progress.

PRESS OPINIONS

TRANSATLANTIC IDEALS.

(London Daily News)

To continue slavishly copying or tamely accepting the low Transatlantic ideal in the picture-house would be fatal to the industry, for it is not to be expected that even the less intelligent habitues of the picture-house will be content permanently with the kind of production which makes no genuine appeal to the mind and heart which is about as close to reality as the mark is to the dollar, and which in spirit and form is an endless repetition of the same dreary, "romantic" idea.

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OTHER DISTRACTIONS.

(London Standard)

Today, in the large centres of population at least, the election campaign is little more than a ripple on the surface of everyday life. At one time the politician had few competitors. The great mass of the people could not read, and had little with which to amuse themselves.

Now here are a hundred distractions apart from politics—golf, football, the cinema—and it is much harder for any political event, however important, to affect the routine of the million.

POOR FOLKS.

(Chatham News)

A man who was charged at St. Thomas a few days ago with driving an auto equipped with paste-board markers explained that he was too poor to buy a license. The magistrate showed his sympathy by imposing a fine of $25. Perhaps the magistrate felt that if he was compelled to show sympathy in any other way with automobile owners who could not afford a license there would not be enough to go around.

Census figures are published from time to time showing the number of automobile in the country. There are no figures to show the number of automobiles owned by people who can't afford them; but the number must be very considerable. It is useless to ask how a man who cannot afford an automobile license can afford an automobile. The question from many people is not, can they afford an automobile but can they afford to be without one.

CHICAGO'S BLUFF.

(Hamilton Herald)

Opposition to Chicago' sambitious schemes is not confined to Canada and the American lake ports whose interests are directly affected. It comes also from Chicago's own backdoor neighbors. The people of the Illinois River valley, whose lands are threatened with flooding and whose water supply is menaced with pollution, are organizing to block the Chicago scheme.

The chairman of their organization Congressman Guy L. Shaw, has written to Sir Adam Beck, urging him to keep up the good fight. "We are just as much opposed as you are," writes the congressman, "to the United States authorizing the increased flow of water from the lakes into the Illinois river."

With proper backing from the Ottawa Government, the forces in opposition to Chicago's gigantic steal should be successful.

Secret of Success.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this country in a recent article said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe it all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration and the greatest help-mate of my life." Health is the first essential of every woman who wants to be a successful wife and to hold the love and admiration of her husband. If a woman finds her energies flagging and dark circles appearing under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues," she would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the medicine which holds the record of helping 98 out of every 100 women who try it. There is nothing better.

By The Side Of The Road

MUTUAL THANKS.

She stood beneath the mistletoe
While I—well, I was standing near,
And would have kissed her there and then,
But at the magic moment when
I pursued my clumsy lips and tried
She sprung that holiday bromide:
"I'm glad it comes but once a year."

It was an awful knock to me,
It was, indeed—that much is clear,
And yet, in spite of all her pique
I kissed her on her marble cheek—
An icy kiss that tempted me
To say: "I too, my coryphee
Am glad it comes but once a year!

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"MOONSHINER," the champion shorthorn steer, has been sold to a Toronto firm of butchers. What an ignominous aftermath! The name is probably responsible.

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Those W. C. T. U. ladies who have been offered an opportunity to witness the "night life" in Toronto, should beware of temptation.

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OF COURSE. IT WAS EVE'S FAULT.

ANYWAY, it would be impossible to entirely eliminate "nocturnal naughtiness' in Toronto. Remember the Garden of Eden.

Adam and Eve had no bad habits and no inherent traits of wickedness, but they got "in bad" just the same.

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And Then Some.

THERE are probably two hundred 15-year-old girls in Belleville who are convinced that they could out-shine Miss Niblock in a beauty contest.

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OH, NO.

FIFTEEN engaged couples in London, Eng., decided not to marry recently after making preliminary arrangements. Bet the prospective brides are not responsible for the altered plans.

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JES'SO.

WHY don't the United States prohibition agents seize a few American schooners? They could easily catch them passing over the the bars.

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Certainly.

The man who has sued Henry Ford for $11,000,000 has the wrong idea. He should just step up to friend Hank and borrow the trifling sum.

THE MISTAKE THE ROMANS MADE.

The Roman soldier stood supreme in fighting power, so long as he lived on simple, natural foods. When he took to pampering his palate, he became as other men, full of ills and weaknesses. Then he failed.

Perhaps he was not to blame, for in those days strengthening foods meant unpalatable eating. But a delightful, vigor-building food has been prepared for us that is at the same time a treat to the palate in any of the many forms in which it may be served. Roman Meal is that food.

In winter weather Roman Meal is of distinct advantage. Most foods of civilized races are "Excess Acid" and form acid blood. These acids must be passed out of the blood or we are immediately ill. In summer, they leave by the skin, in winter by the air passages—nose, throat, lungs etc. These passages they irritate, causing colds, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsilitis, flu, pneumonia, etc.

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HE MEANT ALL RIGHT.

Golfer (to Irish caddie)—Don't you think, Patrick, I've improved a good deal since I began?

Caddie (anxious to pay a compliment)—You have, sorr. But sure, it was aisy for you to improve, sorr.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS LIST

Voters List 1923 Municipality of Thurlow, County of Hastings.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 10, of the Voters List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Cannifton on the first day of September, 1923, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at Municipal Elections. And that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Cannifton the 6th day of September, 1923.

C. A. CALLERY,
Clerk of Thurlow.

Even a King!

Nearly everyone who goes hunting sends a picture back to his folks showing the "big kill." Here's one of King Gustav V of Sweden. The elk season just opened and His Majesty bagged a big one right off the reel, as the saying goes.

Music & Drama

ANN LITTLE AT GRIFFIN'S IN RACING MELODRAMA

"Chain Lightning," the big racing melodrama which is being exhibited at Griffin's Theatre, tonight has many of the gripping elements that made "Checkers" such a great success on the stage more than a decade ago. It is a fast moving tale of the turf, replete with adventure and romance and as full of action as the big racing scene with which it ends.

A very funny Western comedy titled "Wild and Wicked" with Charlie Murray in the stellar role, an entertaining Sport Review, and a two reel drama titled "Hope," the second of this splendid series inspired by famous paintings, and with winsome and beautiful Mary Astor in the leading role are being exhibited on the same program.

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VIOLA DANA AT REGENT IN EXCITING COMEDY-DRAMA

The feature attraction at the Regent Theatre Tonight is, "Love in the Dark," the new Metro photoplay starring the vivacious Viola Dana. Those who have seen the photoplay pronounce it an extraordinary production and one of the most enjoyable comedy-drama exhibited at the Regent in some time. It is certainly a highly exciting motion picture, and in it the interest never lags. Miss Dana fits into the part of the leading character excellently. Cullen Landis is leading man.

A funny Hal Roach comedy titled "The Spat Family," Fox News, and a thrilling chapter of Universal's 'Steel Trail' serial featuring William Duncan are being exhibited on the same program.

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MILTON SILLS AND ROBERT CAIN MIX IN BATTLE ROYAL

One of the best catch-as-catch-can fights to be seen on the screen in some time is a feature of George Melford's new Paramount production of "Burning Sands." There were no rehearsals of the scene in which Milton Sills and Robert Cain "go to the mat," but it had to be taken several times, as usual. Both men were in prime training, and hardening habitues of the Legion Stadium, after seeing the film battle, remarked that the fight was one of the most realistic ever seen on the screen.

Wanda Rawley and Mr. Sills are featured in "Burning Sands," which will be shown at Griffin's tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, with the usual matinee Saturday. In the story, Miss Hawley is an English girl who falls in love with Daniel Lane, a hermit who lives alone on an oasis in the desert. This is a part played by Mr. Sills. In the course of the action, Barthampton, a regenade Englishman plans to abduct the girl and is prevented by Lane from executing his design after a terrible battle in which Barthampton is killed.

The picture is filled with thrills and there is a capable supporting cast including Jacqueline Logan, Louise Dresser, Winter Hall and others. The British News Film, "Gaumont Graphic," a funny Century comedy, and Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

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NEW GIBSON FILM REPLETE WITH LAUGHS

A surprise awaits those whose cry has been that motion pictures are not real—that they do not reflect life. At the Regent Theatre, tomorrow to Saturday, with the usual daily matinee, that excellent young cowboy actor, is appearing in "Double-Dealing," a Universal attraction that is as human as humanity. And being human, it is not all drama, but is plentifully sprinkled with laughs, which serves to make it a most satisfying repast. Hoot Gibson is great as the droll Western cowboy, Bon Slowbell and he is supported by a strong cast, including, Eddie Gribbon, Helen Ferguslon, Betty Francisco, Gertrude Claire, Jack Dillon, Frank Hayes and Otto Hoffman.

The good comedies and Pathe News are announced for presentation on the same program.

LOQUACIOUS NAG.

They tell of a young married artist in New York, who has a predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he mentioned the name "Irene," and his spouse questioned him about it.

"Oh, that," said he thinking fast, "is the name of a horse."

Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day. "Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except your horse called you up twice."

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SAFETY FIRST.

It was on the old campground "Pass de hat," suggested Bruddah Wheatly. But the parson raised his hand. "No sahh", he shouted, "dere'll be no hat about it. Pass a tin box wid a chain to it. De last time a hat was passed around heah, it nevah came back, and I had to go home bareheaded."

PRIVILEGED ELDER.

Little Harry—"I wish I were you, uncle."

Uncle (who has been invited to dinner)—"Why do you wish that, sonny?"

Little Harry—"Because they don't punish you when you eat with your knife."

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EMMANUEL CHURCH HOLDS BAZAAR

Emmanuel Church was the scene of a lively scene this afternoon when the ladies of the church held their annual Christmas Bazaar. The hall was very attractively decorated with streamers of crepe paper and ferns.

The fancy work booth under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Thompson was prettily decorated in mauve and white. There was a very attractive assortment of needlecraft done by the women of the church.

The candy booth, in charge of Mrs. J. Barlow, was attractively decorated in green and white and from it, large quantities of homemade candy were retailed. A goodly sum was being realized.

The cafeteria tea room in charge of Mrs. R. H. Ketcheson and assisted by ladies of the church looked very pretty with its yellow and white trimmings. This section of the bazaar commanded a good patronage from those present.

City and District

WILL LIKELY SETTLE

Two Marmora youths, while hunting recently, shot an innocent sheep. They must make restitution or "tell the judge the story."

PAYS HIS FINE.

Harold Bowerman, of Madoc, found guilty of selling liquor on Monday before Magistrate J. J. Casement, who was fined $200 and costs or three months has paid his fine today, and will not serve the three months' option.

Angus Matthews and Gordon Stewart, found guilty of being drunk in a public place, were each assessed $10 and costs at Madoc on Monday.

OVER-CROWDED HIS THEATRE.

Harry Bickle, Manager of the Grand Theatre at Peterboro, pleaded guilty through his counsel Mr. H. Gordon K.C. to placing chairs in the aisles and approaches of the theatre during the presentation of a popular show recently to make room for the excess crowd.

Bickle was fined $25 and $8 costs, and warned that a second offence would cost $200.

CANNOT "PICKLE" KEROSENE

When a Kingston grocer sold Walter Truman a pot of coal oil in mistake for vinegar which he purchased to boil in preparation for the making of pickles yesterday, the "vinegar" exploded when it "hit the heat". The store was wrecked, and a lively scene ensued. No person was injured.

S. OF E. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of officers and with special, private business, was the order of proceedings when Lodge Oxford No. 17, Sons of England met last night.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Past President—H. A. Pulker.
President—W. J. Savage.
Vice-Pres.—S. H. Lennox.
Sec.-Treasurer—John Fenn.
Chaplain—Rev. A. L. Geen.
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3rd. Committeeman—Thos. V. Dack.
4th Committeeman—S. F. C. Dainton
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Outside Guard—W. J. Bennett.
Auditors—H. A. Lennox, R. J. Barlow and Thomas V. Dack.
Trustees—R. J. Barlow, Geo. Moxam and H. A. Lennox.
Physician—Dr. G. S. Cronk.

BIRTH

CLEWORTH — At Private Patients Pavilion Newark General Hospital, to Dr. C. H. Cleworth and Mrs. Cleworth (nee Ethel Holmes) a daughter (Mary Jean.)

Figure out how many boxes of Laura Secords you will require for Christmas, order in the next ten days. Boxes of one to ten pounds at 60c. a pound.

DOLAN, THE DRUGGIST

Calls His Father "Failure"

This exclusive photograph, made recently, shows the British premier's son, Oliver Baldwin, with his pet Finnish wolf. The premier's son is campaigning for the Labor Party and calls the government's foreign policy "terrible."

Glad To Return To Death House, Says Convict, Free Five Years

By Josephine Van De Grift
NEA Service Staff Writer.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—"It wasn't worth it."

Dominick Delfino, who for five years kept the electric chair waiting while police scoured the United States and Canada for him, sat before a little pine table and drew imaginary circles on it with long thin fingers.

For Dominick is back in the Lackawanna county jail again and his spectacular escape of five years ago, wherein he battered one guard over the head, held two others at bay and staged a running gun fight with a fourth, is in small danger of being repeated.

Besides—

"It wasn't worth it," says Dominick.

And thus does this wiry Italian with the beautiful hands wave away the five years which he wrested from life.

Life was sweet on that morning of February 4, in 1918, when the last guard crumpled up with a gunshot in his arm

DOMINICK DELFINO

and Dominick burst out of prison doors.

New Struggle Begins.

And then began a struggle of a different kind. It was a bitterly cold day and Dominick, in his thin prison shirt and trousers, was freezing. A mile and a half away from the jail he gathered courage to knock on a door.

"Please, missus," he called, "I am freezing."

"Go away, you big bum," said the woman.

A quarter of a mile further Dominick tried again. This time he had better luck for though the woman was suspicious she gave him a ragged coat.

And now the police were searching the roads. Dominick lay down in the snow behind hedges and shivered until the police had gone by.

Little Laughter; Much Shivering.

By hopping freight trains and doing an occasional day's labor Dominick worked his way into Canada. The stations and the fences were all full of the pictures of one Dominick Delfino, who had escaped from prison and for whose return $1000 would be paid.

Dominick put peroxide on his hair and eyebrows and stuffed out his lips with cotton.

"One thousand dollars! Why don't YOU try to git that money?" said a passerby to Dominick one day. Dominick laughed, but he shivered.

Little by little Dominick worked his way west to Vancouver. Sometimes he had good jobs and then he went to the theatres and concerts. As much as possible he tried to keep in with the police so he would know when they were looking for him.

Once he slipped out of a side door just as the police were knocking at the front.

No matter where he turned, no matter where he went there was always the fear of a heavy hand being laid on his shoulder.

Once, years ago, there had been a girl, Elisa, that Dominick was building a home for. But the home had burned down and Elisa married somebody with better luck.

Now, comparatively safe in Canada, Dominick's thoughts turned again to home and children.

"But that wasn't right," he says. "How could I bring my unhappiness to someone else?"

Then, a few weeks ago, in Nelson, British Columbia, someone thought to ask Dominick how he happened to get into Canada. Dominick couldn't produce the necessary papers and they threw him in jail. The alternative was a fine of $150.

Friend Gave Him Away.

Dominick wrote to his friend, Joe, for the money. Once, in a burst of loneliness, Dominick had told Joe what his real name was and how he had broken from prison. The temptation was too much for Joe. Joe tipped off the police.

Now, though still protesting his innocence of the murder of Dominick Morobito, the crime of which he was convicted, Dominick doesn't much care what happens.

"It wasn't worth it," he says, "those five years spent in fear and loneliness. It is better to face things as they come. Once I had a dream. I thought people were chasing me and I ran into the church. Then, from above the altar, Jesus spoke to me. He said, 'Why are you afraid, Dominick? Nothing can take you from my hand.'"

OLD TIME BRASS RAIL AND BAR STILL PROMINENT IN 'DRY' U.S.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The good old-fashioned bar, with its brass rail and shiny counter, where one may stand in an attitude of ease and sip one's liquor as in the days gone by, is still very much in existence in the "dry" United States according to a Montrealer who has just returned from a trip through the New York State. "Quebec may boast of its freedom in retaining a "wet" law the traveller stated "but one has only to visit, let us say Buffalo N. Y. to discover that our dear old Province is not in it where this sort of freedom is concerned. The situation in Buffalo is positively amazing. On almost every other corner stands a bar, which is a 'bar' in every sense of the almost forgotten word. The swinging doors, the sawdust on the floor, the brass foot rail, the bartender in his apron and rolled sleeves and most important of all—the liquor. No necessity, as in free Quebec, to get to the Commission store before six o'clock the places are open all night in Buffalo. No need to sit at a table and limit oneself to beer only, you can order anything you wish and you get it at a price lower than in Montreal. Some of the liquor is made in the city itself, more comes from across the border and the beer, which you may procure either on draught or in the bottle, is imported from Montreal. The open manner in which these bars are operated and the easy fashion in which anybody may procure a drink forces a Canadian to ponder on the American definition of the word "dry" "It would require no detective ability and very little work for officers to close these places up, yet they have been in existence since Prohibition went into effect and are still going strong.

MANY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

So great is the feeling amongst Old Country people to visit their old homes during the Christmas season, that special sailings must be arranged each to accommodate those who wish to arrive there a short time ahead or just in time for the festivities.

This is recognized by the Canadian Pacific, whose trains will carry passengers direct to the ship's side at St. John's N. B., from which port will sail the following Canadian Pacific Steamships, to Liverpool, December 7th, S. S. "Montclare"; December 14th, S. S. "Montcalm"; to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 13th, S. S. "Melita"; to Belfast and Glasgow, December 15th, S. S. "Marloch."

Two trains leave Montreal Windsor station the day prior to sailing date, train No. 40 leaving at 12 noon daily except Saturday and train No. 16 leaving at 7.00 p.m. daily. Both trains carry special sleeping cars through to wharf.

Connecting trains from Toronto 8.50 a.m. and 11.00 p.m. Direct to the ship's side—then Europe!

6TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sine spent a few days last week visiting friends in Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Prince Edward, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose on Sunday.

A number from this locality attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Scott of Frankford on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott spent an evening recently with Mr. S. Lloyd's of the 4th Concession.

Misses Ruby and Evelyn Dafoe visited their sister, Mrs. Carman Frost on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ketcheson, of the 5th line.

Mrs. Everett Demille is under the physicians care.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Acker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ketcheson.

HEAVENLY TWINS.

"Well, Pat, do the twins make much noise nights?"

"Praise be to hivin. Shure each wan cries so loud yez can't hear the ither wan."

Christmas Suggestions

GIFTS THAT PLEASE

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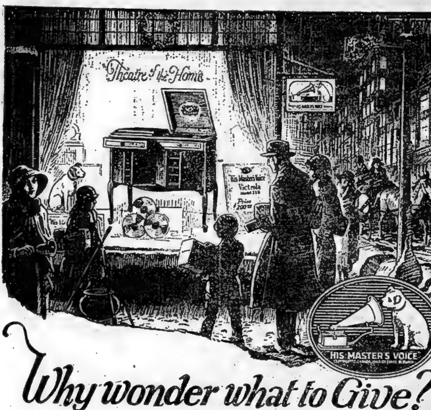

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Stiff Sentence For Fur Theft

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Two years in Kingston penitentiary, was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Jones on John Miller, who with his wife was convicted in police court Tuesday of the theft of 19 fur coats valued at some $5,000 from two downtown departmental stores. Coats to the value of $4,500 were taken from the T. Eaton Co.'s premises by Mrs. Violet Miller, who pleaded guilty.

W. K. Murphy, in defense, urged that the wife was the active partner in the transaction, and that the husband had rebuked her for the theft. According to counsel the husband was on the horns of a dilemma, his wife's liberty on the one side, and his duty on the other. He chose the broad road.

A lady had sworn that Miller had actually sold her one of the stolen coats.

A plea of mercy by Mr. W. K. Murphy, was strenuously protested by the crown, Mr. Ed. Murphy informing the court that the T. Eaton Co. Limited, had already lost $14,000 worth of fur coats, the result of theft this year.

Remanded for Sentence.

Mrs. Miller was remanded in custody for sentence on December the 11th, by Dr. Patterson in the women's court.

Officer Mulholland and Donaldson stated that they had seen a notice of a sale of fur coats in the newspapers and had visited the Miller home where they discovered 14 of the missing coats. On information given to them by accused they had recovered the remaining 5 coats which had been sold.

Violet Miller testified that owing to the hardships of the previous winter she had been led from the straight and narrow path.

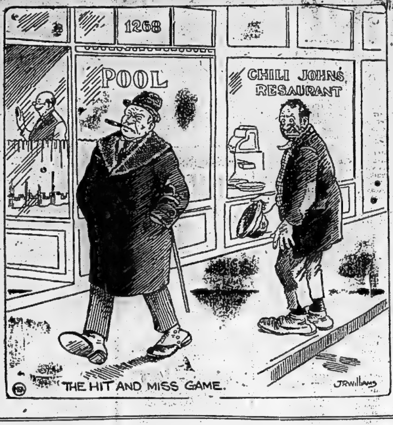
"How did you get so many coats out of the store without being seen"? asked the crown. "I took them off the rack and walked out."

"How many did you take at a time?" "Once I took three in a day, but generally I just took one," she replied.

CORRECTED.

"I is," began Bertram, but he was immediately stopped by his governess. "I am, please," she corrected. So Betram made another start, and said, "I am the ninth letter in the alphabet."

OUT OUR WAY



NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL, QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL.

Class IV—John Browning, Philippi Burrows and Richard Dickenson equal, Vivian Cornell, Dorothy Simpson, Borden Lee, Ethel Thompson.

Class III—(Shula Burrows, Jean Bankier, and James Hogg), equal; Douglas Chant, William Calbery and Frances Shoener, equal, Audrey Kerr (Ruth Gray, Jean Gerow and Edith Gray), equal;

Class II—Fred Stone, William Boyd Raymond Kellar, Harry Goodman.

Class I—Maud Argent, Vera Keegan James McKenna, Ellen Reid, Dorothy Cook. Gazley.

A. M. MACKAY,
Teacher.

First Book—Marjory Martin, Jean Bateman and Ruth Stillman, equal. Sarah Boyd.

Sr. Primer—Doris Winter, Alfred Lloyd John Kidd James Branton, Thelma Hutcheson, Donald Griffin.

Jr. Pr. Class I—Olive Asselstine, Tom Hill, Oliver Smith, May Howell.

Jr. Pr. Class II—Harold Frank, Margaret Scott, Jack Clark, Helen Mary Shuster, Claud Peacock, Fern

L. M. AULL,
Teacher

Senior I—Harold Peacock, Gordon Dingman, Helen Wells, Jack Hill, Nellie McMichael, Christina Boyd, Katherine Taylor, Annie Barlow.

Junior I—Claude Bunnett, Franklin Martin, Olive Baldwin, Margaret Burrowes, Willie Diminie, Eddie Gazley, Jack Clarke, Conrad Carey, Helen Chant, Charlie Thorn.

M. FROST,
Teacher

"Making" the Weather

Washington, Dec. 5 (United Press)—With the arrival of December, the ten weather forecaster of the United States Weather Bureau are prepared to echo the words of Jacques in "As You Like It"—"Now is the winter of our discontent."

For winter adds enormously to the complexities of forecasting and to the troubles of the forecasters for two reasons:

1—There are more storms to keep track of.

2—They move across the country twice as fast as they do in summer.

Out of the polar regions of the North three sweep down upon continental United States at this time of the year more than twice as many of the great atmospheric disturbances, called "storms," as in summer.

Moving with a velocity that attains from 600 to 900 miles a day, compared with 300 to 450 miles per day in summer, these gigantic storms move swiftly down upon the northern border of the country almost without warning. Only when they are signaled by Canadian stations at Medicine Hat and Prince Albert does the Weather Bureau know they are coming.

Keep Forecasters Busy.

Their increased number and their augmented speed change their normal stately procession across the face of the country into a feverish, kaleidoscopic stampede, which the five lone weather forecasters on duty each month are hard put to keep track of.

Whereas, in summertime, the usual path of the "highs" and "lows" which move in across the northwestern border is down across the plans, across the Mississippi Valley and up and out the St. Lawrence Valley, in winter this regular route is almost never followed.

Instead, the air conditions over the continent produce a tangled "weaving" in and around of these 'cyclones' and anti-cyclones, which dissolve and reform like fogs and mists, sometimes like dreams, stagnate here or rush madly elsewhere—all a nightmare for the weather forecaster.

These ten men, who are scattered two each in Washington, Chicago, Denver, New Orleans and San Francisco, face winter like the milkmen and others whose hardships are immeasurably increased with its onset. Bravely they buckle stiffeners on their upper lips, hoping that their averages will not slump too badly as a result of a "hard winter."

For these grave scientists who alone are responsible for forecasting the weather for the whole United States, are rated and graded and marked just like students in school. Their every prediction is compared with actual weather and temperature conditions. If they were wrong, down goes a black mark in the book. If they were right, that helps. That is why winter is a personal matter with the weathermen.

Examine Students In 'Diploma' Probe

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 5.—Three students who gave their former occupation as hod carrier, telegraph messenger and carpenter, respectively, and three young women were in a party of twenty-six students of the Blumer College of Natureopathy, taken before the state's extraordinary grand jury on subpoenas, when County Detective Edward J. Hickey and eight deputy sheriffs visited the institution at 409 Ann street Monday night.

Dr. Louis Blumer, president of the institution, was also summoned. Dr. Blumer and his students remained under surveillance while they were called into the jury room one at a time, the jury holding its first night session during its probe into alleged medical frauds in this state.

Dr. Blumer was prominent in a successful effort to secure the passage of a natureopathy bill in the last legislature, which authorized the appointment of a natureopathy board of examiners and recognized the practice of natureopathy in this state. He had been before several sessions in an effort to get legislative recognition of the school of medicine which he practices.

WORTHLESS HUSBANDS.

Two neighbors were confiding their troubles over the backyard fence that separated their premises.

"You know," said Mrs. Stiggins, "that my husband is a carpenter."

"Yes."

"Well, I give you my word that all our upstairs rooms are unfinished, and the roof leaks whenever it rains, and I can't get Hugh to do a thing to 'em."

"You're not any worse off than I am," said Mrs. Higgins. "You know my husband used to be a fireman on a locomotive?"

"Yes."

"Well, just as true as I stand here I always have to get up in the morning and make the fire.

Keen Remarks on Liquor Problem

Toronto, Dec. 5.—"I invite any of the W. C. T. U. ladies who don't know of present conditions to come with me and I'll give them the time of their lives," was the invitation of J. A. McCausland, M. P. P., the Tory firebrand, Monday night at the North Toronto Conservative Association meeting.

What he described as "real life" in the haunts of the bootlegger, was to be the location of the speaker's peregrinations. Sir William Hearst had ruined his political life on the temperance question, the Tory party had never been in favor of temperance; eighty per cent of the Church of England people were Tories, with not 20 per cent of that number temperance people; the province laid put in the present government to get rid of Raneyism and its accompanying fanatical laws; doctors were sick and tired of the act; and drug stores were doing a flourishing business selling whiskey, were among the charges made by Mr. McCausland.

"What is the motive, the spirit, behind the desire to destroy the O.T.A.? demanded past-President J. M. Skelton. The motive behind the desire to destroy the O. T. A. lies absolutely in the gigantic influence of the liquor interests and the desire for a free indulgence. That is the position Mr. McCausland and Mr. Currie will have to accept.

Amid a tumult of protest, Mr. Skelton was forced to withdraw his remarks.

Since the O. T. A. was not a political issue at all, Dr. J. A. C. Evans said the association had no right to vote on such a resolution. "I am done with the Conservative party the minute it gets behind the liquor party," declared Dr. Evans. Other speakers included A. R. Hassard, T. E. Washington, Richard Baker, Mrs. Bowman, H. E. Willmot and W. F. Ralph.

ANOTHER MOVIE SCANDAL.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—May Allison motion picture actress, filed suit for divorce here Monday against Robert E. Ellis, her actor husband, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint revealed that Mr. Ellis' real name is Robert E. Peel. He is charged with treating her in a cruel and inhuman manner; with calling her names, with flying into rages; with staying away nights and refusing to tell her where he had been. By this, she alleges, her health consequently was impaired.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

FANNING WITH FARRELL

NEW RULE TO KEEP FOOTBALL CLEAN

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 5 (United Press).—Starting next fall and remaining effective as long as the signed agreement endures, Yale, Harvard and Princeton will not be permitted to make use of "transfers" on their 'varsity football teams.

"Transfers" are students who come to one college from another and, as applied to athletics, the term means players who have engaged in athletics for another college. Preparatory schools of course, are excepted.

This policy was adopted by the "Big Three" in furtherance of the desire to remove collegiate football from the temptations of having inducements made, directly or indirectly, to cause the transfer of good athletes from smaller to larger colleges.

Two of Yale's finest players on the 1923 eleven—Richeson, quarterback, and Milstead, tackle—were transfers, but unless the agreement made was retroactive, any transferred athletes at Yale Harvard or Princeton this year will not be made ineligible.

LeGendre, the fine Princeton back, was also a transfer, as he played with Richeson on the Tulane University team.

No doubt there were several other good players on the three teams who would not have been permitted to play if the rule had been passed before it was.

In providing so many safeguards to remove collegiate football from any taint of professionalism or any motives unethical from a pure amateur viewpoint, college athletic heads have been accused of taking their football too seriously.

When the warning has been sounded and the cry is raised at the end of each season that football must be saved, the neitrals from the side-lines are prompted to inquire: "Saved from what?"

Carelessness however, has allowed evils to creep up from behind, armed with a big sock in other sports, and perhaps it is well that those who want to keep football as one of the few sports above reproach, shoud act on the theory that it is better to apply the ounce of prevention rather than seek the pound of cure.

Theoretically, it is sound to bar transfers from tramping around from college to college and pactically it will be approved by many coaches who have had some strenuous times in dealing with "transfers."

Yale coaches maintained that they had to make Milstead all over before he qualified for the regular position on the Yale line in which he starred. Trainers and teachers of any line of athletics will tell you that they much prefer to take a green product and fashion it along their own lines than to take a finished product from another producer, tear it down and make it over.

One of the best teams in the east this fall was demoralized by a group of transferred stars and it was only after the coaches had decided to break up two rival factions on the team, that the season was finished with a fair record.

Three star players, transferred to this college from another college where they had been stars on a star team, and they felt that they were better players than their new teammates.

Quite naturally, this attitude was resented by the old players, and factional strife broke out. The quarterback, one of the transfers, insisted upon carrying the ball himself when there was a chance to score a touchdown, or in giving it to one of the backs who had transfered with him.

Only when the team was advancing in midfield would he use on of the "old backs" and one of the finest players in the east. Open mutiny resulted and the team was demoralized One big game was lost to a team that was not two touchdowns as good.

Then the coaches took a hand, removed the quarterback and, in the next game, one of the most important on the schedule, the reorganized and factionless team defeated a team that seemed sure to finish as the champions of the east.

While the anti-transfer rule has not been announced as being in force at other big colleges, the principle theory is being applied at several of the bigger football institutions.

West Virginia University, one of the leading football colleges of the east, had some aggravating experiences with transfers; and it is apparent from the personnel of this year's fine team that the coaches prefer to make their own players. Practically all of the players on this year's team were former West Virginia high school players, and perhaps the team comes closer to actually representing its own name than any other university in the country.

Notre Dame, a good many years back did not place any obstacles in the way of transferred players, but under the administration of Knute Rockne, the Notre Dame team has not become one of strict Notre Dame affiliation, but one of practically Rockne creation.

Rockne works on the theory that real college spirit is the first quality to be desired in a player and that a student has only one allegiance, and that is given to his first college.

KNIGHTS WIN DOUBLE HEADER

German Aeronautical Experts to Develop Lighter-Than-Air Craft

The Knights finished their fall schedule at the Recreation parlor last night by winning a double header. The first game was between the Natural Tread and the K. of C. the latter winning out by nearly 200 pins after being down 82 pins in the first game. The Knights rolling 1001 in the second string against the Natural Tread's 799. The shoe builders played their best game of the season when they rolled 2467 Allen and Chouinard rolling over the 600 mark and Donahue for the Knights over the 600 mark also.

The second game was between Springers and the K. of C. the latter taking this game by 2713 against 2575. Springers also put up a great fight to win this game also rolling there best game for this season but they seemed to hit the Knights at the wrong time with Art Donahue setting a new alley record for a single game rolling 297 just one pin up on Wannacott's score. Donahue also rolled a tidy score of 1294 for six consecutive league games or an average of 216. McLean for Springers was high three string man with 578. The most important game of the season takes place tonight between the Merchants and the Wanderers. The Merchants have won all there games and the Wanderers have only lost one, a win for the Wanderers tonight will put them on even terms.

K. of C.				
O'Callaghan	174	137	168	481
Lee	141	199	159	499
Blute	86	196	202	494
Donahue	152	236	216	604
Domenico	204	233	148	585
				2663

NATURAL TREAD				
Chouinard	259	157	188	604
Rofe	131	158	128	417
Allen	168	247	187	602
Doyle	116	98	174	388
Lumber	165	139	152	456
				2467

K of C				
O'Callaghan	181	235	140	556
Lee	153	146	158	457
Blute	91	202	130	423
Donahue	229	297	164	690
Domenico	222	169	196	587
				2713

SPRINGERS				
McLean	212	187	179	578
Goodwin	175	138	233	546
Scott	100	162	199	461
Symons	156	133	184	473
Jefferys	169	226	122	517
				2575

SEAT 60,000 AT OLYMPIC STADIUM

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Dec. 5. (United Press).—The finishing touches are being put to the Stadium at Colombes, outside Paris, for the 1924 Olympic Games.

Practically nothing remains to be done except the installation of the seats in the covered stands. There will be places for sixty thousand spectators, of which ten thousand will be seated in the covered grandstand, known as the Stand of Honor and a similar number in the Marathon Stand on the opposite side of the stadium. The other places are distributed around the main track.

All will be in readiness well before the scheduled date. To guard against possible danger from such an enormous crowd in case of panic due to fire or other accident, special care has been taken to provide safety exits of which there are 34, each 16 feet wide. The entire Stadium could be evacuated in three minutes.

TO BUILD GERMAN AIRSHIPS IN U.S.

Akron, O., Dec 5 (United Press).—The arrival here this month of a score of German aeronautical experts will mark the beginning of the world's largest organization for the development of lighter-than-air craft.

Purchase of all patent rights on German Zeppelins, including developments since the war, opens the way for unlimited experimentation in the new world, according to officials of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, who brought the patents to this country.

The experts, Goodyear officials said today, will be asked to concentrate their efforts on the commercial value of the giant craft which are to be built here, with a view to making them practicable as trans-continental and trans-oceanic carriers.

Discussing the work to be done here P. W. Litchfield, vice-president and general factory manager of the Goodyear company, said he had taken advantage of the present economic and political chaos in Germany to bring the patents to America but that most of the development would be in charge of German technicians.

"The leading Germans in this line know that more progress can be made in the country and they are eager to get busy with their ideas," Litchfield said.

"This is a new experiment for us—building rigid airships—and our first steps are going to be taken with care."

Litchfield is confident that in a short time ships much larger than the great Shenandoah will be launched here as carriers of freight and passengers.

The Zeppelins are to be constructed in plants at Wingfoot Lake Field, near Akron.

"We have been promised the wholehearted support of the United States government," Litchfield said. "We expect to supply the demand for speed in commercial transportation."

Deseronto Girl Is Remanded

Rochester, Dec. 5.—Ellen Madigan was arraigned in the city court yesterday on the technical charge of vagrancy. A plea of not guilty was entered for her and the case adjourned until Thursday to give time for her father, who is on his way to Rochester, to take her back home with him.

Matthew Russell, who gave his address as 23 Glenwood avenue, Buffalo, was also charged with vagrancy, pleaded not guilty, and his case too was adjourned.

When Miss Madigan was arraigned she asked if the laws were different "in the States" than in Canada. Judge Kohlmetz asked why, and she stated that she wanted a lawyer. "You shall have one if you wish," declared the judge.

Loves The Irish.

"Well, I want Hugh McGuire," she said.

Mr. McGuire is out of town and the defendant was informed of that fact, to look over the telephone book again. Then she replied: "I must have time I picked out McGuire of the good old Irish name. I must have a lawyer with an Irish name."

Miss Madigan and Russell were arrested Monday night by Detectives Dockstader and Sharpe.

It took the captain more than three hours to draw their story. Miss Madigan told the captain that Russell was protecting her from her parents, who wanted to place her in an institution.

Russell is said to be from Holyoke, Mass. Word received from police there to-day stated that he had operated the Russell Electric Company there but had failed.

Met in Buffalo.

Russell stated that he had met Miss Madigan in Buffalo several weeks ago. He said he had inserted an ad for a saleslady to sell vanity cases. He claimed that she told him her parents were dead, when she applied for the position. He said that he and Miss Madigan came to Rochester about two weeks ago.

"Did you notice anything peculiar about her actions?" he was asked.

"Not in Buffalo," he said. "She told me that she had heart disease. She fainted once and I revived her. However, in Rochester she confided to me that her parents were alive. Then I started to make inquiries and I endeavored to fix up a meeting for them. I wrote to them. I expect a telephone call from them now."

LONG TIME ON THE ROAD.

He (during the interval)—"What did you say your age was?"

She (smartly)—"Well, I didn't say; but I've just reached twenty-one."

"Is that so? What detained you?"

SAILOR ACCIDENTALLY DROWNS

St. Catherines, Dec. 5.—Alexander Beatson, a sailor, was drowned in Lake Ontario, a short distance out from Port Dalhousie Monday afternoon and the body has not yet been recovered though efforts are being made to locate it. Beatson fell overboard.

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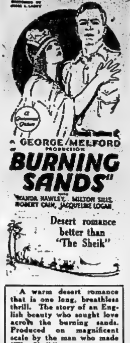

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HIGH SCHOOL—				
Gilbert	110	133	128	371
Faulkner	200	272	127	599
Bateman	146	171	136	453
A. Weir	196	167	170	533
Hall	170	179	82	431
				2387

EXCELSIORS—				
R. Woodley	165	151	151	467
A. Herity	106	134	157	397
L. Woodley	159	140	145	444
Yerex	123	196	143	462
G. Woodley	157	142	115	414
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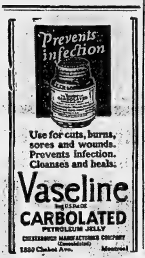
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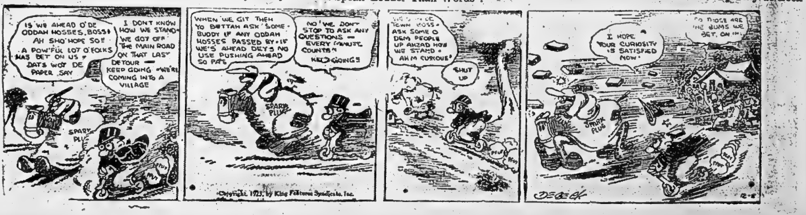
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SHUT UP
I HOPE YOUR CURIOSITY IS SATISFIED NOW
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. John Logue, of Rosetown, Sask., is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. J. Logue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logue of Ottawa, spent the week end with Mr. Logue's brother, W. J. Logue.

Mrs. A. Elliott has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gillespie, 11 Harvey st.

Mrs. Maurice Marshall, Trenton Road, "At Home" Friday Dec. 7, four to six. 1td.

Mrs. V. Blakeslee and Mrs. O. A. Marshall will be hostesses at a tea tomorrow afternoon at the Belleville Club.

Mrs. W. W. Boyce gave a tea this afternoon at her home Victoria Ave.

Miss Eva Phippen, Dundas street, is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

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Dr. S. H. O'Brien announces that on December 1st he will remove his offices from 17 Victoria avenue to 210 Church street, the former residence of W. S. Clarke, (near intersection of Bridge street), Telephone 1218 (unchanged).

In Turkey

New photo of first and second ladies of Turkey. Standing is wife of President Mustafa Kemal, and seated we see Galibeh Hanoum, Turkish writer, wife of the president of the Turkish Assembly. One will have to look long and hard to find two more beautiful women.

Girls Called to 'Arms'--New Sleeveless Frocks Rapped

ONE fatal thing about the Canadian girl is that whatever she wears or doesn't wear—and her styles are dictated and her clothing made by men—the killjoys are sure to rip her up the back about something. Last year it was legs. This year it's arms. And if she wrapped all her limbs in pillowcases she'd still get it—in the neck, says a writer.

The dangerous menace of the girl's arms has been drawn attention to by a banker. He will go down in history as the pioneer who raised the standard of revolt against nude arms at the typewriter and the adding machine. Like some ancient Roman, he said:

"I trust to the virtue and not to arms."

Surveying the forest of moving arms in his banking establishment, he picked out the shapeliest, nakedest, and most luscious pair he could see and blushingly ordered the owner to take them home and muffle them. And then he insured the muffling of all the other bare arms in his environment by dictating a command to that effect and causing a copy of it to be placed in every girl's pay envelope.

Whether the banker will have imitators, whether there will now be a general crusade against the arms of young women, remains to be seen. It would be just our luck, after we had begun to get used to them.

Disconcerning at First.

At first we may have found them a trifle disconcerning. Not unpleasantly, you understand; quite the contrary—er—but—well, we remember that the first few pairs we saw, when warm weather set it, made us feel a little guilty—ahem!—as though we had no business to be there. In fact, we felt de trop. But out sensation was that of having coarsely invaded a young ladies' dormitory.

After one startled glance we looked away, our hearts beating perceptibly faster. We had never realized before how potent in their emotional effect the unaccustomed spectacle of feminine arms could be. In a ballroom or at the opera we wouldn't have thought twice about them, but in the subway, in an office in a cabaret, in the noonday parade under the July sun—Great Scott!

Every look whispered of embraces, and—
The music and the banquet and the wine.
The garlands, the rose odors and the flowers.
The sparking eyes and flashing ornaments—
The white arms and the raven hair.

One felt like shouting with the poet "To arms! To arms! ye brave." One thought of Milton's matchless "Imparadis'd in one another's arms," of Romeo's "Arms take your last embrace"; of Byon's "Cooks in motion with their lean arms bared."

Legs seemed commonplace things compared to the parade of arms. An old-fashioned burlesque troupe might have sallied forth in trunks and tights, with Frankie Bailey at their head, and we wouldn't have given them a second glance. The arms, the snowy, beckoning, beguiling arms of the midinettes of New York were all we had eyes for.

Only Best Noticed Now.

But of course one does get used to them. After the first shy-days of glancing at them furtively and then burying oneself in one's paper, one gradually passes throught a hardening process, like Bethlehem steel, until the early agitation gives way to a cool discrimination.

And the time comes when it takes an exceptional pair of arms to make any impression on a fellow. He becomes rather impatiently critical of arms that are too pink, or too fat above the elbow and too scrawny below or flabby arm, or freckled arms, or furry arms, or arms with vaccination marks, or sunburn blisters, or greenish arms, or bluish arms or goosefleshy arms, or arms that are much the same thickness from shoulder to wrist.

On the other hand a fellow grows more appreciative than ever of that thing of beauty, the perfect arm, whether its complexion be milky, creamy, olive, golden or apricot. Apart from its color, you may recognize the perfect arm by its small wrist. It well developed forearm and its patrician leanness just above the elbow, before it swells into the gracious fullness with which it snuggles up to the shoulder. Also its skin should be silky and cool to the touch.

A connoisseur of girls' arms, who has given the subject earnest research this year, pronounces New York particularly rich in lovely arms. However, he warns girls that they shouldn't use their safety razors immoderately, as a bristly arm kills romance.

Lady Diana Manners Cooper, famous English beauty, has arrived in this country to fill an engagement in "The Miracle." This is her first visit to America.

Household Hints

USE NEW RUBBERS

Old can rubbers often become soft and are one of the chief causes of fruit spoiling. It is best always to use new ones, or test the old ones before using them.

AIR-TIGHT PAPER

When covering jam jars instead of tying the paper cover on with string dip some grease-proof paper into hot starch and put over the jars, fixing it firmly to the sides. When dry, the paper will be like parchment and quite air-tight.

BAKED APPLES

When baking apples, if you prick the skin several times with a fork, they will not burn.

CARROT MARMALADE

One dozen raw carrots, washed and grated, 1 cupful sugar to every cupful grated carrots. Let stand over night. In the morning, add strained juice of three lemons, teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, teaspoonful powdered cloves, teaspoonful allspice. Cook with mixture slowly for an hour and seal.

GRAPE PIE

Cook the grapes and put through a colander to remove skins and seeds. Add sugar to taste and a sprinkling of spice (a little cinnamon and a bit of cloves or nutmeg). If not very thick add a little cornstarch, dissolved in a little water. Fill plates lined with nice pastry and bake. Cover with a meringue of the whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff with a little sugar, and brown very slightly in a hot oven.

Letters From Santa Claus

Asks for Cat.

Dear Santa Claus.

Will you bring Betty a cat that meows when you tuch it and some candies she will hang up her mother stocking well mine and a juping dog and a mama doll that well not bigh she well live you a cake. Your turly

BETTY

and some dress and boots and rocking horses and little doll carrige.

Wants Mamma Doll.

Dear Santa Clause—

I want a mamma doll a big doll carrige and some nuts and candies, ornage and some games and some books and pencils box with pencil in a pencil shaper.

Your truly
WANDA RITTWAGE

be shure to come
65 E. Moira

WELLINGTON

Mrs. Minakie is ill in Picton hospital.

Miss Allison has been engaged as nurse by Dr. Ruttan.

Mrs. Gideon Bowerman has returned to her home at bloomfield after having been on an extended visit.

Mrs. S. P. Morden is at Bargen N. Y., on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson were recent visitors at Trenton. They visited Mrs. and Miss Cladd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell recently visited Bertha Hubbs at Bloomfield.

We had rain on the first Sunday in the month. "Look out for a storm each Sunday but one of the month," says the Wellington prophet.

The Wannamaker family have moved to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, Mr. Eugene Jackson of Toronto attended the funeral of the late Mr. Atkins. Interment was at Hillier cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Dorland is nurse for Mrs. W. Atkins, who is seriously ill. Dr. Farnscomb of Trenton was in consultation with Dr. McCullough of Wellington on this case here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickman and Miss Audra Brickman of Victoria spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Vandervoort here.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Lyman Smith at Pleasant Bay last week. Interment was at Wellington cemetery. A. F. & A. M. Consecon Lodge as well as the Star of the East, Wellington Lodge, attended in a body.

Hon. Nelson Parliament of Malville attended the funeral of the late Mr. Atkins here last week.

The ten organized classes of the Methodist Church Sabbath School have excellent talent and a novel entertainment Christmas Tree is anticipated.

Mr. A. M. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haight motored to Belleville one afternoon last week.

Miss Marjorie Luffman and lady friend from Frankford spent a recent Sunday here.

Several vacant houses here, and notice of sale of others is regretted.

2ND LINE THURLOW

The farmers are glad to see the rain as the wells have been almost dry.

A large number of the farmers attended the poultry sale at Napanee last Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Kierl is visiting at Mr. P. Vivians.

We are sorry our teacher, Miss Hogg, is ill.

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THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

On the table were two stage swords, drawn from their sheaths, and laid crosswise; and at the door were a couple of sentries, over the said door being tacked the motto—"Free and Equal."

It was a great night, and every man of Sim's partisans looked solemn, but mugs of ale and long clay pipes were not excluded from the two tables, at which sat about a dozen men, as many more standing where they could find room.

There was a ridiculous aspect to the affair, but mingled with it was a grim look of determination, and many a stern face there wore an aspect that Richard Glaire would not have cared to see, even though he might have scoffed at the meeting, and called the men fools and idiots.

Sim Slee was the great gun of the evening, and he wore his plaid vest very much open, to display a clean shirt, at the edge of whose front fold it was observable that Mrs. Slee's "scithers" had been at work, to take off what she termed the "dwiny" ends; but the buttons refused to remain on terms of intimacy with their holes, with the consequence that the front gaped widely.

But Sim Slee was too important and excited to notice this, for he was busy over a book before him, and papers, and constantly in communication with the tall, heavy-looking man in black. Mr. Silas Barker, the deputation from London, who was to help the brotherhood through their difficulties, and who had promised to coach and assist Sim in the great speech he was to make that evening.

At last all seemed about settled, and Sim rose to tap the table with a small wooden hammer, when he sat down again suddenly, for three loud knocks were heard at the door.

"Who knocks without?" said the first senthy.
sentry.
out.

"What does it bring?" said the second sentry.

"Ruin and death," was the reply.

"Enter ruin and death," said the first sentry; the door was opened, two men entered, Sim Slee looked solemn, and everybody seemed very much impressed.

The door being closed, and silence procured, Sim Slee rose, and there was a great deal of tapping on the table, to which Sim bowed, frowned, and thrust one hand into his vest. At least he meant so to do, but it went inside the gaping shirt.

"Brother paytriots and sitterzens," he commenced, "I think as we are all assembled here."

Just then a knocking was heard without.

"Ah, theer's some one else," said Sim, and he sat down, while the sentries repeated their formula; the voices outside replied in due order, with the requisite again, more important than ever. pass-words, and three more entered to swell the little crowd. Sim then rose again, more important than ever.

"Now, then, brother sitterzens," he began, "as I believe all the paytriots are here, we will now pro-ceed to business."

"Howd hard a minnit," said Big Harry, who occupied a central position. "I want another gill o' ale."

Sim hammered the table with his little mallet, and exclaimed, angrily:

"You can't hev it now: don't you see the brotherhood is setting?"

"Arf on 'em's a-stanning," said Big Harry, with a grin; "and if you're goin' to hev all this dry wuck, I must wet it."

"Hee-ar! hee-ar!" shouted two or three voices.

"But don't yow see as the brotherhood ise a-setting?" cried Sim. "The door is closed now, and we're in secret conclave."

"I don't heer nowt about no secret conclave," growled Big Harry. "A mun hev another gill o' ale."

"Let's hev some more drink, then," cried several voices.

"Yow can't, I tell you," cried Sim. "We're a setting wi' closed doors."

"Open 'em, then," said Harry, "or I will. Here, summun, a gill o'ale."

"And I want some 'bacco," said another voice.

Sim hammered away at the board for a bit, when Harry exclaimed, leaning his great arms on the table, and grinning.

"Say, lads, I niver see owd Simmy handle a hammer like that up at th' wucks."

"Silence!" roared Sim, in the midst of a hearty laugh from the men. "Fellow paytriots and sitterzens, as Grand Brother of this order, I say—eh, what?"

Sim leaned down to the deputation, who had pulled his sleeve.

"Better let them have in the drink," whispered Mr. Barker, "it makes 'em more trackable."

"All raight," said Sim, in an ill-used tone. "Here, send out for what's wanted, you two at the door, for no one isn't to enter."

There was a bustle at the door after this, and various orders were shouted down-stairs, and eagerly responded to by the landlord, who wanted to bring all in, but was stayed by the sentries.

"Here, I say," said Sim to Mr. Barker, "I shall lose all that speech 'fore I begin, if I have to wait much longer.

"I'll prompt you," said Barker.

"Eh!" said Sim.

"I'll prompt you—help you."

"Oh, all right; thankey. Kiver up them motters till the door's shoot close," he continued aloud; but as the door was on the point of being closed, Sim's order was not obeyed; and the ale and tobacco being handed to those who demanded them Sim once more rose to begin, but only for a fresh clamor to arise from another party, whose "moogs" were empty, and while these were being filled, the swords were covered with a coat, and the mottoes turned to the wall.

At length all were satisfied, and Sim Slee rose for the speech of the evening.

"Brother workmen, mates, paytriots, and fellow sitterzens o' Doomford—"

"He—ar, he—ar!"

"We are met here to-night, honored by the presence o' Brother Silas Barker."

"He—ar, he—ar!" and a "hooray!"

"And Brother Silas Barker is delicate from the payrent lodge o' Brothers in London."

"Drink along o' me, mate," growled Big Harry, holding out his mug to the deputation, "that'll keep you from being delicate."

"You, Harry," cried Sim, "don't interrupt. You ain't one of our most trustworthy brothers. You've fote on the wrong side afore now."

"I'll faight yow for a gill o' ale any day, Simmy Slee," said Harry, winking solemnly across the table at a mate.

"Don't you int'rupt the meeting wi' ignorant remarks," said Sim, taking no notice of the challenge. "I said delicate fro' the— fro' the—"

"Payrent society," said Mr. Barker, prompting.

"All raight, I know," said Sim, Pettiably; "fro' payrent society. Come down to Doomford to tell us suff'ring wuckmen as the eyes o' the British wucking-man i' London and all the world is upon us."

(To be Continued.)

Conservatory Pupils Will Give 'Christmas Cheer' Play

The Conservatory pupils of Jessie E. Tuite are giving a play in the City Hall on Friday evening, December 14th, the entire proceeds of which are to be used in providing Christmas baskets for the unfortunate poor of Belleville.

A fine program has been arranged and Miss Tuite's class are enthusiastically helping to make the concert a success.

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THE MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, bay ports, $1.05½.

Manitoba oats—No 2 C.W., not quoted; No. 3, 43; No. 1 feed, 41½.

Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 91c to 96c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 58c to 60c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 70c to 73c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.30, Toronto; second patent, $5.80.

Flour—Ontario, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to $1.50.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $16, track, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $13.50, medium, $11 to $12.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn.

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. funds	2 3-32 pm	2⅛ pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Sterl. demand	4.41¾	4.42	
Cable trans	4.42	4.42¼	

Sterling in New York—Demand, 4.32¾; cable, 4.33¼.

Bank of England rate 4.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Heavy steers, choice	$6 50 to	$7 00
do. extra choice	7 00	7 25
Export store cattle	5 00	5 75
Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 50
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	2 00	2 50
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	10 50
Bucks	0 00	9 25
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn—

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. funds	2¼pm	2 5-32pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Ster. demand	4.44	4.44½	
Cable trans	4.44½	4.44¾	

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 5.—(Noon)—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain 4.34¾; France 5.35, Italy 4.32, Germany unquoted.

Canadian dollars, 2 3-32 per cent discount.

NEWS IS FAVOABLE BUT NO RESPONSE

By private wire to Dickinson and Walbank, Hotel Quinte.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The news seems favorable today, but the market does not respond as it should. The president's message is to be delivered tomorow and it will be all that is expected. Look for heavy profit read.

BANKS

Commerce	183
Montreal	239-4

MINES

Argonaut	.61
Baldwin	.5-4
Chaput Hughes	.6-3
Clifton	.10-2
Hattie	.11
Hollinger	11.50
[illegible]	.8
Lake Shore	3.44
McIntyre	18.10
Newray	.40-0
Teck Hughes	1.17
Wakenda	3-6
Wasapika	.4
Dome	19.90

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

War Loan 1925	100.15
War Loan 1931	100.25
War Loan 1937	103.55
Victories 1928	99.15
Victories 1943	98.10
Victories 1924	100.05
Victories 1933	105.00
Victories 1937	107.20

New York quotations as supplied by Dickenson and Walbank, Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Atchinson Topeka & S. F.	.97
American Locomotive	.73-3
American Can.	104-1
American Woolen	.73-0
American Smelters	.59-3
American Car and Foundry	.161
Anaconda Copper	.38
Baltimore and Ohio	.58-7
Bethlehem Steel	.53-4
Cosden Co.	.31-5
Canadian Pacific	145-6
Crucible Steel	.67-7
Chesapeake and Ohio	.74-7
Chandler Motor	.54-1
Columbia Gas	.33
California Petroleum	.23
Corn Products	133-4
Continental Can	.50-4
Davidson Chemical	.69-6
Erie R. R.	.23
Famous Players	.71
Gulf States Steel	.82
General Motors	.13-7
Gons Gas	.60-1
General-Electric	.181
International Nickle	.4-3
Industrial Alcohol	.02
Inspiration Copper	.25-4
Kennecot Copper	.35-4
Kely Springfield	.32
May Day Stores	.85-6
Middle States Oil	.5-1
Maxwell Motors	.44-2
Moon Motors	.25
Mercantile Marine Pfd	.32-4
Pacific Oil	.41-7
Northern Pacific	.55-3
Pan American A	.61-7
Pan American .. B	.60-1

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal Quotations as supplied by Dickinson and Walbank, Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Atlantic Sugar	14-7
Abitibi Power	62
Brazilian Ten.	41
Bell Telephone Co.	125
B. E. Steel Pfd.	13-4
B. E. Steel 2nd	56
Canada Car. Pfd.	78-6
Canada Car	29-6
Canadian Converters	82
Canada Steamers	12
Canada Steamers Pfd.	41-4
Can Ind. Alcohol	20-4
Canadian Cotton	100
Detroit United	60-2
Dominion Glass	102
Dominion Bridge	60
Dominion Textile	64
Eastern Engineering	15
General Electric	112-6
Laurentide	91-6
Montreal Power	136-7
National Brwers	53-5
Price Bros.	40-4
Penmans	144
Steel of Cda.	72
Spanish River Pfd.	105-4
Shawinigan Power	120-7
St. Lawrence Flour	66-4
Cons. Milling and Smelting	27-5
Twin City	75-2
Toronto Rly.	83-6
Wayagamack Power	38
Winnipeg Electric	29-4
Producers and Refiners	26.4
Pennsylvania R. R.	47.2
Pittsburg and W. Va.	40.4
Pure Oil Co.	20.3
Reading R. R.	78.5
Royal Dutch	51.2
Rock Island	24.7
Republican Steel	48.1
U. S. Rubber	39.1
Ray Copper	11.7
Sinclair Oil	22.6
Studebaker	104.4
Stewart Warner	89.6
Southern Pacific	88.4
Southern Ry.	37.2
Ch. Mil. and St. Paul	14.3
Timken Roller Brg.	38.3
Texas Oil	42.1
Tobacco Products	66.7
Standard Oil of N. J.	35.4
Union Pacific	130
Utah Copper	65
Westinghouse Electric	59.6
U. S. Steel	94.5
Marland Oil	31.4
Overland	7.7
Woolworth	233

MOTOR CRUISER SEIZED

New York, Dec. 5.—The motor cruiser Herreshoff was seized by customs agents off Port Reading, N. J., yesterday, after a rum running battle with riot guns and revolvers. Six men on the cruiser were arrested.

Patrolling in a speed boat the customs agents hailed the Herreshoff, suspected of rum running, and ordered her to heave to. The cruiser's nose was turned seaward and she showed her heels, with bullets flying from the guns in the hands of her crew, the agents said.

FIRE SQUELCHED IN YARKER WHEEL FACTORY

Kingston Dec. 5.—The old Benjamin wheel factory at Yarker came within an ace of being destroyed by fire on Monday night. Prompt work on the part of the village firemen and other people of the neighborhood, saved the structure. About 9.30 o'clock, a number of people who had been attending a cheese meeting discovered that a fire had [illegible] form at the rear of the building.

The alarm was given and the firemen turned out promptly, and as a result of hard work on the part of the firemen and the villagers, the fire was checked. The damage will only be slight. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DELORME HAS NEW DEFENSE COUNSEL

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Alban Germain, K.C., has agreed to appear as the defending counsel for Father Delorme in place of Alleyn Taschereau, K.C., of Quebec, and C. H. Cahan, K.C., it was announced here Tuesday. Mr. Germain consulted with Father Delorme at Bordeaux jail Monday afternoon in preparation for the re-opening of the trial at the assizes next month.

MARKET GOSSIP IS CONSERVATIVELY BULLISH

servatively bullish, especially on the New York, Dec. 5.—Gossip is con oils and low priced rails. It is to the effect that Jesse Livermore sold a large line of stocks Friday and Saturday also a great part, if not all of his holdings of wheat.

Motoring Parties and Fires.

"The Dominion of Canada has been facing losses in forest fires which can no longer be safely borne with equanimity. Day after day, reports are read of the sweeping of large tracts of timberland by flames and it is reported all too frequently that some busy community has been wiped out along with a forest," says Dr. P. E. Doolittle, president, Canadian Automobile Association, Toronto.

"Canada cannot afford heavy losses in her natural forest resources through carelessness and, therefore, I am making this appeal to the tens of thousands of organized automobile enthusiasts who are linked up with the Canadian Automobile Association through affiliated leagues and clubs, and to all motorists generally, to do everything possible to prevent the destruction of a forest by fire. Every tree in every forest throughout Canada is a tangible pay-envelope for Canadian workmen and widespread burning of timber constitutes disturbance for industrial employment, and economic conditions.

"Motorists should never leave a campfire burning, throw a lighted match into the brush or build a larger fire than is necessary for current needs. Motorists who appreciate scenic beauty should do everything to conserve the glories of nature for those who come afterwards."

Ald.-Elect A. H. Ketcheson is in Toronto today attending a conference of the Browning, Harris, Denman & Co. Bond Brokers.

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR—GUELPH, ONT., NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 6.

Guelph's great Winter Fair is one of the most outstanding events of its character held in Canada. It is both educational and intensely interesting for anybody, but particularly the farmer, the live stock breeder, poultry breeder, etc. Travel "The National Way" to a National Fair. For particulars of reduced fares apply to nearest ticket agent of the Canadian National Railways.

JUSTICE MOWATT

(Continued from page one)

of the long robe".

Messrs. F. E. O'Flynn, B. C. Donnan, A. B. Collins, E. D. O'Flynn, Charles A. Payne, M. Wright, R. B. Macaulay and C. A. Cameron contributed to the success of one of the most delightful evenings spent by the members of the Bar on the happy occasion of entertaining His Majesty's Justice.

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UNIFORMS FOR JAIL OFFICIALS

Jail Governor, Turnkey and Matron to Doff Mufti

A recent communication received here from Inspector W. W. Dunlop of Provincial Institutions, which states that uniforms are being supplied for the Jail Governor, Turnkey, and Matron of the county jail here, and that the county would pay for them, caused a discussion at this morning's session of the county council.

The matter was laid over for further consideration, so that the law on the matter may be referred to.

Lively Discussion

Reeve W. E. Wiggins, County Representative on the Administration of Justice accounts, stated that when this account was presented for payment, it was refused.

"I am of the opinion that the Government should pay for those uniforms," stated Mr. Wiggins, "as it is the Government which ordered them. It simply means an expenditure of $240 per year for the county if they have to pay for them, as they are renewed every six months," he added.

Mr. C. B. McGuire asked if the Inspector had the authority to request the council to pay for the uniforms?

Mr. E. C. Metcalf—"You can get along better with Inspectors by hitting them on the back rather than in the face. Inspectors have considerable authority you know".

County Clerk Nugent stated that there was a clause in the jail regulations relative to the wearing of uniforms, but not in the statute.

WILL FIX DATE OF INAUGURATION

The question of when the newly elected mayor and members of the City Council take office does not seem to be definitely settled. City Clerk Holmes, in answer to a query in regard to the date stated that he did not know definitely.

Since the incorporation of Belleville as a city the municipal elections were held on the first Monday of January and the newly elected Council took office the succeeding Monday. This year the date of election was changed by by-law being one month earlier. The question then arose would the new council go into office the first Monday in January?

City Solicitor Masson stated that he was not aware of any change in the statute in regard to changing the date of the inauguration meeting by reason of holding the election at an earlier date. If there is no change in the statute the new Council will not take office until the second Monday in January. A definite ruling will be made in the matter.

ARGYLLS WIN IN SOFTBALL MATCH

The P. W. O. Regiment of Kingston were the guests of the Belleville A. L. Infantry in a return indoor baseball match last evening at the armouries. There were many visitors present including Judge Mowat, Judge Wills and all officers, both past and present, of the infantry, with their ladies. The game was very exciting at times, but the final result gave the home team the victory with a score of 31 to 19.

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New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—The flywheel magneto, a device known wherever the products of Henry Ford are used, is the bone of contention in a damage suit for $11,000,000, a ramification of which is to be heard in the federal Circuit Court of Appeals here today. The suit was brought by Edward S. Huff, formerly an engineer of the Ford Motor Company, but now a resident of Maimi, Fla.

Huff claims to have invented the magneto while in the employ of the Ford Motor Company and asserts he was to have received a royalty of $2.50 for each one used.

When he filed his suit in the Federal Court at Miami last year he calculated he was due $11,000,000. The Ford defence is that the inventor was paid $10,000 as a reward for developing a contrivance and that there was no agreement specifying a royalty.

BAZAAR IS STAGED BY CHURCH WOMEN

Holloway Street Methodist Ladies Hold Successful Sale and Concert

Holloway St. Church parlors on Tuesday afternoon were a veritable mase of the most attractive articles, all arranged for the annual Christmas sale of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Mrs. Charles Priory, president of the society had a competent body of convenors to work with her in making the affair a success. There were booths decked in orange and black, red and green, pink and green, yellow and white, also green and white. In these booths were gathered the articles contributed by the members of the society. The sale opened at 2.30 and continued until 7 o'clock and was followed by a concert.

Mrs. W. A. Woodley was convenor of the tea room and Mrs. (Rev.) Brown poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Barnum. In charge of candy booth were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Denyes, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mrs. Yerex. Convenors of apron table—Mrs. A. Sills, Mrs. P. Mott, and Mrs. Bennett; fancy table—Mrs. Wickett, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Skinner; home cooking—Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. G. Brown in charge of the wicker table. Mission Circle ladies were in charge of their booth while Mrs. J. Cross and Mrs. C. Ostrom were in charge of "Judy" lady, who carried a banner saying "Pick my Pockets".

When the bazaar opened there were a large number of ladies present and purchasing was spirited. A goodly sum was realized from the bazaar and concert.

Following are the names of those who presented the enjoyable programme.

Violin solo—Mr. M. Young.
Reading—Mrs. C. Campbell.
Piano solo—Miss Irene Woodley.
Reading—Miss Anderson.
Solo—Mrs. J. H. Leuty.
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Piano solo—Mrs. M. Hick.
Reading—Miss T. Robinson.
Solo—Miss V. Wrightmeyer.
Reading—Mrs. P. Mott.
Violin solo—Mr. M. Young.
Reading—Miss Muriel Rose.
Solo—Mrs. J. H. Leuty.
Reading—Mrs. C. Campbell.
Piano Solo—Miss Mairs.

HON. D. MARSHALL IS ORGANIZER

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Hon. Duncan Marshall was appointed Secretary and General Field Organizer for the Province at a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Ontario Liberal Association, held yesterday in the offices of the association, Confederation Life Building. It is expected that Mr. Marshall will assume his new duties on or about the first of the year.

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On Wednesday evening, November 28th, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, assembled to the number of over a hundred, at the home of Mr. John Bennett, father of the groom, Point Anne, to greet the newly married couple and tender them a cheering welcome on their return from their honeymoon.

The evening's entertainment started with progressive euchre. Immediately after the euchre the bride and groom and friends assembled in the drawing room where a very appropriate address was read by Mr. Geo. Hennessy, of the Canada Cement Co., and a presentation was made by Mr. Vincent Cartland, of Deseronto. The bride and groom responded thoanking their friends for the many beautiful presents and extending to each and every one a kind invitation to visit them.

The happy couple were then presented with a beautiful set of dishes, a leather upholstered armchair, a leather upholstered rocking chair and a wicker work table, these being a collective present from their friends.

Dancing continued until midnight when lunch was served by the groom's parents.

BOLD ATTEMPT BY LONE YEGG

Gunman Attempts to Rob St. Thomas Ticket Office

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 5.—Early yesterday morning a bold attempt was made to rob the M. C. R. ticket office in St. Thomas. Night Ticket Agent Taylor was alone in his office. A knock was heard at the door, and the agent thinking it was the policeman, opened the door and was confronted with an automatic in the hands of a young man who said: "I have come to get you." Taylor made an attempt to shut the door, but the rebound threw him to the floor. The robber fired at him, but missed and Taylor slammed the door shut with his foot. The intruder then fled.

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Special cases of neglected children have been a great expense during the past year. Many sad cases have been helped, 286 children were involved, 74 made wards of the Society.

An astonishing amount of the work of the Children's Aid is done in connection with children who have never seen the inside of its shelter. The Children's Aid Society is the protector of childhood. Its business is to make the best possible home for every child that, through some social tragedy finds its way to the Societie's guardianship. If that best possible home is its own home, strengthened and rehabitated, so much the better. But if the parents have forfeited the right of parenthood, the Society steps in and works out a new and better combination.

At this season of the year, what would it be without children. When thinking and planning for your home and loved ones, kindly remember those little ones who are depending on you to make their life brighter.

Contributions will be gladly received at the Treasurer's Office, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, 39 Bridge St., or at the Societie's Office, 28 Cedar St., Belleville.

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About 25 Boys' Suits left at this price. They're going fast. This is a chance the prudent, thrifty mother should not miss; all sizes, 6 to 16 years. Regular values to $12.50. Employees' Sale Price **$7.50.**

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An Ideal Xmas Gift—made in popular flat envelope shape in embossed split leather, in dark and wood browns and greys. Very special $1.25.

Chamoisette Gloves

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, "Silk-lined" in shades of white, taupe, grey brown, and mode; all sizes 6 to 7½. Regular values $2.00. Employees' Sale Price $1.19.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1923

SISTANT FOR RICULTURAL GENT IS PLAN

County Council Told Mr. Ray Atkins Has Too Much Work

MAY DIVIDE COUNTY

Report Shows Marked Progress in Agricultural Lines During Year

Ray Atkins of Stirling, district agricultural representative laid before the County Council on Wednesday afternoon a brief summary of his work during the past year.

The report showed that during the year 2,500 letters had been received 2,100 written, 4,600 telephone calls answered, 130 meetings attended, 4,800 circulars and 4,500 bulletins distributed. At the meetings throughout the county matters appertaining to agricultural pursuits were explained.

During the year eight school fairs were held and all were successful.

Potato Demonstration

A potato demonstration was held during the year and the result showed that the old Ontario Mountain variety gave the best yield.

The report also referred to the recent plowing match held and the interest displayed.

Reforestration was referred to and increased interest in this branch of agriculture was noted. Col. Vanderwater of Sidney Township had recently made application for young trees to reforester 12 acres of ground.

Finances

The financial statement showed that the receipts from County sources during the year totalled $1,280.38 of which $785.71 had been paid out leaving a balance of over $500.

Assistant Wanted

Mr. E. C. Metcalf, Reeve of Deseronto complimented Mr. Atkin on the report presented and stated that Hastings County was too large for one representative and an assistant should be secured. The Reeve referred to the Reserve near Deseronto and the fact that some of the farms were not operated as they should be. An appeal should be made to the Government to divide the county and have two representatives or an assistant.

Warden Walsh—The County of Hastings is so large that it is impossible for one representative to do the work efficiently. He would favor an assistant being secured for Mr. Atkins. The Warden also referred to the fact that eggs supplied school children for hatching this year were not entirely satisfactory.

Mr. C. Ketcheson—"My boy had a hatching and only one chick was hatched. This chick, however, took first prize at the Sidney Township school fair."

Warden Walsh—"Why is the representative located at Stirling?"

Mr. C. W. Thompson—"Because Stirling School Board was first in the County to move in the matter and the representative was sent there."

On motion the report was adopted.

WARDEN WALSH GIVES BANQUET

Prominent Speakers Slated For Happy Annual Event

Members of the County Council, prominent citizens and others will this evening at Hotel Quinte, be the guests of Warden James Walsh, at a banquet.

Among those invited to speak are: Hon. J. D. Cooke, M. P. P., for North Hastings, Hon. G. M. Gordon, M. P. for Peterboro, deputy speaker of the House of Commons and Mr. W. E. Sinclair, Liberal leader of Ontario. A lengthy toast list has been prepared for the occasion. Mr. G. B. Airhart, Reeve of Marmora Village, will preside over the gathering.

COMING EVENTS

Big Ball at Point Anne, Dec. 7th. Bor Ton Orchestra from Belleville. Prize Waltz. Norman McDonald, Manager. D4-3td

ART SALE
Held by Miss Keitha Lloyd. Hand painted china, basketry, etc. Dec. 7th and 8th, in ground floor, S. Burrows Office. D3-3td

Tabernacle Church Bazaar Friday Dec. 7th, in Sunday School rooms from 3 to 5. Fancy and useful articles and novelties will be for sale. Also homecooking, candy, ice cream. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 o'clock, including meats, salads, pie, cake, etc. Admission free. D1-5td

Concert, John Street Church, Tuesday evening Dec. 11th at 8.15. Choir of 33 voices assisted by the soloists of the church also Miss Jessie Tuite, Reader, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Wanda Riggs, Pianists, Miss Phyllis Bogart, Accompanist, Mr. Jno. Booth Choirmaster. Tickets 50 cents. D5-6td.

Be sure and come to "The Goode Olde Fashioned Supper" held in the Orange Hall, Front St. under the auspices of Lydia Lodge, 150, L. O. B. A. on Thursday Dec 6th, at 6.30 p. m. A real treat in store. Tickets 50c. D5-2td.

"Sea Breezes" Illustrated Lectbre by Rev. Newton Jones in Bridge St. Church Friday Dec. 7th, at 8 p.m. Special music, silver collection. Hear Mr. Jones to-night on "Rags." D6-1td

VICTORY FOR BALDWIN'S FORCES 'IN THE MAKING'

Campaign Closes in Whirlwind of Oratory--Lloyd George Carries Campaign Over Into Day of Election—Fifteen Million Voters Cast Ballots For New Parliament To-day—Conservatives Optimistic

London, Dec. 6.—Communist plots to inerfere in the progress plots to interfere in the progress of elections in London has been discovered by the authorities, London Daily Express says this morning.

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 6.—Conservative victory was in the making to-day as fifteen million British men and women went to the polls to elect a parliament. It was cold and cloudy with a light mist falling in some parts fo the country when the polling booths opened at 8 a.m.

London, Dec. 6.—The general election campaign closed yesterday in a whirlwind of oratory in which all big guns of both parties took part. Lloyd George surpassed his own record by addressing an immense meeting in London in the afternoon, then hurrying to Brighton where he addressed two more.

By P. M. SARL.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Dec 6 (United Press).—Polling opened this morning all over Great Britain and the six-county area of Ulster, in what promises to be the fiercest, clean-cut election on party lines for the past twenty years.

In a nutshell, the single problem before the electors is whether Britain is to embark on a policy of protective tariffs or to continue to wave the banner of free trade.

The tariff question was raised at the 1906 and 1910 elections, but there were innumerable side issues; in the first-mentioned side there was the reaction against a conservative government after ten years unbroken rule and in 1910 there were burning domestic problems, such as the abolition or otherwise of the House of Lords' veto powers and Lloyd George's violent campaign for old-age pensions, taxation, etc.

There were two elections in 1919 (one in January and one in December), giving almost identical results—and the Conservatives, pledged to a tariff policy, very nearly won. The Conservatives actually secured a majority over the Liberals—then reckoned as the only serious second party, and who were men in power—and it was only by means of an agreement with the Labor party and Irish Nationalists that Premier Asquith was able to continue in power. The Irish Nationalists vote was frankly pro-Irish, and, like the Labor vote, was rot necessarily anti-tariff.

Asks Tariff Mandate.

Today Conservative Premier Stanley Baldwin frankly asks for a mandate to inaugurate a tariff, which he is convinced is the only remedy for the serious unemployment problem. Baldwin, only premier for less than seven months, found himself bound by the pledge of the late Premier Andrew Bonar Law, that during the life of the Parliament elected November, 1922, there would be no material change of tariff policy. In announcing his decision to dissolve Parliament and call a fresh election, Baldwin declared that he felt it was the only course for an honest man, and he simply asked the electors for a

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EARL CHAPMAN IS LAID TO REST

Is One of Largest Funerals Ever Seen in This City

One of the largest funerals ever seen in this city was accorded the late Earl F. Chapman who was laid to rest in Belleville Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the large attendance showing the sympathy extended by his legion of friends, who availed themselves of the final opportunity of paying their last sad respects.

At 3.15 o'clock, Mr. F. Britton R. Foster Christian Science Practitioner of the First Church of Christ at Toronto, conducted a service at the house 184 Albert Street, reading several beautiful passages from the scripture, following which Rev. F. E. Malott, who was a brother Kiwanian of deceased, spoke very touchingly of the sad death.

Reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians in the V chapter, Rev. Malott spoke of the great certainities of the soul contained in the three great assertions made by Apostle Paul, who was able to make them because of his unbounded trust in Jesus Christ. Paul assured us of our personal safety when he said," "I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." This shows the assurance felt by Paul for our personal safety.

Paul's conviction is contained in his belief that the events of life were not against his progress, but in his favour, for he said, "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God". Paul's confidence for the future, knowing that sooner or later he would have to leave this world and face the next, is indicated by his saying that "If an earthly house of this Tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens."

Rev. Malott spoke of the untimely death of deceased, making the first break in the ranks of the local Kiwanis club, and paid tribute to the brave cheerful spirit of the man, who from early childhood had to battle with a bodily weakness of which many knew nothing. Rev. Malott also spoke of the loyalty of the late Earl Chapman to the work of the Kiwanis club, where he was ever ready to do anything to assist in any undertaking.

"He will be missed in business circles, where he has been active and successful. He will be missed from the club, but most of all, in the home circle," exclaimed the divine.

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club, Rev. Malott extended sympathy to the bereaved family, stating that Kiwanians had come to that home with a two fold purpose, to express sympathy, and pay tribute to the memory of the one who had been taken.

Kiwanians attended in a body, and six of the members were pall bearers. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, showing the esteem in which deceased was held not only in this city and district, but in other towns and cities.

The funeral cortege was one of the longest ever seen in the city's streets. Rev. Malott conducted the services at the grave side. Pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Lattimer, H. Aylesworth, E. D. O'Flynn, Robert Gorman, R. Wotten and George Griffin.

BULLETINS

Campbellford, Ont., Dec. 6.—Edward Charles West, Town Clerk of Campbellford passed away this afternoon. Deceased was one of the best known men in Seymour.

BUFFALO MEAT HERE ON MONDAY

Buffalo meat has not yet reached this city, and it is reported has not yet reached Toronto, from which centre it will be shipped to neighboring cities and towns. Belleville butchers will have it on sale Monday morning next, however Roasts will sell at 20 cents per pound and steaks at 25 cents per pound.

Victoria B. C.—Activity in connection with immigration from the British Isles to the Pacific coast is being evidenced here.

SOMEONE DESTROYS MURDER EVIDENCE

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 6.—Provincial Police Constables R. F. Davies and H. Storey, investigating the mysterious shooting of George Washington MacNeal about October 28 in a lonely shack in Galway Township, found part of the evidence destroyed, it was announced recently. On making a trip to the shack where MacNeal was found dead, the constables found the bullet-hole through the wall mutilated, evidently by a knife. They had intended sawing out the plank and entering it as evidence, but the cutting had rendered it useless. John Schell, of Silver Lake, is held in the county jail here on a charge of wilful murder in connection with MacNeal's death.

THREE CABINET MINISTERS WILL ATTEND BANQUET TO W.H. IRELAND

Trenton Conservatives are planning a big time for next Wednesday evening, when they will banquet the popular member for West Hastings, Mr. W. H. Ireland. At least three Cabinet Ministers will be there, the Hon. W. H. Price, Finance Minister; Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health and Hon. Geo. Henry, Minister of Public Works, having already accepted invitations and it is probable that the Hon. B. Martin will be able to be present.

The banquet will be held at the Gilbert House Trenton at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, December 12th and the Trenton Conservatives are looking for a strong delegation from Belleville to do honor to "Billy" Ireland. It is expected that the heavy cabinet artillery will have something to say.

Mr. Ireland carried West Hastings last June with one of the biggest majorities in the riding's history and there is sure to be a wonderful turn out of his friends to do him honor.

CANADA'S GREAT POET, CHARMS LOCAL AUDIENCE

Bliss Carman Delights Bellevillians With Brilliant Readings

LARGE AUDIENCE

Some Four Hundred People Hear Poet Read His Own Poems

Some four hundred citizens of Belleville were given their first opportunity last evening of welcoming to their city one of their best known poets, Bliss Carman. The poet's recital was given in the City Hall, and though the evening weather was quite unpleasant, he was greeted by a large audience.

Last evening with Carman in the flesh, reading from his own best bits of literary production, was a great treat and was enjoyed to the full by those of our citizens who appreciate good literature and those who desire to show their loyalty to those of our fellow countrymen possessing the genius and talent to interpret the visions ideals and spirit of our nation.

BLISS CARMAN

The Literary Society of the Belleville High School is deserving the thanks of the community for making the visit of Bliss Carman to Belleville possible, and it is sincerely hoped he will be encouraged to visit this city again.

Bliss Carman avoids the arts and devices of the elocutionist. He has a well modulated voice and as he feels what he reads, he gives a natural interpretation to it and brings out the beauty of the lines. After all, poetry must be read aloud to give it its true charm and beauty. Last evening he gave a pleasing variety of selections. The audience seemed to appreciate particularly his Nature poems. The fact that many of the subjects were distinctly Canadian made a strong appeal. The poetry, while possessing both music and beauty, is permeated with a pure, lofty beautiful sentiment. Carman deserves the title applied to him, poet laureate of Canada.

The chair was taken by Cecil Facer
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president of the Belleville High School Literary Society, and Mr. P. C. McLaurin, principal of the Belleville High Schol introduced the poet thor in a very gracious manner.

A vote of thanks was tendered Bliss Carman by Mr. J. O. Hefity, seconded by Rev. D. C. Ramsay.

REEVE NAMED ON COMMISSION

James Haggerty Selected by County Council For Important Post

The appointment of a member from the Hastings County Council, on the suburban road commission, was discussed in County Council this morning, and Reeve James Haggerty of Huntingdon Township was selected. Peter McLaren, assistant superintendent of roads was originally named but he desired to be relieved as he is already a County official.

The roads which come under the those adjoining the City of Belleville and Town of Trenton. The City of Belleville and Town of Trenton may also appoint a member on the commission.

COMPLAIN ABOUT TASTE OF WATER

An overdose of Chlorine in the city water is a prevalent complaint. E. T. Austin, manager of the water works department states to-day that no more Chlorine than usual has been used, but a crack in the old water main is responsible for air getting in. This causes the water when poured into a receptacle to have a whitish appearance but is by no means harmful. Austin also states that the last analysis of the water showed it to be in first class condition. When all improvements have been completed at the pump house, all defects will have been remedied.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN HALIFAX--1,800 MAJORITY

Riding Wrested From Liberals and Ranks of "Solid Sixteen" Broken—W. A. Black Wins First Victory in Constituency Since 1917—Lead Over George A. Redmond in Halifax Nearly 600.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 6.—Heading the pools in Halifax, Dartmouth, and County, W. A. Black, head of the steamship firm of Pickford and Black, won the first Conservative victory in this constituency since 1917 and broke the ranks of the "solid sixteen" Liberal representatives sent to Ottawa from Nova Scotia at the general election of 1921.

Carries Every Ward.

He defeated his opponent, George A. Redmond, Liberal candidate, by a majority of at least 1,794 votes. One or two isolated polling stations were still to be heard from at a late hour last night but they could not substantially change the result. Mr. Black won out in every ward in Halifax and in Dartmouth and the county gave him a substantial lead on his opponent. His majority over Redmond in Halifax City was 573, in Dartmouth 391, and in the county 830.

The total number of votes polled was 24,904 out of an electorate estimated at 60,000. Only in a few divisions of the county was there a majority for the Liberal candidate. In this by-election the Government lost a seat that was carried by the Liberals in the last election by a majority of five thousand.

Elevation of A. K. MacLean to the presidency of the Echoquer Court of Canada precipitated this by-election which led to the loss of a seat and reduced the Government to a minority at Ottawa. Far-reaching endeavor on the part of the newly constructed Conservative political organization, activity of the Conservative women voters and the sympathy of the Labor party is believed to have played a large part in the Conservative victory.

Did Not Expect Victory.

It is frankly admitted that the Conservative party went into the campaign with a feeling that even thought they might lose the seat they would win a moral victory by

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INSPECTOR PLANS NEW SCHOOLS IN CENTRE HASTINGS

Inspector J. E. Minns Presents Report to County Councillors

TO BUILD 3 SCHOOLS

Good Work of Tweed Consolidated School is Noted

J. E. Minns, School Inspector for Centre Hastings, in his report to the County Council states that it has been proposed to build two or three new school houses, one of which will be built in the spring. Action in other cases is deferred to see what action the Hon. H. Ferguson, Minister of Education, will take in regard to consolidated schools.

The Inspector, in referring to the Tweed Consolidated School, stated that one of the teachers had taken a course in music at Toronto, and is now teaching that subject at that school. Manual training, household science, agriculture, art and music is being taught at Tweed school.

Qualified Teachers

Teachers in the inspectorate are all qualified, this year being the first in the Inspector's experience that he had not been called up upon to apply to the Department for the validation of certificates.

Details of Convention

The report gave details of the teachers convention at Ottawa this year and the success of the convention.

During the present term 53 pupils registered in the fifth classes. Of these, 10 are taking the second year High School work, while the remaining 43 are in the first year.

Last year there were three schools in the inspectorate that qualified for the fifth class grant, viz.—No. 1 Hungerford and No. 1 and 3 Huntingdon. This year there will be six.

New School Success.

During the year one new school building was erected, at Moira, Huntingdon Township, at a cost of $10,000. Two teachers have been engaged, and this is one of the schools that has introduced fifth class work and will qualify for the grant the first time. This building is planned with a view to adding a wing, in order to take care of consolidation of such time as the scheme may commend itself to the surrounding sections.

CANADA'S DEBT SHOWS AN INCREASE

(United Press Despatch

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Increase of $27,816,530 in the debt of Canada during November is shown in government and is created to the payment of interests on Victory Loans.

FATHERS AND SONS AT FESTIVE BOARD

The Annual Father and Son Banquest for the boys of the Association and their Fathers, takes place tomorrow evening. The hour for the "commence fire" is six-thirty and every boy should be on hand if possible, before that time, along with his father. For those boys who have no Father, the committee has been diligently seeking out "Fathers" during the past few days and they are pleased to be able to announce that fathers have been found in sufficient numbers to look after all those boys who do not possess one.

A enjoyable program of toasts by the boys and fathers, a number of vocal selections, and a most interesting address by Mr. W. R. Cook of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. will feature the event.

PRENTICE BOYS ELECT OFFICERS

Was Election Night at Lodge Meeting Last night

When Maiden City Lodge of Prentice boys met last night, the following officers were elected to attend to the volume of business of the lodge for the ensuing year:

Worthy Master—Bro. H. D. Edwards.
Deputy Master—Bro. S. H. Wilson.
Chaplain—Bro. A. B. Charlton.
Recording Sec'ty—Bro. C. O. Brickman.
Financial Secy.—Bro. C. R. Cole
Treasurer—Bro. R. H. Ketcheson.
Director of Ceremonies—Bro. Geo. Ruttan.
Outside Tylor—Bro. Geo. Andrews
Inside Tyler—Bro. Geo. Roblin.
1st Committeeman—Bro. D. Post.
2nd Committeeman— Bro. Wm. Kelly.
3rd. Committeeman—Bro. S. Root.
4th Committeeman—Bro. L. Anderson.
5th Committeeman—Bro. L. Ander-Thompson.
Trustees—Br. C. O. Brickman, Bro. C. R. Cole and Bro. L. Anderson.
Assemble Hall Trustee—Bro. R. H. Ketcheson.
Auditors—Bros. A. B. Charlton, S. H. Wilson and William Kelley.

RESUME SESSION OF HIGH COURT

In the case of McColl vs. Watkins, disputing some 12 to 20 feet of land adjacent to, and south of the Ferry House on South Front Street, heard today before Mr. Justice Mowat at the Court House, considerable evidence was heard. The case is still in progress this afternoon.

MAYOR-ELECT AND NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS LUNCHEON GUESTS OF COMMERCE CHAMBER DIRECTORS

Harmony was the dominant note at the regular luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day at which Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel and members of the city council were guests.

Mr. C. M. Reid, Vice-President of the Chamber, who presided in the absence of President MacKenzie Robertson, in welcoming the new Mayor and Councilmen, stressed the Chamber's desire for co-operation with the Council.

Mr. Mikel expressed the behalf that co-operation between the new administration and the Chamber of Commerce was mutually desired and voiced the hope that the two bodies would be able to work together more harmoniously than ever before during the coming year.

Mr. Mikel referred to the importance of the U. E. L. celebration planned for next year and reminded his hearers that support of the project would not fall upon the city alone. He declared that the Provincial government had shown a very sympathetic attitude in the matter of a grant and called attention to the fact that a number of big men in the Dominion had evidenced willingness to furnish financial aid. Other members of the council who were present and who spoke briefly were: Aldermen Greenleaf, Patterson, Robinson, Gardiner, D. Ketcheson, Graham and LaRoche.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The publisher of the London Times says he can buy newsprint more cheaply from Germany than from Canada. In view of the difference in the timber supply of the two countries this seems illogical and strikingly irregular in an economic sense.

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They propose to put the Governor, the Turnkey and the Matron of the County Jail in uniforms. The decision is a wise one. Uniformed officials command greater respect—obedience, neatness and order are more readily secured.

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Reports of the proceedings of the Supreme Court indicate that litigants prefer to place their cases before the court before they "settle".

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"Confirmation of the captivity of the Israelites has been unearthed by an American professor." Has it become necessary to prove Biblical records?

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Maybe Germany's new army of spies will be able to shed some light on the difficulties blocking settlement of the Ruhr controversy.

PRESS OPINIONS

ONE MAN'S GIFT OF $60,000,000.

(Hamilton Spectator).

A Pennsylvania chocolate manufacture, Milton S. Hershey, whose name was familiar to few people outside of his own state, startled the American public the other day by announcing that he had established a fund of $60,000,000 for the benefit of orphan boys. It is the second largest individual donation to a public purpose that has ever been made.

The fact that he had that much money at his command was not known to many. He was himself an orphan boy and, having no children of his own, he is determined to give the whole of the rest of his life and to devote all of his financial resources to helping along those who were placed as he was.

He is proceeding to establish a large industrial school for their benefit in Pennsylvania and others will follow elsewhere. He hopes to live long enough to carry through the work himself, acting, as he puts it, as his own executor.

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MISS MEGAN'S BAD LANGUAGE.

(International Interpreter).

Lloyd George of course is intensely human. Perhaps, if you could get through to his innermost feelings, the thing he most disliked when he was discarded by the Coalition, was the loss of Chequers, the beautiful home donated to British Prime Ministers. That, at any rate, was the first thing that occurred, to Megan, and Megan is his other self. "Hang it," exclaimed that young lady, on hearing the result of the Carlton vote, to end the Coalition, "There goes Chequers!"—and I will not swear that the word used was "hang."

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A STRONG ARGUMENT.

(St. Catharines Standard).

All the pulpwood commissions which the Dominion Government can ever appoint commissions at which American interests are represented with the cleverest counsel can never get over the pulpwood embargo on pulpwood by Canada which is contained in the following from Saturday Night:

> "When a cord of pulpwood is exported from Canada to the United States, this country benefits to the extent of $10, half of which goes to the railways that transport it. When that cord of pulpwood is manufactured in Canada, this country benefits to the extent of $50. Under such conditions, does it look good business to export that pulpwood when we could use it ourselves?"

And then we talk of making our great railway system pay, when we neglect vital opportunities, not only in the transportation of our natural products, but in the manufacture of those products into the finished material. What Canada is in need of in the present day is more independence and more statesmanship.

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TRIPLY CELEBRATED.

(Toronto Mail and Empire).

It is supposed that the malodorous Stokes case has disappeared from the New York newspapers, a settlement having been reached. Not many men have been triply celebrated like W. E. D. Stokes. He was a member of the first Yale football team; he was the owner of Peter the Great, one of the most remarkable sires in the history of horse breeding; and it was publicly stated that his wife would rather live with a kangaroo than with him.

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THEY EXPECT A LOT.

(Toronto Daily Star).

The proposal that Britain shall give Canadian salmon, apples and honey a preference in her market which similar products from the United States will not get will cause much pained surprise in the Republic. Of course the United States taxes and keeps out everything she possibly can in the way of British and Canadian products, but they certainly expected that Britain would not follow so selfish an example.

HEARTFELT INTEREST.

"You n-never seem to t-take any interest in anything I do," sobbed the bride.

"Don't be unreasonable, my dear," remonstrated her husband. "I remained awake all last night and wondered what you put in that last cake you made."

By The Side Of The Road

EVERYBODY'S LONESOME

Way down deep within their hearts
  Everybody's lonesome;
Far within their secret parts
  Everybody's lonesome;
Makes no difference how they smile,
How they love or what their style;
Once in every little while
  Everybody's lonesome.

People first in big affairs—
  Even they are lonesome,
Maybe like to put on airs,
  Just the same they're lonesome.
Men for whom existence blends
Every good; who gain all ends,
Still reach out their hands for friends
  Everybody's lonesome.

Women, silk-clad, jeweled fine,
  Yes, they too are lonesome;
When their gems the brightest shine
  They are just as lonesome.
Some must serve and some command
All still seek with groping hand
Love and friends who understand;
  Everybody's lonesome.

Though your gift of friendship's small
  Everybody's lonesome;
It may answer someone's call,
  Someone who is lonesome;
Give, and give with might and main,
Give your hands, and join the chain,
And your gift will be your gain
  Sometime, when you're lonesome.
—Exchange.

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TOO HEALTHY FOR HIM.

LEICHESTER, Eng.—Summoned to the bankruptcy court, Henry Green, an undertaker, complained that his failure was due to improved health precautions.

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Quick Work.

DETROIT.—Two hours after his bride swore to love, honor and obey, she belabored him over the head with a stove poker, Harry Polack alleged, asking a divorce from Nettie Polack. He got it.

He probably needed it, but she worked too fast.

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What are they doing with the "buffalo" hides removed from the bison slaughtered in the West? We could use one.

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THE DEAR LAMM!

HULL, Eng.—Miss Elsa Lamm and her sweetheart were arrested for disorderly conduct because they kissed on a street corner for 20 minutes.

The old port has changed some since Robinson Crusoe embarked from there some few years ago.

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Couldn't They Do It Any Other Way?

CHELSEA, Eng.—To improve the looks of the local cemetery, the townspeople have decided to clean up the old tombstones and memorials.

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Well, it is not likely that the Opposition will be able to take the "win" out of Baldwin.

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OURS WAS TRAINED.

THAT twelve-year-old girl who won the cup offered by the County Council in the oratorical contest yesterday acquitted herself well. Training in debate is excellent for young girls. It is so useful after marriage.

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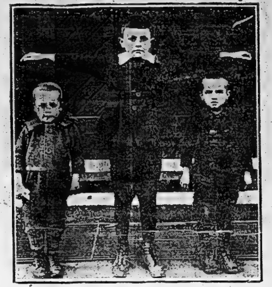
It doesn't seem fair to hold the County Council responsible for the caprices of nature.



Compare the American boy of eight years as shown in center, with the two German lads of the same age. The caption accompanying the photo stated the German boys were undernourished, though their faces do not show signs of suffering particularly.

Music & Drama

A REMARKABLE CAST IN "BURNING SANDS"

The two featured players in George Melford's latest production of "Burning Sands" are Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills, both of whom had prominent parts in Mr. Melford's preceding production, "The Woman Who Walked Alone." In "Burning Sands" they play parts which are direct opposites of the roles played by Agnes Ayres and Rodolph Valentino in "The Sheik", in that Miss Hawley plays the headstrong English girl who sets out to win the man she loves, while Mr. Sills is the one who does not know love until it comes close to his heart.

Jacqueline Logan, Robert Cain, Fenwick Oliver, Louise Dresser, Cecil Holland, Albert Roscoe and Joseph Ray appear in support of the above two popular stars.

The British Film, News Film, Gaumont Graphic, "So Long Buddy" a funny Century comedy, and Ruth Roland in a new chapter of Pathe's "The Timber Queen" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

STELLAR CAST IN SUPPORT OF EVER POPULAR GIBSON.

Hoot Gibson, Universal [illegible] and one of the most popular [illegible] of western screen [illegible] be cast in a role unusually [illegible] to his ability in "Double Dealing," the Universal comedy drama [illegible] is starred at the [illegible] night, Friday and [illegible] usual matinee.

The story was written especially for him and [illegible] by Henry Lehrman. The [illegible] production [illegible] echoed in this latest Gibson [illegible].

The star is [illegible] by several well known players who have figured in roles of prominence in many popular screen plays.

Eddie Gribbon, who has been providing hearty laughs to motion picture audiences for several years, has a strong role in "Double Dealing" and one that is particularly fitted to his fun making ability. Jack Dillon, also well known as a screen funster, is included in the cast.

Gertrude Claire, who has long been one of the most characteristics of screen mothers, has the role of the mother to the star in this production.

Two good comedies, and Pathe News are announced for presentation on the same program.

THE FUTURE.

(Edward Rowland Sill).

What may we take into the vast
  Forever?
That marble door
Admits no fruit of all our long endeavor,
  No fame-wreathed crown we wore,
  No garnered lore.

What can we bear beyond the unknown portal?
  No gold, no gains
Of all our toiling; in the life immortal
  No hoarded wealth remains
  Nor gilds, nor stains.

Naked from out that far abyss behind us
  We entered here;
No word came with our coming, to remind us
  What wondrous world was near,
  No hope, no fear,

Into the silent, starless Night before us,
  Naked we glide;
No hand has mapped the constellations o'er us,
  No comrade at our side,
  No chart, no guide.

Yet fearless toward that midnight, black and hollow
  Our footsteps fare:
The beckoning of a Father's hand we follow—
  His love alone is here,
  No curse, no care.

KNEW HIS PLACE.

"My wife is the commander-in-chief of our household," said the thin man. "And what are you?" asked the other. "Me? Oh, I'm the paymaster."

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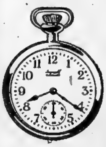

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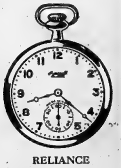

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TO BURY MAGNATE IN HOME TOWN

S[illegible] William Mackenzie, the [illegible] Great Railroad Builder, B[illegible]orn at Kirkfield

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Sir William MacKenzie [illegible] will be laid to rest in the little cemetery [illegible] on top of a hill at Kirkfield. He will [illegible] be buried in the plot where lie the bodi[illegible] of his wife and two sons. The [illegible]eral arrangements have not been completed yet, but it was stated at Benvenuto yesterday that the funeral would be at the end of the week.

SIR. WILLIAM MacKENZIE
Dynamic father of the Canadian Northern Railway, who died at his Toronto home, "Benvenuto" at 12.30 p.m., Wednesday, after a short illness from heart trouble.

Sir William's chances of recovery, ever since he collapsed some time ago, were very slight. He had for some months been bothered with his heart and there was a blocking in one of the arteries supplying the heart muscles. While he showed improvement from time to time he never made a satisfactory gain and only had a slight margin of strength to work on. Sir William appeared very well Tuesday, cheerful and chatty, and he passed through a fairly good night. Yesterday about nine o'clock he was seized with an attack and sank rapidly, but he was conscious up to a short time before his death, when he failed to recognise anyone and became unconscious from which he never rallied.

Dr. Robert Mackenzie, of Vancouver, youngest brother of Sir William, has been in attendance on his brother for some time and was present with the family and Toronto doctors at the end.

Sir William is survived by one son, J. M. MacKenzie, and six daughters, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. J. F. Adams, were at the bedside. Mrs. Adams is aboard ship enroute from South America to New York. The other surviving daughters are Mrs. Scott Griffin, Mrs. F. H. McCarthy, Mrs. W. W. Beardmore, Mrs. C. K. F. Andrews and the Countess de Lessep. Last evening he was visited by Mr. R. J. Fleming, Lady Mann and other close friends of the family.

BORN IN KIRKFIELD

Sir William MacKenzie was born in Kirkfield, Ont., on October 30, 1849. He was the son of John and Mary MacKenzie, both natives of Scotland. He received his education in the public school of the village and the gramma school of Lindsay.

His first vocation was that of schoo teacher, but he left the schoolhouse fo railroad construction in 1871, afte securing a contract for a section of th Victoria Railway, which was late merged with the Midland Railway, a division of the Grand Trunk System. He continued this work for the nex ten years, during which period he buil the Toronto & Nipissing line, which later became a part of the Midland Railway and the Credit Valley Railway, which was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Construction in Rockies.

On completion of these lines he went to the West under contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway, which had commenced work upon the Rocky Mountain section of its great transcontinental system. His contracts kept him in the West until 1886, when the firm of MacKenzie & Mann was established.

Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann first met in the spring of 1884. Sir Donald was working for the Canadian Pacific Railway near the town of Kicking Horse Lake, and Sir William on sawmills for the same employed.

Sir William earned the reputation of being one of the foremost railroad builders of the world. He and his partner threw open to cultivation and settlement thousands of acres of land in Western Canada. In 1911 he was rewarded with a Knighthood.

Sad Accident On A Crowded Street

It was a wet, drizzly, uncomfortable mucky day in Belleville. In fact, it was yesterday. On Front street, hurrying humanity jostled one another in and out of shops, in the sea of swaying umbrellas. It was the five o'clock rush and no one seemed to care.

Stalking down the street comes a sturdy man, with overcoat swaying. The crowds are still jostling. There is a sharp report like breaking glass. The man stops, feels the overcoat pockets on both sides simultaneously; then—"G—7&—)".::;1&—)6", said he indignantly. "Now I'll have to get some more, but it was only a six-ouncer", he explained thankfully.

A familiar odour permeated the air and many seemed to care.

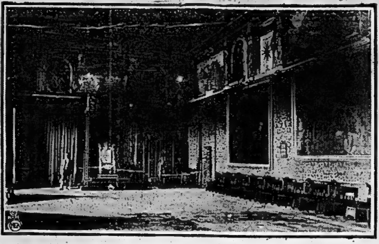
Farmer (according to Wisconsin Agriculturist)—Susie, let me take your lipstick a moment.

Daughter—What for, Dad?

Farmer—I want to touch up the old rooster's comb before taking him wrong with your heart, why don't you consult the Specialist?"

"I'm afraid he would say it was something fatal."

to the fair.



When the Pope receives he sits on a throne in an immense room. Here it is. The majesty of the chamber defies description. Paintings by Michael Angelo and Raphael are on the walls, and the ceiling is wonderfully carved.

VICTORY

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nandate to carry out his policy—not very definitely defined just yet, except that he promised there would be no taxes on wheat or meat, butter, eggs, cheese, bacon and kindred foodstuffs.

In reply to this policy the Liberals have little to offer beyond a flat opposition to tariffs in any shape or form. Labor's panacea is the 'Capital Levy' or a graduated levy on all incomes and fortunes, large or small.

While normally experts would predict a comfortable victory for the Conservatives, the tariff issue has always been so sharply contested in Britain that the most experienced are chary about prognosticating, and it is conceded that much depends on the women's vote—the housewife being regarded as more susceptible to agitations against any form of taxation which will touch her housekeeping accounts.

Some three thousand polling stations are being used today, mostly in town halls, schools, libraries, and other government and municipal buildings. School children at the elementary schools rejoiced in a holiday, as their classrooms were needed or voting. Most of the booths opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. out in industrial districts the Labor party generally exercised their prerogative of opening the booths an our earlier and continuing until 9 .m. (The extra two hours may be laimed by any party or body of electors.)

Results Known Tonight.

Results in most town areas will be nown tonight, commencing about 0:30 p.m., while country districts vill not start counting until noon tonorrow. The complete results should e known by tomorrow evening, with he exception of a couple of University constituencies, which run a three r five-day poll, and the remote Orkney and Shetland Islands, from which t frequently takes a week or ten days o receive reports.

Some fifty tons of ballot-papers were distributed among the polling districts, each paper roughly, four inches square, and containing nothing but the names and addresses of the candidates listed alphabetically, being issued to qualified electors under the strictest official supervision, and jealously watched by the opposing party agents. It is an interesting feature of British electoral law that parties count for nothing and the voter must vote for an individual, not a party. The ballot-paper gives the indifferent voter no help in the matter of identifying parties. He must know the man he wishes to vote for, otherwise he may vote for the wrong ticket.

Burly policemen stood around the polling booths to prevent intimidation and argus-eyed party agents sat beside the presiding officer to prevent personation, plural voting, etc.. Under British election laws nobody is permitted to speak to, or near, a voter while he is filling up his ballot form.

Fleets of Motor Cars

During the day all parties had fleets of motor cars at work bringing up voters from distant points, and an army of volunteer assistants tracing removals, etc., and generally trying to rope in every possible vote.

As usual, the Labor party was at the greatest disadvantage as regards the number of automobiles at its disposal, and in many districts organizers were heard urging Labor voters to take any car, regardless of party. A motor ride to the polling booth naturally implies no legal obligation to vote for the party supplying it and it is not permitted to ask a voter how he is going to vote.

All British-born or naturalized males of 21 years of age and all women of 30 and over, with a six months' residential qualification are entitled to vote today, the number on the register being around 29,000,000—of whom about 9,000,000 are women. Approximately 22,000,000 votes are expected to be cast.

As soon as the polling stations close the ballot boxes will be conveyed to the central station, usually the town hall, where counting is supervised by an official known as the "Returning Officer." When all votes have been counted, and the totals accepted by the contending parties, the Returning Officer announces the result from the balcony or steps of the town hall, the successful candidates taking up a position on his right, and the loser or losers on the left. The Returning Officer then signs a certificate on the back of the Writ of Election, and this the winner must present to the Speaker of the House of Commons before he is permitted to take his seat. A duplicate is sent by registered post to the Sergeant-at-Arms at the House of Commons.

To-day's election is confined to the House of Commons, as with the exception of a small body of Scotch Representative Peers, members of the House of Lords are automatically summoned to take their seats by the Lord Chancellor. The Scotch peers elect sixteen of their number to the Upper House, but this is more or less a formality.

City and District

LANDMARK PASSES

Belleville lost another of her old landmarks, when the building on the east side of Lower Front Street, known here for years as McCoy's Livery was torn down. A few years ago this building was purchased by W. B. Riggs of this city, who had the structure wrecked.

GRIFFIN'S TO-NIGHT
OPPORTUNITY NIGHT
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MANY HEAR TALK BY EVANGELIST

The text of the sermon at the Bridge St. Church last night was the one brief word "Go". Evangelist Jones found this in Isaiah, Chapter 6; Verse 9.

"The Royal Commission" was his theme. The command to "Go" is God's commission to every one who has seen Him and known His will. Two things, however, precede the going. Men must have, as Isaiah had, first of all, a vision of God. "In the year that King Isaiah died, I saw the Lord" said the young prophet. To see God is essential to seeing ourselves as we are and seeing our task. Too often we see ourselves in the light of our neighbors' imperfections and we overvalue our own goodness, but when we see God, as Isaiah did, then with him, we see our sinfulness and our unworthiness.

The sight of God's holiness brought conviction of sin and confession of guilt to Isaiah, and his confession brought cleansing. "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Conscious that God had forgiven his sins and purged them away, the prophet was ready for work. Then came the call. He heard the voice of the Lord saying "Whom shall we send and who will go for us," and without delay or hesitation Isaiah offered himself for whatever task God had for him. "Here am I, send me."

This was, perhaps the most earnest and heart searching message Mr Jones has brought to the people of Belleville. He applied it in the most kindly way to the members of the various churches present and urged a full surrender to God for service. "The problem," he said, "is not so much with the non-church-going people, as with the non-going-church-people." If men who know not God are to be won they must see that those who know God are in earnest about them.

Mr. Spanner sang at this service, and Professor Hunt presided at the organ.

Tonight, Mr. Jones' theme will be "Rags". The District Workers and the teachers and officers of the Sunday School will meet in Room No. 4 at 7.30 to-night for important discussion and planning.

POP AWAY.

Sure!—Dolly Swift—"I feel sure he will pop the question tonight."

Sally Gay—"And I suppose you'll tell him to question pop?"

Christmas Suggestions
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COUNTY MUST PAY FOR JAIL UNIFORMS

The County Council will pay the bill for uniforms supplied to the governor, turnkey and matron of the County jail. This was decided at this morning's session when the regulations in regard to payment was read by County Clerk Nugent. In the jail regulation is a clause which states that the governor, turnkey and matron shall be provided with suitable uniforms and the County or City in which the jails are located shall pay for same.

Mr. W. E. Wiggins—"We had better build a store house to store the uniforms in, as some of our jail officials do not wear them.

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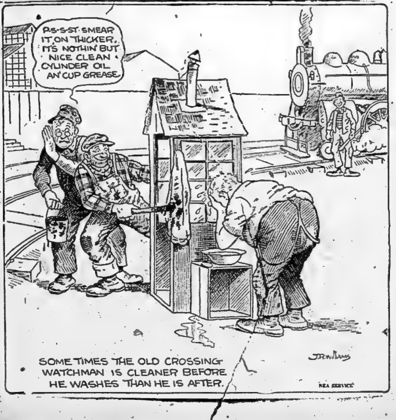


P-S-S-ST. SMEAR IT ON THICKER. IT'S NOTHIN' BUT NICE CLEAN CYLINDER OIL AN' CUP GREASE.
J.R.WILLIAMS
NEA SERVICE

SOME TIMES THE OLD CROSSING WATCHMAN IS CLEANER BEFORE HE WASHES THAN HE IS AFTER.

Leading Bankers Review Developements of Year

At Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the President, Reviews Business and Agricultural

Conditions in Canada and Deals With Principal Features of Revision of Bank Act

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Emphasizes Necessity in Canada For Reduction in Cost of Living and Taxation.

An opportunity of obtaining a thorough knowledge of present conditions, as well as to guage the outlook for the next year in Canada, was afforded at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, in their addresses to the shareholders of the Bank, referred in most interesting manner to the important developments that had occurred during the past year and the way in which the country had been able to meet them. Sir Vincent dealt more particularly with the outstanding features of the country itself, touching on such important questions as business in Canada, agricultural conditions, immigration, the burden of taxation and reviewing the situation both in Great Britain and the United States.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor reviewed the progress made by the Bank during the past year and also touched on other important questions, the solution of which would tend to improve the general situation in Canada. Sir Frederick took the view that Canada's economic position will not be satisfactory until the country succeeds in balancing public revenue and expenditure, including railways.

Sir Frederick also expressed the opinion that Canada cannot progress as she should until the cost of living in this country and taxation are less than across the line in the United States. The remedy, however, he pointed out, is in our hands and is practicable. He stated that Canada has priceless advantages as a place to live in, work in and play in. These should be obvious to all, as indeed they are to our friends in the United States, who now have $850,000,000 or more commercially invested in Canada.

The President's Address.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, in his address to shareholders said, in part:—

"Our banking year has been one of many perplexities. Our profits, in common with banks at home and abroad, are not so large as during war and succeeding years, but I feel sure it has been a gratification for you to know we have been able to pay our usual dividend as well as a two per cent bonus.

"The lessened profits are due partly to the fact that our customers have chiefly because we felt that in view of the possibility of untoward developments in the banking world, our cash reserves should be kept exceptionally strong to enable us to lend aid if and when called upon to do so.

"There is also the incidence of much heavier taxation to be considered in connection with the balance sheet. Our resources, however, are so large and our earning power so constant that I have no misgivings as to the maintenance of substantial profits.

The Bank Act Revision.

The revised Bank Act embodies no novel principles. The powers and privileges of the banks remain very much as before, neither enlarged nor contracted; but provision has been made in the way of wider authority of auditors and heavier responsibility of directors, by which means it is hoped to strengthen the safeguards for depositors and shareholders. It is true to say that however rigid the law, the solvency of banks—as for that matter, of all business—depends upon the integrity, diligence and perspicacity of the management.

"The amended Act continues to the banks scope for wide and helpful operation in finance and commerce, restrained by considerations of safety, but not so hampered as to prevent fair profits under prudent direction. In this connection it may be observed that, despite the notion held in some quarters respecting the profitable nature of banking capital has not greatly sought this source of investment. In the quarter century from 1876 to 1901, the capital of Canadian banks remained stationary, and in the subsequent twenty years of rapid commerical development, less than $60,000,000 was added. Banking resources, apart from deposits, have been derived for many years past more from accumulated reserve of profits than from the investment of new capital, a condition which it may become desirable to correct when trade expands, in order to maintain an adequate note circulation.

The Burden of Taxation.

"I make no apology for stressing again the desirability, one might even say the imperativeness, of moderating public taxation, federal, provincial and municipal, in order to lighten the load pressing upon business and deterring development of resources. The margin of profit in all business is seriously curtailed by the accumulation of taxation, a condition that retards enterprise and discourages thrift. In making this remark, I am not unmindful of some recent signs of improvement. The rising revenues of the Dominion Government promises a balanced budget at the close of the fiscal year and if out of this, with further reduction in expenditure, comes some remission of direct taxation upon trade, it will undoubtedly operate to the general advantage.

"The outlook in Canada, as I see it, is for a continuance of reasonably satisfactory condition with possibly some further revival in trade, but we cannot hope for substantial and permanent betterment until worldwide conditions show a marked improvement and this is likely to take time.

General Manager's Address.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, in his review of the affairs of the Bank during the year, said, in part:—

"Canada's economic position will not be satisfactory until we succeed in balancing our public revenue and expenditure, including railways.

"I venture to suggest to the Government that a healthy and more widespread interest in the finances of our Dominion would be stimulated by the publication regularly in the press of simple standardized figures giving the essence of the whole position, including the result of our National Railway operations.

"For the time being we are handicapped in three distinct respects, two of which are common to all countries engaged in the war from the beginning and at present endeavoring to balance their budgets, viz: high cost of living and high taxation. Further, Canada is suffering from lack of adequate population.

"As the first two handicaps diminish we shall doubtless attract a greater volume of immigration and what is still more important, we shall retain the people who come as well as our natural increase. Therein lies economic salvation for the Dominion. The remedy is in our hands and is practicable. We have only to conduct our personal and public affairs more economically than do our neighbors in that most wealthy and free-spending of all countries, the United States.

"Adversity is a severe teacher, but out of our trials of the last two years surely good will come.

Priceless Advantages.

"Meanwhile we must not lower our flag, nor is there any occasion for doing so. Canada has priceless advantages as a place to live in, to work in and to play in. There should be obvious to all—as, indeed, they are to our friends in the United States, who now have $850,000,000 or more commercially invested in Canada—and they will without question attract to us in the fullness of time the people we need.

"Prosperity in full measure cannot, however, return to the country until agriculture, our chief industry, becomes again more profitable. The lot of the farmer in the last few years has been hard, owing to lo years has been hard, owing to low prices for products and high cost of requirements. This unfortunate state of affairs still persists. It is the result of worldwide, not local, conditions, and is by no means confined to Canada. Agriculture, however, cannot be permanently depressed. In the nature of things an improvement is bound to ensue, but the burden in the meantime bears heavily upon this vital industry. For your information, of this Bank's current loans in Canada, upwards of $33,000,000 are to the agricultural community.

Fear Tragedy Was Hold-up

Oshawa, Dec. 6.—Too ill to be informed, Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, 85 years old, died at her home in Manilla, Ont. ignorant of the fact that her son, Archie McIntyre, was lying in a critical condition in the Oshwa General Hospital as a result of a motor accident near Myrtle, Ont., recently.

McIntyre's condition is such that he has not been informed of his mother's death, and outside of his physician, Dr. T. W. McKay, and the attending nurse no one is allowed to see him.

The inquest into the death of Nicholas Lonergan, of Toronto, who died four hours after being found lying alongside the wrecked motor car has been postponed pending McIntyre's recovery. The provincial police are working on the theory that both men were held up and beaten and that their motor car was wrecked to divert suspicion.

Ferguson Plans Local Option

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—It is learned that Premier Ferguson has intimated in more or less private circles that the result of whatever referendum may be taken on the liquor question in the province will be applied on the local option basis. For instance, even should the majority in the province oppose abolition of or change in the O.T.A. large centres, which are heavily wet, shall be allowed to go wet along lines agreed upon. That, it is stated, would be a practical reversal of the local option system of Sir James Whitney.

MOTHER AND SON DROWN.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 6.—The wife and young son of James Pierce were drowned in the Skeena River Monday when a launch in charge of Mr. Pierce struck a snag and cap-

GETS APPOINTMENT

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hon. Nelson Parliament, former speaker of the legislature, has been chosen to act as assistant to W. E. N. Sinclair, House leader of the Liberal opposition and to assist in the organization of the

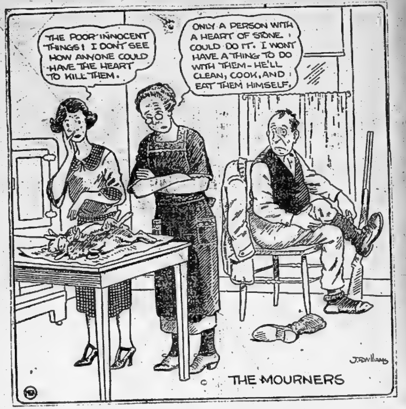
A TICKET FOR FLORENCE.

Old Colored Mammy—I's wants a ticket fo' Florence.

Ticket Agent (after ten minutes' turning over railway guides).—Where is Florence

Old Colored Mammy—Settin' over dar on de bench.

OUT OUR WAY


THE POOR INNOCENT THINGS! I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE COULD HAVE THE HEART TO KILL THEM.
ONLY A PERSON WITH A HEART OF STONE COULD DO IT. I WON'T HAVE A THING TO DO WITH THEM - HE'LL CLEAN, COOK, AND EAT THEM HIMSELF.
J.R.Williams
THE MOURNERS

Deseronto Girl Leaves for Home

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 6. "I have been around this police department for a quarter of a century, and this is the most pitiful and most human case I have ever known," was the statement of Captain [illegible] McDonald at the end of a [illegible] nerve-wracking interview with Miss Eden Madigan and her father, [illegible] Madigan, of Deseronto Ont., in police headquarters here Tuesday evening.

It was the case of a girl who had taken high honors in the University of Toronto who had studied to the point of breaking her health, who had suffered physically, and whose nervous and mental power seems to be affected by her suffering.

Miss Madigan has been associated for several weeks with a young salesman named Matthew Russell, arrested with her here on a charge of vagrancy.

The upshot of the affair is that she is returning to Toronto today with her father, while Russell will be set free. There is no evidence to warrant legal proceedings in Russell's case.

Nothing Against Him

The police theory is that Russell who comes from Holyoke, Mass., found a perplexing problem on his hands when he discovered that the girl he had hired in Buffalo to assist him in selling vanity cases and electrical household goods was broken down nervously and needed special care.

Russell is now "stony broke". He had to pawn his watch and his ring a couple of days ago. He has a car which is said to belong to his father but he has nothing to run it with and no money to buy gas. It is likely that his father will come to his rescue The police having traced his record and found nothing against him.

The girl is very anxious that he should not suffer on her account She made piteous appeals to the police on this point. "If it had not been for Matt I would probably be dead now," she told her father.

It was a touching scene when father and daughter met in the office of Captain McDonald. He had not seen her since last June when she quietly slipped away from the Grosvenor St rooming house in Toronto, where she had been staying.

There was a bit of moisture even in the eyes of the hardened police officers as the girl entered the room, looked around, saw the bent figure of her father near the window, walked straight over to him, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. Then both of them broke down and wept.

Dr. C. Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Movement, arrived in this country recently in the interest of his organization.

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His holiness Pope Pius XI does not seem to have aged any since his election to the high office.

Manners and the Motor.

The Victorian era undoubtedly had its faults but its passing has taken away a few things which the world would do better to retain. For instance:

The other afternoon three elegantly dressed young gentlemen, driving up Woodward avenue in a large open automobile, espied a young lady of their acquaintance being taken northward in a street car. They moved over under her window, attracted her attention by several blasts of their horn and, by signs and nods, indicated that she should alight at the next stop and climb in with them.

This she did and the last the writer saw was the four of them bowling merrily along in earnest, but obviously very juvenile, conversation.

But—and this is the point of the story—during all these goings-on not one of the elegantly dressed young gentlemen removed his hat.—Detroit News.

Obtains Picture of Hobson.

A life-like portrait of the quaint Cambridge carrier, Thomas Hobson to whom we owe indirectly the phrase "Hobson's choice," has recently been acquired by the British National Portrait gallery. On the canvas appears the date 1620—two years before the death, at the age of 84, of Hobson. The painter is unknown, but he evidently belonged to a school with greater regard for fidelity than technique. How the famous saying arose is known. Hobson's stables were well stocked, but his horses had to be taken by customers in strict rotation. "This or none," was Hobson's rule. The portrait shows a strong face with aquiline nose, firm mouth, and kindly but courageous eyes.

bark and leaves of known medical value.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Belleville by The Belleville Pharmacy. It is also sold in Stirling by J. S. M orton, and by a good dru gist everywhere.

STRAWBERRIES AT $2.50 QUART.

New York, Dec. 6.—The first consignment of strawberries for the season from Florida received in New York by Robert Cochran & Co. of 29 0 Washington Street, was 27 quarts f om Harrelson Brothers Lakeland, F a. Another shipment of 80 quarts receiv d here yesterday was quickly sold to jobbers at $2.50 a quart.

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EVERY SPORT AT A GLANCE

Latest Sporting News

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

"BATTLE OF BOWLS" HAD "DIZZY" END

Captain Len Hill's Squad Are Victorious — Other Happy and Glorious

It was "get together night" at th Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last nigh when the Intelligencer staff charter ed two alleys and engaged in a ba tle of mixed bowling. Miss Stell Ford and Len Hill were the opposin captains and they picked their team from the staff, half of the membe of each team being girls.

The match was the best two game out of three, and was won by Captai Hill's squad. The hand painted te t will be presented to the winners in the near distant future.

The game proper was a "diaphragm tickler," many of the players havin never handled the balls before, an the result indicates the play. All tha could be heard was, "Next" and "Who is next" reminding one of th song of the barber shop. It was a re gular barber shop though, for every thing was harmonious.

Some players wore spiked shoes an others rubbers, and Cap Hill state that he believed a number of his me would do better if ash cans replace the pins on their alley.

One player was caught quotin prices with a pin boy re the "spil ing" of the pins, and speaking of pi boys, had it not been for the retur of the balls, there was no need f them in many cases. There was on case of three balls being "shied" a the wooden soldats with absolutel no effect (on the soldats).

Two players, one from each tean were "pensioned" off, and a tota stranger was "coaxed" into the ba tle along with a dark horse. The dar horse proved to be a veritable "Spar Plug," and the stranger, though h does hold the single string cham ionship of the Y. M. C. A. alleys, we about as lucky as Barney Google. One player in the crowd shows prom ise, and under handicap at that, fo shoe rubbers are bad for bowling, a they hobble the stride. This play like the 'bo' who slept in the gara "hadn't otto" worn his rubbers, bu who knows, it may have been a handi cap. Captain Hill trimmed his sail as a handicap, but the humdrou "blows" and scoring "squalls" sen him across the line, a real winner.

The word "blowed" was used sever al times during the battle.

Some one "acquired" the wet tow which is a-b-s-o-l-u-t-e-l-y necessar for the success of the game, but on brave player gladly placed his han kerchief on the altar of sacrifice. I between times one player was havin the time of his life trying to kee them in the nice groove, common known as the "sewer" of the bowlin alley.

Luckily, every ball thrown, alighte on the alley for which it was intend ed, but at that, the electric ligh were in jeopardy at times.

SIKI DANCING ON BROADWAY

Not in Theatre, But on the Street Corners in Silk Hat and Frock Coat

New York, Dec. 6.—Battling Siki the Singular Sengalese, who achieve pugilistic fame by knocking ou Georges Carpentier, provided Broad way with a thrill Tuesday with th aid of a quantity of synthetic gin, wrinkled dress suit and a pair of ex pensive patent leather shoes.

He obviously had made a night o it, and part of the day, when he ap peared on Broadway, at Forty-Fourth street. He craved attention. So h emitted one of his native war cries He got attention. The crowd tha blocked traffic formed a ring, and th Singular One executed as nifty a wa dance as ever was trod upon the hot sands of his native Senegal.

He moved up a block, to Forty-Fift street, taking his audience and hi enthusiasm with him. He repeate the performance at each cross-tow street until he reached Forty-Eighth when he was told that the police were on his trail. He disappeared into taxicab bound for the black belt i Harlem.

It was Siki's first escape from hi manager in a week. His last adven ture occurred when he fled his train ing camp with $1,000, which rolle away in a flood of alcohol.

His manager was still looking fo him Wednesday night.

FIRPO IS RETURNING FOR RETURN BOUT

Buenos Aires, Dec. 6.—Luis Ange Firpo, South American heavyweigh champion, will return to the United States in January to resume his cam paign for a return bout with Jac Dempsey for the world championshi he said yesterday.

His first fight, Firpo said, will be in New Orleains, with Martin Burke The date has not been set.

BUFFALO SEEKS DATE WITH QUEEN'S CHAMPS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—Buffalo un iversity has asked Queen's to play an exhibition game there next fall, some time between November 15th and 22nd, but at Queen's Wednesday morning it was stated that the offer would not likely be accepted as the standard of playing there is not known here. Queen's wants opposi tion and following the game with Re gina is not anxious to take on other teams unless it is known for sure that they will be given opposition.

"HOOP" LEAGUE IS GOING STRONG

Three Games in Sunday School League on "Y" Gymnasium

Three games were played at the "Y" Gymn last night in the Sunday School Basketball League. The first fixture was an intermediate game between Holloway S. S. and the Baptist Five. At half time the score was tied at ten, all but the heavier Holloway Boys were able to stand up better under the hard checking in the second half and when y a margin of three baskets. The full he game was called they were leading ime score was 24-18.

The second game was a junior fixture, Christ Church vs Bridge St. Qui Vive. This was a see-saw battle and at the nd of full time the teams were tied, he score being eight all. Five minutes overtime was played and in this period he Qui Vive managed to run in a basket clinching the argument.

In the third and final game the Bridge St. Intermediates met the Christ Church Intermediates. The latter five ought hard all the way but were not ble to prevent the Bridge St. forwards rom scoring. Barriage for Christ Church played an effective game but he opposition was too strong against im. The score stood 28-16 when time as called.

The teams:

Holloway — Forwards, Hibbard and Valtest; centre, Herity; Defence, Marsall and Anderson; Spare Wills.

Victoria Ave. Baptists — Forwards, Faulkner and Faulkner; centre, Barlow, defence, Buck and Turner.

Christ Church—Forwards — Morgan and Rodbourne; Centre, Brown; defence, Cole and Lennox.

Bridge St. Qui Vive—Forwards, Ridey and Gilbert; centre, Skinner; defence Allen and Vantassel; Spares rills, Dalrymple.

Christ Church Intermediates—Forwards, Barriage and Symons; centre, roft; defence, Colling and Brown; spares, Symons and Brown.

Bridge St.—Forwards, Arnott, Moft; centre, Cole; defence, Deacon, Townsend; spares, Deroche, Kerr.

High School Wins From High School

Student Bowlers Beat "Themselves" on "Y" Alleys

After due consideration the High School No. 1 team decided it was high ime that they broke into the win olumn so they just got busy yesteray afternoon and did that little thing. Our only criticism is, "It was rather ough on the poor pupils. The scoring as not very high none of the players f either team reaching the four hundred mark.

HIGH SCHOOL FIRST

Miss Hitchon	113	112	48—273
Miss Chown	133	99	100—332
Miss Young	71	102	132—305
Miss Allen	41	88	114—243
Miss Merry	99	90	113—302
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HIGH SCHOOL SECOND

Miss Whalen	99	139	79—312
Miss Fox	70	71	47—188
Miss Sidenius	48	91	81—226
Miss Horrigon	110	18	66—191
Miss Pearce	120	147	114—381
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"RAG CHEWING" FEATURES GAME

Natural Treads Down Alcohol Boys in Six Inning Game Where Talk Was Cheap

A postponed game of soft ball was played at the armouries last night between the Canadian Industrial Alcohol team and the Natural Tread Shoe squad. Only six innings were played and those six were surely enough as there was enough squabbling between these two teams to start another war. Enough of this bush league squabbling is too much.

The Natural Tread won the game but the score could not be obtained amid the smoke of battle.

The soft ball league is fast coming to a close with all the teams well up in the running.

The Alcohol boys quit at the end of the sixth and they were given five minutes to resume play by Umpire Edgecomb but did not appear again so the game was awarded the Shoe boys, although the Alcohol crowd were in the lead. A protest has been lodged is the report.

To-morrow night will see the Expressmen and Kiwanis in the first game and Bear Cats and 34th Battery in the second. Right now it looks like the Express boys will romp home 1st in their group. They are winners of group "B" section one, but Manager Oster of the Natural Tread's says his boys can take a fall out of the "Parcel Handlers". Anyway it will be a merry battle one week from to-morrow night, Dec. 14th, also it will be the last game of the league.

No word has come yet about a cup but Pres. Fish is working hard to get one and may yet surprise the fans.

Below is the latest league standing.

LEAGUE STANDING, GROUP "A"
(Second Half.)

	Played.	Won.	Lost
C. N. R. Offices	3	3	0
Shoemen	3	2	1
34th Battery	2	0	2
All Stars	3	1	2
Bear Cats	3	1	2
GROUP "B"			
Nat. Tread Shoe	3	3	0
Expressmen	2	2	0
Can. Ind. Alcohol	3	1	2
McLaughlin's	3	1	2
Kiwanis	3	0	3

GIVE AND TAKE.

Tess—Jack stole a kiss from me last night.

Jesc—The idea! What did you do about it?

Tess—Nothing. He made restitution the very next minute.

BUSINESS MEN WIN AT VOLLEY BALL

Following close on the heels of the Oshawa-Belleville volleyball exhibition game, the High School team challenged the local Business Mens' team to a battle which w played on the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium floor last night. Three (15) point games were played, the Business men winning two out of three and winning the battle. High school won the first game 15-8, but the men won the last two by 15-2 and 15-11 scores.

High School—H. Cole, Leo Barber, Cecil Facer, William Deroche, George Faulkner and Jack Moffat.

Business Men — J. Alexander, P. Brockel, Robert Brown; Rev. N. S. McKechnie and A. Stillwell.

PANCHO VILLA KNOCKS OUT MACK IN FOURTH ROUND OF FAST BOUT

Toronto, Dec. 6.—While local boxing fans had less than twelve minutes to give Pancho Villa the once over they saw enough to understand why e is world's champion, and he showed most of the reasons in the abbreviated fourth round when Donnie Mack f this city, went down for the count nd remained dazed for over five minutes. The little Filipino is a human dynamo, and if there is anything on two feet and near his own weight belonging to the human race who can give him a battle it is the desire of the 9,000 fans who saw him n action last night at the Colliseum o see them get together.

Villa was inches shorter than Mack had a shorter reach and gave away three pounds, the weights being 113 or the world's flyweight champion and 116 for the local bantam. The first two rounds were fairly even, although Villa always seemed to be holding himself back, and it gave the pectators a chance to look him over. He is a little copper-colored lad, with flat face, cauliflower ears and Oriental eyes.

Up until he really opened up in the fourth he was very cautious, keeping his eyes on Mack all the time and waiting for an opening. Once he saw it, he lost no time in stepping in, and he frequently caught Mack cold, but the local boy managed to cover up enough to escape damage except by shock. Villa is as quick as a cat, coolness personified, and for so small a piece of humanity he carries a punch that rivals that of boxers many pounds heavier in each class.

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FANNING WITH FARRELL

BATTLING SIKI MIXES UP THE FIGHT GAME

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 6 (United Press).—Instead of eliminating some of the more or less non-essentials that are hanging around on the edge of select heavyweights, the American invasion of Battling Siki threatens to only add more to the list.

Siki perhaps will win as many fights as he will lose if he is steered on the way by a clever manager, but that only adds more testimonials to the fact that the heavy weight class is not carrying an over load of class.

While he hasn't the finish or polish to get far—even among the second class heavyweights, Siki may do himself some good among the light heavy weights, where he may outgame some of the first-class contenders.

The light heavyweight class is in very bad way, so bad, in fact, that the International Boxing Union refused, at its last meeting, to recognize a champion of the class.

Siki beat Carpentier; McTigue beat Siki, and then had a bad fight with Young Stribling down south. Gene Tunney is the American champion, and Harry Greb, present middleweight champion, is the former light heavyweight title holder. McTigue refuses to fight anyone, on the pretext of bad hands. Stribling is too young to fight in New York, and Kid Norfolk, who beat Siki in his American debut, is too black to fight.

With Siki's kinky scalp hanging from his belt, Norfolk may get some of the confidence in himself that he lacks, and if he gets to believing in himself, he is as good as anyone in the class.

If Americans had the opportunity of seeing Siki before he fought McTigue, the Sengalese would have had a lot of sympathizers and supporters here when he suggested that the assignment of "taking" an Irishman in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day was too much for any colored man.

Denny Gearin, the smallest pitcher in captivity, was voted $1,500 out of the Giant players' share of the world's series, and all he did in the series was a service of a minute or two as a pinch-runner. Howard Gill, who pitched only one complete inning for the Reds during the whole season, was given a full share of the Reds second-place money by Commissioner Landis, and it amounted to $1,076.

Christy Mathewson didn't get that much when he pitched three shutouts against the Athletics in the 190 world's series.

That may be high pay per minute for baseball, but it isn't enough money for a good tip, compared to the $310,000 a minute that Jack Dempsey got for beating Firpo.

Any statements made in the past by Luis Firpo and his handlers about the terrible treatment they received in the fight with Jack Dempsey and those that are sure to come in the future should be passed without any consideration.

Firpo wants to fight Dempsey again and don't think for a minute that Firpo doesn't realize that as long as he is in South America he hasn't the easy access to public print that he had when he was in this country.

The statement by Firpo's handlers that Dempsey hired six hecklers to annoy the South American during his training was absurd.

The only time that Firpo was heckled in Atlantic City was when he allowed a crowd of several hundred to pay their way into the training camp and then decided that the weather was too cold to work.

Dempsey wasted good money if he hired his hecklers to work on that occasion, because it was not needed.

Firpo was suspicious of Americans from the time he first came to this country, and it is apparent that he did not learn while he was here to trust a public that was certainly very kind and generous to him.

Combining a most thorough knowledge of his business, an extremely likable personality and first-class executive ability, Lawson Robertson was a happy choice for the position of head coach of the American Olympic Team.

Having competed as an athlete in the Olympic games and having served several times as assistant coach Robertson is familiar with all the phases of Olympic competition.

As head coach of the University of Pennsylvania track team, he knows the material that he will have to handle and he is further qualified by the experience of taking Penn teams several times to England for dual-meets with the Oxford-Cambridge athletes.

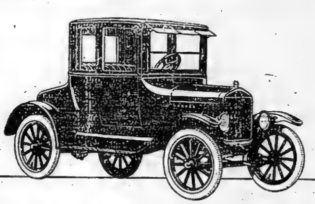
He has served for several years also as trainer of the Pennsylvania football team, a position that most track coaches serve on the side in the big colleges.

Keene Fitzpatrick, track coach at Princeton, is also the football trainer at the university. So is Jack Moakley at Cornell, Steve Farrel at Michigan, Thomas Keane at Syracuse and Harry Hillman at Dartmouth.

JESS SPRING JOINS HAMILTON PROS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Jess Spring has played in his last game in amateur sport, as yesterday he signed a two-year contract to play with the Hamilton professionals. Spring was one of Toronto's best all-round athletes, being well known in hockey, baseball, lacrosse and boxing. He will join Percy Thompson's puck-chasers today. Spring had signed to play with Aura Lee seniors, and Manager Bill Marsden was counting on his experience to carry the Avenue Road team a long way in the O. H. A. race. He played a good game Tuesday evening when Aura Lee eliminated St. Mary's from the S.P.A. series. His decision to turn pro. came as a surprise to his many friends in amateur circles.

Spring first attained glory in athletics when with De La Salle. He worked with Jack Cain on the defence when the Bond Street team won the junior O. H. A. championship, and the following year was with the Toronto Canoe Club juniors, who also won the O.H.A. title. He then moved to the North Country, where he starred with Timmins, and last year he played with and managed A. R. Clarke champions of the Industrial League.



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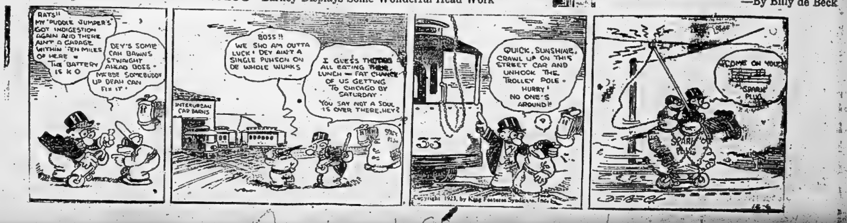
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DEY'S SOME CAH BAWNS STRAIGHT AHEAD BOSS - MEBBE SOMEBUDDY UP DEAH CAN FIX IT -
INTERURBAN CAR BARNS
BOSS!! WE SHO AM OUTTA LUCK - DEY AIN'T A SINGLE PUHSON ON DE WHOLE WUHKS
I GUESS THEY'RE ALL EATING THEIR LUNCH — FAT CHANCE OF US GETTING TO CHICAGO BY SATURDAY - YOU SAY NOT A SOUL IS OVER THERE, HEY?
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Tucker, entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening at her home, Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyman are giving a dance to-night, at their East Bridge Street home.

Mr. Cyril Rice, boy soprano, of New York City is in the city the guest of Archdeacon and Mrs. Beamish, St. Thomas Church Rectory.

Mrs. R. P. Hamilton was hostess at a euchre party at her home, Cedar Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Smith of this city is visiting her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Frankford.

Mr. Mackenzie Robertson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was called to Meaford today owing to the illness of his mother.

Sale of Fancy Work At St. Thomas' Hall

The ladies of St. Thomas Church, held a tea and sale of fancy work this afternoon at the Parish Hall, from 4 to 6. Mrs. J. J. McFee poured tea. At 5 o'clock, Mr. Cyril Rice, boy soprano of New York City, sang several pleasing numbers.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. S. H. O'Brien announces that on December 1st he will remove his offices from 17 Victoria avenue to 210 Church street, the former residence of W. S. Clarke, (near intersection of Bridge street), Telephone 1218 (unchanged).

Spanish Mantillas Back In Vogue---Shawls are Popular

THE shawl, having come into being in Spain and the East, has long been familiar in gay Paris resorts, has crossed the channel to London, and the ocean to New York, and is on its way to Toronto.

There are any number of these in the Toronto shops, if one takes the trouble to look—Spanish mantillas and mantons. Paisley shawls and cashmere, Italian wool, brightly embroidered in gay woollen flowers, and vivid Italian artificial silk.

If you have the right sort of shoulders, you would do well to buy one of these shawls. If you haven't the right sort of shoulders, buy one anyway, and put it on the piano.

They are so extraordinarily decorative that they justify their presence almost anywhere as an interior effect. They can be flung across a carved old chair, like a gay, suddenly abandoned kimona, or hung straight across a wall like a tapestry, or draped over the shiny black of a grand piano.

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The mantillas are the black or white lace shawls, a little wider than scarfs which lovely Spanish ladies wear over their high combs. A quarter of a century ago, these were very popular on this side of the world, when they were worn as a light wrap thrown about the shoulders, and half a century ago, they had a vogue after the true Spanish manner, as you may see by consulting any family album. But it is only within the last few years that the manton has been revived—the manton which is at once a shawl and a gown and a national costume. If you know the movies you know the manton. It is the most alluring and romantic of all costumes—a bright web of silk, deeply fringed and wound tightly about the body under the arms. Every actress who aspires to Carmen should test herself out first in a manton.

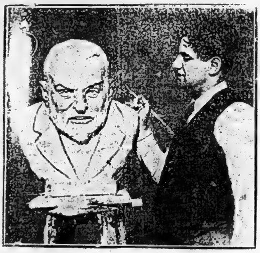
One of the Toronto shops showed a very lovely Cashmere shawl, in the "comb" pattern, with a border of dull pottery blue. The Paisley shawl has borrowed its pattern from the detail of the cashmere showl. While a number of the Paisleys are still shown, the vogue for them has abated this year.

The Spanish shawl, in vivid colors, without pattern, or in black or blue or white, embroidered in the gayest of hues and designs, and the India and Italian shawls, have attained an extraordinary popularity.

"You scarcely see a figure pass in anything but a shawl, if you are sitting in a restaurant in Paris," said a Toronto woman who has recently returned from Paris.

She said that a fellow-traveler had been so charmed with these enchanting shawls that she had brought back seven of them to be used as dresses. She could scarcely persuade the customs officer that they were a personal wardrobe. He thought they were a buyer's importation.

The age of the Spanish shawl is determined primarily by the soft tones of the flowers with which it is embroidered. The fringe supplies another test. Old shawls have a very delicate fringe that does not overweight the garment when draped.



The first bust of Charles Proteus Steinmetz nearing completion, is the work of the famous Italian-American sculptor, Onorio Putolo.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

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50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

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HOME OF PRESIDENT DECLARED UNSAFE

Washington, Dec. 6.—The White House, the official residence of the United States President, has been declared unsafe. Conditions there are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity.

Congress is asked for $500,000 for the work of reconstructing the interior portion of the famous building to make it secure.

Gas On Stomach May Cause Appendicitis

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckhorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lowed bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. J. S. McKeown, druggist.

Mrs. M. O'Donohue of Campbellford Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, John Street.

I.O.O.F. PARTY IS ENJOYED

Belleville I. O. O. F. gave an interesting card party at their Temple last evening, which was attended by more than one hundred persons, and an enjoyable time is reported.

Prize euchre commeced at 8.30 and concluded at 11.50 p.m. There was no dancing last night, but dainty refreshments were served after the card games. Prize winners were as follows:

Ladies First	Mrs. R. Morgan.
Ladies Second	Miss N. Fairman.
Consolation	Mrs. Sam Sprague
Gents First	Mr. J. Farley.
Gents Second	Mr. Allan Boyle.
Consolation	Mr. Brickman.

FOLLOWED ORDERS.

Mrs. Cobb decided to visit New York and spend a day with a friend.

Her grocer had not called by the time she was ready to leave, so she wrote on a card:

"All out. Don't leave anything." and tacked it on the door.

Upon her return at night, she discovered that the house had been ransacked. On the card which she had left on the door these words had been added:

"Thanks; but we couldn't take the heavy furniture."

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE
We live for to-day and plan for to-morrow, but few of us seriously consider the wisdom of looking into the future very far, when buying household commodities.
Take electric lamps as an example—
Looking into the future when buying this commodity means considering the economy of the purchase of good lamps, and satisfaction derived from their use through their ultimate long life and prolonged efficiency.
Hydro Lamps scientifically combine the qualities which reduces all these vital characteristics.
Hydro Lamps are produced for Hydro consumers and guaranteed for long life.
Look for this label on the lamps you buy.
THE HYDRO Electric Shop

Wit and Humor

MAKING HIM WHOLE

"It takes the glorious old west to do business," said the man with the alligator grip, as he boarded the train at St. Paul. "We of the east are not in it a little bit."

"Anything to relate?" queried one of the passengers as he woke up.

"Just a few words. I traveled from New York to Chicago with a fine looking girl. At Buffalo I was gone on her. At Detroit we were engaged. As we reached Chicago she had set the date. I returned home, wrote her 330 love letters, and came out here to get married."

"And what?"

"She decided that she would marry anoteh. She estimated the value of another.

EXPLAINING HIS SPEED.

Judge—Why were you speeding?

Prisoner—It was like this, Your Honor. The next town was 10 miles away and I only had enough gas in the tank to go three miles, so I put on full speed so we could make that seven miles before the gas gave out.

GRIFFIN'S TO-NIGHT
OPPORTUNITY NIGHT
8—Good Entries—8

Unique Among Teas
"SALADA"
GREEN TEA
H456
will yield a flavor in the teacup more delicious than the finest Japan tea grown. Try a package today.

BED SPREADS FOR THE SLEEPING PORCH

A new bed spread has the appearance of a much wrinkled and grayed with age piece of sail. Why not take advantage of this style for the sleeping porch and use as a bedspread there a heavy canvas, soon grayed with use and wrinkled, too? Such a spread should be large enough to come up over the pillows, covering them from the day's dust and dampness. Such a spread cannot be spoiled, will protect the other bedding, and is in the height of fashion.

SATIN PAJAMAS.

Popular pajama outfits have trousers of black satin-backed crepe and jackets of colorful satin embroidered in gold.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

There was vociferous cheering at this, during which Big Harry confidentially informed his mate across the table, that he'd "tak' Sim Slee wi' one hand tied behind him, and 'other chap too, one down and t'other come on."

"We're met together here, mates—met together," continued Sim, whose flow of oratory had not yet begun, but who was gradually warming—"met together, mates, to bring things to a big crisis, and let the thunder of the power of the sons of labor—"

"Here, let's hev in some more ale," shouted some one at the other end.

"Why can't yow be quiet? interrupting that how," cried Sim, remonstrating. "You can't hev no more ale till the debate's ended. Do you want to hev the mummy—mummy—"

"Course, we don't," said Big Harry, aloud. "But who's him?"

"I say, cried Sim, angrily, "do you want to have the mummy—mummy"—then, angrily, to Barker, "Why don't you tell a fellow?"

"Myrmidons — myrmidons of" — whispered Barker.

"All raight, all raight," said Sim, impatiently, "I know—mummy—mummidous of a brutal holygarchy down upon us?"

"And hale us on," whispered Barker, for Sim had evidently forgotten his speech.

"Yes, yes, I know," whispered Sim. Then aloud, "And hale us off—"

"Hear, hear!" roared Harry, hammering his empty mug on the table; "raight, lad, raight. Here, some un, tell the mummy to bring the ale."

"Sit down, Harry" shouted Sim. "I say hale us off to fresh chains and slavery. I say, mates," cried Sim, now growing excited, and waving his hands about, "as the holygarchy of a brutal mummidom."

"No, no," whispered Barker, behind his hand, "myrmidous of a brutal oligarchy."

"Yes, yes, I know," cried Sim; "but they don't. It's all the same to them. Yes, mates, a brutal mummidom, and a holygartchy, and as I was a saying, our fellow eiattyzens in London have been a warkin o' 'em oop. They've gone arm in arm, in their horny-handed strength, like brave sons of tyle, with gentlemen playing their bands o' music."

"Hear, hear!"

"And colors flying—"

"Hear, hear!" and a great deal of mug rattling on the table.

"And made Pall Mall—Pal' Mall—Pall Mall—"

"Hear, hear!"

"Go on," whispered Barker, "that's it —echo to their warlike tread."

"Echo to the warlike tread o' their heavy boots," cried Sim, banging his hand down upon the table.

"Hear, hear!"

"Till the bloated holygarchs a sitting in theer bloated padduces ablosting theer sens—"

"Brayvo, lad," shouted Big Harry, "that's faine."

"Set down and shouldered wi' fear," continued Sim, "as they—as they—do be a bit sharper," he whispered to Barker.

"Saw the nation rising in its might," whispered the prompter.

"Saw the nation rising up wi' all its might and main," cried Sim. Then to Barker, "Shall I put it into 'em now?"

"Yes, yes; they're ripe enough", was the answer.

"And now, mates," continued Sim, "it's time as we rose up in our might, and showed him as is starving our wives and bairns what we can do when we're trampled down, and that like the wums as is tread on, we can turn and sting the heel o' the oppressors."

"Good, good! Go on," said the deputation, rubbing its hands.

"Are we to see a maukin like Dicky Glaire, because he is an employer, always getting fat on the sweat of a pore man's brow?"

"Go on! go on! Capital!" whispered Barker. "Fine himage."

"What's a himage?" said Sim, stopped in his flow.

"All right, go on, man," whispered Barker; "I only said fine himage."

"As my friend and brother the deputation Glaire's a fine image to sit on all us like an old man o' the mountains."

"No, no, I don't," whispered Barker.

"You did," whispered Sim. "I heerd you."

"Go on," whispered Barker; "the time has come—go on; beautiful."

"And the time has come to go beautiful," said Sim, waving his arms.

"No, no," whispered Barker.

"I wish you'd howd tee tongue altogether," whispered Sim. "You do nowt but put me out."

"Go on, brayvo!" cried the men.

"No, don't you interrupt me no more," whispered Sim, in an aggrieved tone; "that ain't a bit like as you writ it down, and I shall say it my own way-er. And, mates," he continued aloud, "the time has come when we've got to tak' our heads from under the despot's heels, when we've got to show 'em 'ow they depends upon the sons of tyle; and teach 'em as all men's ekal, made o' the same flesh and blood, eddication or no eddication; and if Dicky Glaire won't gi'e us a fair day's wuck for a fair day's pay!"

"No, no, other way on," whispered the deputation.

"You let me alone, I'm getting on beter wi'otut you," whispered Sim. Then aloud, "they'll have to change places wi' us, and see how they like it then. Now, who's that?" cried Sim, as a loud knocking was heard. "A man can't get a word in edgeways."

"Who knocks wi'out?" cried the first sentry.

"Open the door," said a loud voice.

"Who knocks wi'out?" said the sentry again.

"Open the door, fool!" said the rough voice again.

"Give the pass word," said the sentry.

"Open the door before I kick it down," cried the voice.

"Look out, lads," cried Sim, excitedly, as he left the chair. "It's the police. Tak' down them flags, and shove the swords out o' sight. It's the police.

There was a rush, and the flags were hurriedly pulled down and folded up, while the swords were placed under the table.

"OOpen this door," cried the same loud voice, and a heavy fist was applied to the panel.

"You can't come in, I tell you," cried one of the sentries, angrily. "This room is private."

"You'd better tell them to open the door," said the deputation. "They can't touch you; we're within the law. It's a society meeting. Take your seat."

"Open the door, then," said Sim, reluctantly resuming his place, when as the door was thrown back, in came Joe Banks, closely followed by Tom Podmore.

"Hooray, lads!" cried Sim, enthusiastically. "I a lways said as he would. It's Joe Banks come to join us at last, along wi' Podmore."

To be Continued.

All Are Delighted With Vicks

Ontario Families Find it Wonderful for Cold Troubles

Ontario people became acquainted last winter with Vicks Vapo-Rub, the vaporizing salve for all cold troubles.

In the hundreds of homes where it has been tried, Vicks is already a standby for croup, children's colds, bronchitis, catarrh and various skin hurts and itchings.

The New External Treatment

Vicks, the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, is a combination in salve form of the old time-tried remedies, Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Oil of Turpentine and other volatile oils.

When Vicks is applied it has two immediate actions. Externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, relieving the soreness and tightness of the chest. Internally, the volatile ingredients, released as vapors by the body heat, are inhaled directly into the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and relieving the congestion and inflammation.

For croup and common colds you just rub Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bed-time usually prevents a threatened attack of croup. Colds are ordinarily broken up over night. Croup attacks are usually eased in 15 minutes.

For deep chest colds, tonsilitis, bronchitis, or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should first be applied over the throat and chest, to open the pores of the skin and then use Vicks. For head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles, insert a little Vicks up the nostrils, snuffing well back. Also melt some in a spoon or tin cup and inhale the vapors arising.

In the United States where Vicks originated, it is almost universally used in preference to internal "dosing". Mothers prefer it for children's cold troubles because it acts directly and quickly and because it is applied externally and hence does not disturb the most delicate stomach. It is fine, also, for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, sores, bites, stings, itching skin troubles and other forms of skin inflammation.

50c a jar at all drug stores

If you prefer to test Vicks before purchasing, cut out this coupon and mail it to the Vick Chemical Company, 344 St. Paul Street, W., Montreal, P. Q. A free test size package will be sent you promptly.

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Reports from Ontario People

Last winter each Ontario druggist gave away to his customers samples of Vicks, with the understanding that they would test this new remedy and report the results. We are giving below a few reports from the many that were received.

Belleville
Mrs. J. A. Rickett of 60 Everett St., Belleville, Ont., says: "I have found Vicks VapoRub all and more than it is advertised to be. I have used it for bronchitis and colds in the chest on myself and daughter. Also for tonsilitis on the little girl I have here in my care, and it worked wonderfully."

Belleville
Mrs. George A. McCaw of 27 Wallbridge St., Belleville, Ont., writes "My little girl had a cold, I rubbed her chest with Vicks and in the morning she was a lot better. I did the same to the baby when he had a cold and it relieved him."

Kingston
Mr. W. C. Jenkins of 439 Johnson St., Kingston, Ont., says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for colds in head and throat and it gave me great relief. I can recommend it as a household remedy. My wife is troubled with pharyngitis and at first symptoms she applies Vicks. She has warded off many severe attacks in this way."

Kingston
Mrs. Wm. J. Bourdeau of 95 Ragland Rd., Kingston, Ont., writes: "I used Vicks on my little three year old son, when he had two very severe colds. Vicks completely relieved them I would not be without a jar in my home and highly recommend it."

Wolfe Island
Miss Lillian Marie Kenney of Wolfe Island, Ont., says "I found Vicks very good for croup, sore throat and coughs. I have never used anything better for colds in the head or chest and neuralgia. At one time we were all sick with the influenza and we found Vicks most helpful."

Demorestville
Mrs. J. W. Milligan of Demorestville Ont., writes: "My daughter came home from school with a sore threat and bronchitis. She applied Vicks on her chest and put a flannel over it. She was better next morning. I will always have a jar of Vicks in the house."

Picton
Mrs. Sarah Hughes, R. R. No, 4, Picton, Ont., says: "I have used Vicks for colds in the head and chest and do not know anything to equal it."

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THE MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, bay ports, $1.06.

Manitoba oats—No 2 C.W., not quoted; No. 3, 43; No. 1 feed, 41¼.

Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 59c to 61c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 70c to 73c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.30, Toronto; second patent, $5.80.

Flour—Ontario, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to $1.50.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $16, track, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $13.50, medium, $11 to $12.

Straw—Car lots $9.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Union Stock Yards—Receipts to-day, 40 cars, 498 cattle, 64 calves, 1,398 hogs, 227 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers, choice	$6 00 to	$7 00
do. extra choice	7 00	7 25
Export store cattle	5 00	5 75
Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 50
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	11 50	12 50
Bucks	9 25	9 50
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

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Almond Icing, 1 lb	50c.

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Formosa Oolong Tea	
Delicious American Coffee 1 lb	50c.

Real Bargains --IN-- Used Cars

We are offering for sale the three cars listed below at a great sacrifice in price. Each car is a genuine bargain.

Dodge Brothers' business Sedan; 1923 model, Disc Wheels, Bumper, Perfect condition, brand new extra tire. You wouldn't know the car had been run. New car guarantee. Run only 2,400 miles. Don't pass this by if you want a wonderful car at an unusually low price.

Chevrolet 490 Sedan. Almost new, run only 800 miles, bumper, new extra tire. Snap price.

Ford coupe, 1923 model. Excellent condition. The above cars are real bargains.

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TORONTO EXCHANGE

Reported by Glasebrook and Cronyn

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. funds	27-34pm	29-64pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Ster. demand	4.48½	4.48¾	
Cable trans.	4.48¾	4.49	

Sterling in New York—
Demand —4.39¼.
Cables—4.39½.
Bank of England rate—4%.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The following nominal quotations are furnished by the foreign exchange department, Bank of Montreal, Toronto, as at 2.30 p.m.

Par. Checks	N. York	Toronto
$4.86.66—London	4.39 7-16	4.4691
.19.30—France	.0546	.0558
.19.30—Belgian	.0471	.0481
.19.30—Italy	.0437	.0446
.19.30—Switzerland	.1749	.1783
.40.20—Holland	.3817	.3899
.19.30—Spain	.1315	.1343
.26.80—Sweden	.2631	.2687
.26.80—Norway	.1504	.1536
.26.80—Denmark	.1791	.1829

Yesterday's close—
New York funds—2 5-32.
Sterling 4.36½ 4.4553
New York funds—2 5-32.

Montreal Quotations as supplied by Dickinson and Walbank, members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Atlantic Sugar	15
Abitibi Power	62-2
Brazilian Tan.	42-1
Bell Telephone Co.	125
B. E. Steel 1st pfd	
B. E. Steel 2nd	
Canada Car. Pfd	20-7
Canada Car.	78-6
Canadian Converters	82
Canada Steamers	
Canada Steamer Pfd	41
Can. Ind. Alcohol	
Canadaian Cotton	100
Detroit United	61
Dominion Glass	102
Dominion Bridge	60-2
Dominion Textile	64
Eastern Engineering	15
General Electric	113-2
Laurentide	91
Mackay	
Montreal Power	137
National Brewers	53-6
Price Bros.	40-7
Penmans	145
Lyals	12-4
Steel of Cda	73
Steel of Cda Pfd	
Spanish River Pfd	105-3
Shawinigan Power	121
St. Lawrence Flour	68-6
Cons. Milling and Smelting	27-4
Twin City	70-6
Toronto Rly	83
Wayagamack Power	38
BANKS	
Commerce	185-4
Montreal	
MINES	
Baldwin	
Argonaut	61
Chaput Hughes	
Clifton	10
Hattie	11
Hollinger	11.40
Keora	8-6
Lake Shore	342
McIntyre	18.20
Newray	40-4
Teck Hughes	118
Wakenda	3-6
Wasapika	3-0
Dome	20
War Loan 1925	100.05
War Loan 1931	100.23
War Loan 1937	102.40
Victories 1928	99.10
Victories 1943	98.30
Victories 1924	100.15
Victories 1933	104.70
Victories 1937	107.30

New York quotations as supplied by Dickinson and Walbank. Members of

Wanderers Win From Merchants

The Merchants had all intentions of giving the Wanderers a good game at the Recreation Parlors Wednesday night when these two teams met in a league game, and they started out to do it, having a lead on them of 130 pins in the first game. The second game was disastrous, however, as far as the Merchants were concerned, the Wanderers rolling 1018 against 781 or giving them a lead of 107 pins. In the third game it looked as if the Merchants might pull out a victory and although they won the third game, they couldn't overcoe the lead their opponents had. This gives the Wanderers a strangle hold on the Brunswick trophy as the Merchants have two more games to play, and if they can win these two games they will be tied with the Wanderers again for first place. The Wanderers finished their Fall schedule last night. Morrell was high man with 568 while Cornell carried the brunt on the Wanderers' side with 557.

WANDERERS.			
Yorex	161	178	182—521
Cornell	156	194	207—557
Phillips	123	198	122—443
Alexander	160	193	143—496
Lynch	155	255	133—543
			2565
MERCHANTS.			
Gilbert	130	154	116—400
Barlow	204	137	115—456
Morrell	205	165	193—568
Wannacott	166	156	199—521
Shappee	185	169	172—526
			2471

GOVERNMENTS JOIN AND INTERVENE

(United Press Despatch

Peking, Dec. 6.—French and British intervened today to prevent Sun Yat Sen, former Dictator of South Chqua, who now is warring against the government of the north from the Seise Customs House at Canton.

FAT MEN ARE POOR RISKS.

Insurance Companies Find Lean Persons More Acceptable.

Let me have men about me that are fat,
Sleek-headed men, such as sleep o' nights;
Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look;
He thinks too much; such men are dangerous.
—Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

"When the great English bard wrote these lines he apparently was not concerned about the effect of excess weight upon longevity," said Dr. George C. Ruhland, health commissioner.

Insurance companies, declared the commissioner, are convinced, through many years' of experience, that fat men are more dangerous and the lean are more desirable, from the standpoint of underwriting insurance risks.

Volumes of statistics could be brought to bear, for instance, to show that, after 35 years old, overweight has a definite and highly appreciable effect on mortality.

"Overweight, we are told, is a serious impairment among insured lives, the gravity increasing with the excess in weight over the average for the height and age," said Dr. Ruhland.

"This is true, of course, in ages over 35. In younger persons, a limited amount of overweight is an advantage, as such persons usually have a lower death rate from tuberculosis.

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"Among tall men, that is, those over 5 feet 10 inches in height, the adverse situation is even more marked. Among them, at ages 40 to 44, a 20 per cent. excess in weight adds to the mortality, while a 40 per cent. excess in weight doubles the mortality.

In general, underweight is an advantage unless it is too marked. Below the age of 40, tall men who are 20 per cent. underweight have a 30 per cent. increase in mortality, while those 30 per cent. underweight have a death rate of 50 per cent. greater than normal.

"But for those over 40 there are no such penalties. Underweight then is an advantage and those persons have the best mortality rates."

Occasional comparison of one's weight with recognized correct height and weight tables and consultation with a physician when a marked difference appears were suggested by the commissioner for those who are either greatly under or over weight. Moderately offweight persons need not worry particularly, the commissioner said. — Milwaukee Journal.

Fined For a Fashion!

As far back as the reign of Edward I. there was a form of jumper in vogue which was known as the cote-hardie.

In Henry IV.'s time the scalloping of ladies' skirts was not allowed, for in 1463 a law was passed against "the cutting of the edges of sleeves or the borders of gown into the form of letter, leaves, or other devices."

Even handkerchiefs were once regulated by law. There was an edict dated June 2nd, 1785, and issued by Louis XVI., at the request of Marie Antoinette, which decreed that "the length of handkerchiefs shall be equal to their width." Since then they have been square; and it seems likely that they will remain so.

The top-hat was first introduced in England by a Strand haberdasher named Hetherington. Such a large crowd was attracted that he was summoned on a charge of breach of the peace, and was required to give bonds to the value of £500.

Men In Their Prime.

From 28 to 49 for the average man. Long ago a man was considered at his strongest and most beautiful between 20 and 30, at his best as a leader or manager from 30 to 40, as an experienced man of business from 40 to 50, and as a councillor or judge of other men's troubles from 50 to 60. Roughly these divisions are to some extent still correct. Modern life, however, with its increased opportunities for travel and education, has so speeded up conditions that young men of business and politics have by the twenties often acquired enough experience to allow them to rise to their prime early in life. At the other end of life, altered social conditions and better medical attention have allowed physical efficiency to be retained far longer.

Lost In Transaction.

It is just a hundred years since the British infantryman, by order of the Duke of York, discarded the breeches, gaiters, and shoes that had constituted half his uniform, and appeared in the blue-grey trousers and half-boots of the new dispensation. As usual, the private soldier was no gainer by the change. Hitherto he had been provided with a waistcoat by a grateful nation, but, with the advent of trousers, then more expensive than breeches, the waistcoat became one of the "necessaries" the private had to "find" out of his shilling a day.

Alcohol From Acorns.

It has recently been stated that alcohol can be made from acorns. When shelled they contain about 40 per cent. of starch, which can be readily saccharified and then converted into alcohol. The alcohol, it is suggested, can then be used as a motor fuel.

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MEN TO-DAY LESS GALLANT.

Less Tipping of Hats Than There Used to Be.

It's rather a shock to realize that in one way and another we have lost the art of bowing to the women—that is, of "tipping out hats" to them. And when we remember, some of us, the pain with which we acquired that art and the shamefaced confusion in which we first practiced it, its disappearance seems lamentable, says a New York writer.

Looking back upon a more leisurely and ceremonious time, when the sweeping off of one's hat on recognizing a female acquaintance, old or young, near at hand or across the avenue, was a recurrent incident in the rite of the constitutional, one perceives a different New York and a different spirit.

Also a different hat. Every fellow wore a derby in those days, if he didn't actually go the pace and wear a stovepipe; and both of those classic headpieces lent themselves kindly to the salute of gallantry. But now the bean of the gallant is generally crowned with something soft and squashy. If he pulls it off by the brim it musses his hair, and the hat wilts in his hand, spoiling the lordly gesture.

And then, a fellow may be driving his car, or somebody else's car. That's one of the potent causes of the decline of the art of tipping the hat. Modern etiquette releases the automobilist from the obligation of tipping his hat, or even trying to. It has provided him with a substitute salute in the slight raising of one hand from the steering wheel as he passes—and even that is contingent upon the exigencies of the traffic at the moment.

Golf is another factor in the extinction of the ceremonious bow with which we once honored our superiors, especially if played in a cap. It isn't manners, by the way, to attempt to drag a cap off in salute of a woman, nor yet of a king, queen, prince or princess. The strictly proper salute is the leave the cap firmly on your head and raise your right hand toward its peak in a free, semi-military salute — an easy and potentially graceful gesture much practiced on the promenade decks of the best liners and some of the second best.

Other destructive influences have been woman suffrage, female athletics, the subway, the war, the flapper and the cult of rough familiarity on which modern society prides itself. Girls don't like being treated deferentially any more. It isn't swank. Gone is the day when the maiden cultivated the aura of a Botticelli madonna and the young man wafted her the adoration of a knight errant. Oh, that's frightfully old stuff! The girl that smokes a mild cigar, flings a long Rolls Royce through the traffic and swears like a truckman doesn't want to be treated like a Blessed Damozel, and she'll thank you to keep your kelly on your bean.

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So writes "John o' London" in his introduction to "The Songs of a Broken Airman."

Howcroft was flying as an observer in France in September, 1918, when his airplane crashed. Since then he has been paralyzed, and though he is in constant pain his thoughts are clear, his heart buoyant. His tender and undaunted mother, who lost her only other boy in the war, is with him, and so is the nurse who looked after him in hospital. She gave up her regular career to tend him, and as he is unable to write, it is to her he dictates his poems.

One of his verses is dedicated to "My nurses and other friends":

It's a little bit of heaven,
Ah! that is what I find;
And I want to share my heaven
With the rest of all my kind.

The birds are sweetly singing,
There is laughter in the trees,
And the sunbeams keep on dancing
To the music in the breeze.

Ah! the air is full of freedom,
All the world is full of cheer;
I am writing this to thank you
For you helped to place me here.

The poet sees only the happiness in life. His verses breathe of the beauty of nature, the love of little children, and fortitude and hope are never absent from them.

In "Life," suggested by a game of chess, he writes:

The stage of life is set, the play
Slowly evolves from day to day.
Some parts are small, and some are
great,
Decreed by unrelenting fate.
No matter what our lot may be,
This each of us may plainly see;
The game's most poor, most humble
pawn
May wait with hope until the dawn.

One of his best poems is "The Fisher Wife":

Sleep, my baby; over the foam
Soft winds are blowing your father
home.
Away his sail in the distance gleams,
The moonlit sea like a pathway seems
From the bow of his ship to the har-
bor mouth;
Oh, I bless the wind when it blows
from the south!

Sleep, my baby, father will be
Borne to his babe o'er the breast of
the sea.
Kindly the south wind, kindly the
tide,
That carries the fisherman home to
his bride,
Safe to his rest through the harbor
mouth,
Oh, I bless the wind when it blows
from the south!

At the age of twelve Jimmy Howcroft began work as a "half-timer." At fifteen he was apprenticed to an electrical engineer, and later he worked as an electrician in textile and paper mills, steel works, and a motor-cycle factory.

At the age of twenty-two he joined the Royal Flying Corps, and a year later, in 1918, crashed.

He lay in his bed at London Hospital for five years, and he was always the cheeriest patient. It was there his thoughts wandered into song—the brave songs of a Broken Airman.

London's Shrine.

Religion is not the only purpose for which people frequent London's great shrine, St. Paul's cathedral. Many go there to sleep. When turned out at six they can go on to St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, which is open all night. Only devotional books are supposed to be read, but the vergers are constantly finding visitors reading popular novels. Others try to eat their lunch there, which is also forbidden. A number of lunatics wander into the building from time to time. Most of them are quite harmless. Sometimes visitors try leaving their luggage there for an hour or two and are upset to find it stolen. One of the attractions of St. Paul's is Holman Hunt's picture, "The Light of the World," which was once exhibited in Canada. In the crypt underneath, near the tombs of Nelson, Wellington, Roberts and Scott, is a bust of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canadian Premier.

Religious Cursing.

The present movement in connection with prayer book revision in the Church of England for the removal of the imprecatory psalms from the services of the church is not really anything new. So long ago as the fourth century St. Palinus of Nola was troubled about these psalms, and said that they must be interpreted allegorically. Thus in the one hundred and thirty-seventh he said of the words: "O daughter of Babylon —happy shall he be that taketh thy little ones and dasheth them against a stone," he wrote that by the children of the daughter of Babylon the Christian must understand his sins, which are to be torn up and dashed against the Rock of Salvation.—Exchange.

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Centre of Vast Continent Is Aim of Group of Scientists.

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Two of the explorers are C. W. Rogers, of San Diego, and Sergt. A. A. Waelly, who was with the Eighteenth United States Engineers in France. Final arrangements will be made in Townsville, Australia, and the party will sail around Cape York and across the Gulf of Carpentaria to Port Darwin, where final stores will be shipped. An endeavor will be made to land between Port Darwin and Broome.

The party intends to proceed inland through country inhabited by negro tribes, which are said to be hostile to white men. The explorers hope to conciliate the tribe members and to gain valuable assistance from them.

The equipment of the party will include a small wireless telegraph plant by which it is hoped that communication may be maintained with cattle stations on the northwest coast. A motion picture machine will be used and pictures will be taken of features of the country and tribes, if possible.

It is estimated that the expedition will be away between one and two years. It hopes to work across Australia to the south.

Age of the Novel.

As the Elizabethan age was the age of the drama, the nineteenth century has been the age of the novel. At a certain level of general culture, with certain combinations of economic and social conditions (which it would be well worth while to explore), certain artistic and literary forms impose themselves. These forms the writer is almost compelled to accept, either because he relies on his writing for his living, or because he feels instinctively that he must embrace the means necessary to reaching the largest possible audience. I myself make no doubt that Shakespeare was fairly "comfortable" with the drama; some of the Shakespeareans, I think, were not. With the greatest master of English literature now living, Mr. Hardy, it went against the grain to accept the novel form; from the first (he has lately told us) he preferred poetry, and the sureness of his instinct has been abundantly shown by the astonishing poetic achievements of his later years, when the necessity of accepting the novel form no longer existed for him. George Gissing even more reluctantly accepted the novel, and won a minor triumph in a form he detested. In his work you can actually see inclination at war with destiny, and his style (which was naturally that of the scholar handling general ideas) suffered obviously as a result. On the other side, the history of English poetry in the nineteenth century might well be written as the history of an unsuccessful attempt to discover a poetic form that should be as natural to the age as the novel.—J. Middleton Murry, in "The Problem of Style."

Novelist Proved His Case.

It may be recalled that Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, employs spontaneous combustion to give force to one of the episodes in his fascinating story known as "Bleak House."

One of the dark characters of the story is old Krook, proprietor of a rag and bone warehouse. He is a grasping drunkard, consuming great quantities of gin. One day two men, occupying an upper room in the old warehouse, smelt burning, and on going below to investigate, found a smouldering heap of something looking like charred oiled rags. At the inquest the coroner's jury held that old Krook came to his end by spontaneous combustion.

Some critics of Dickens challenged this as being impossible. The account of Krook's death was, therefore, bad art and a blemish on the whole story.

Dickens replied by citing a similar case that had occurred in Paris, France, and was confirmed by a report of several eminent medical men who had thoroughly investigated the matter.

Restores Ancient Honor.

After a lapse of 208 years, the office of hereditary keeper of Stirling Castle, the ancient residence of the Stuart kings, has been restored by King George to the Earl of Mar and Kellie. This office was conferred on an ancestor of the present earl in the year 1370, and held by the family, with one break, till 1715. The then earl took sides with the Stuarts and being defeated at Sheriffmuir, was deprived of his title.

At the ceremony of restoration the earl presented his royal warrant of office to the military commander of the castle, and received in return the key on a red velvet cushion. Taking over the key, the earl said that King George had forgiven the act which had deprived the Erskine family of an honor highly prized by it, and which had now been restored.

Some Rights of Royalty.

King George has the right by statute to the head of every whale caught on the coasts of his kingdom. The tail is to go to the Queen, that her wardrobe shall be furnished with whalebone. The King is also entitled to every sturgeon brought to land in the United Kingdom, and should receive, too, every year from divers persons a tablecloth worth 3s., two white doves, two white hares, a catapult, a pound of cumin seed, a horse and a halter, a pair of scarlet hose, and a silver needle from his tailor.

Small Boy's Idea.

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MARY PICKFORD and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS at Banff.

That the two-fold attraction of Canada's audiences and Canada's scenic and climatic allurements, especially at Banff, is proving irresistible to many great concert, theatrical and movie stars is well brought out by the sheaf of photographs reproduced above, which represents some of the famous artists who have recently visited Canada.

The majority of the originals of these pictures need no introductions to Canadians. Sophie Breslau, that brilliant contralto singer, who is shown about to start her tour of this country from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, made a great hit everywhere. Dame Clara Butt retains her place in the hearts of British audiences. Galli Curci's golden voice has enraptured millions. Elsie Janis, internationally known impersonator, and her 'Momma' foregathered with the Mountie at the C. P. R. station at Banff and got a big thrill. Jack Holt, famous movie star, snapped off duty among the Indians at Banff, is lyrical on the subject of Canadian scenery. Jascha Heifetz was on his way to the Orient when he posed for the Canadian Pacific camera-man. The perennial Pavlowa expresses her appreciation of services rendered aboard the 'Empress of France'. Doug and Mary had the time of their young lives holidaying at the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff, where the picture reproduced was taken.

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CONSERVATIVES

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the showing in election results. It was evident, however, in the dying hours of the campaign that the Conservative workers had received evidence from all parts of the constituency that they stood a fair chance of winning the seat, and on the eve of election day there was a strong feeling of confidence among the seasoned campaigners that their candidate would be elected. It is certain however, that none anticipated winning by such a wide margin.

With a candidate who has never shone politically, but who has made a marked success of his business life and against whom the opposition had no word of discredit, the Conservatives faced a similar situation in the Opposition, since George Redmond, Liberal candidate, was not a political figure and suffered no discredit at the hands of the Tory propagandists. This being the case the contest settled down to party against party. Maritime rights and the development of Maritime ports became the issue and not for a long time have so many orators been imported to assist in campaigning for a by-election in this country.

Discrimination against the ports of Halifax and St. John in favor of Portland, Maine, were charged against the Government, while the Government represented in the constituency at various times by the Premier, and the Minister of Finance, National Defence and Soldier's Civil Re-establishment, held up before the electors the increased shipping facilities at Halifax and St. John, the proposed elevator at Halifax and many smaller achievements under way.

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C. N. Stn. No. 10: 11.02 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily except Sundays.
G. T. Stn. No. 14: 12.19 p.m.—International Limited, daily
G. T. Stn. No. 6: 3.03 p.m.—The Capital City, daily except Sunday
G. T. Stn. No 28: 5.15 p.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 8: 2.35 a.m.—Express (runs C.N. Colbright to Ottawa daily)

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C. N. Stn. No. 9: 5.50 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily, except Sundays.
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C. N. Stn. No. 7: 3.45 a.m.—Express, daily (run via C.N.R. Ottawa to Colbright.)
C N. Stn. No. 303: 10.10 a.m.—To Trenton only, thence connection is made to Picton and intermediate points; daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 19: 2.15 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No 17: 4.27 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 5: 5.34 p.m.—The Queen City, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 29: 7.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday
G. T. Stn. No. 20: 3.10 a.m.—Express daily.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO GOING WEST

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	5.40 p.m.	8.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO GOING EAST

	Arrive.	Lv. Peterboro
Passenger	11.00 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
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Passenger	4.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
Passenger	10.50 a.m.	9.00 a.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC GOING NORTH

	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
Passenger	12.20 p.m.	1.58 p.m.
Passenger	5.10 p.m.	6.45 a.

C. N. Stn. No. 302: 8.10 a.m.—Motor to Napanee, thence steam, arriving Kingston 10.30 a.m., daily except Sunday
C. N. Stn. No. 30: 9.40 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

SUPT. MAY ADJUST DAMAGE CLAIM

Mr. S. Fox, Road Superintendent of the county was authorized by the County Council to adjust, if possible claims preferred for damages by Louis Moore and Gustave Francis. The parties claimed that fields on their farm were damaged by reason of sand washing over them when water from a ditch was diverted by improvements made to a road.

OBITUARY

ELLEN GRAY

Mrs. Ellen Gray, widow of the late G. W. Gray, of Marmora, passed away this morning in Thurlow Township. Deceased was 65 years of age and was born in Prince Edward County and had resided in this locality all her life. Two sons, Gordon, of this city, and Lorne, of Marmora, and one daughter, Mrs. John Bateman, of Marmora, survive. The body was taken to Marmora for interment.

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About 25 Boys' Suits left at this price. They're going fast. This is a chance the prudent, thrifty mother should not miss; all sizes, 6 to 16 years. Regular values to $12.50. Employees' Sale Price **$7.50.**

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COALITION IS NOW ONLY HOPE IN BRITAIN

WARFARE NOW THREATENED IN MEXICO REVOLT

Rebellion in Five States Likely to Result in Fighting

MOVE SPREADS

Vera Cruz is Occupied by State Head of Federal Forces

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—Revolt in five Mexican States appeared likely to culminate in fighting between Federal and rebels in Vera Cruz at least, before nightfall.

Mexico, Dec. 7.—Revolution against the Obregon Government and imposition of General Plutarco Elias Calles as next president is now apparent and revolt is breaking out in various parts of the Republic.

Mexico City, Dec. 7—Guadalupe Sanchez, Commander of the Federal troops in the State of Vera Cruz, revolted Wednesday night and took the city of Vera Cruz in the name of Adolfo de la Huerta, who is in that city.

MANY CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Judge Deroche to Preside Over December Sessions

On Tuesday next, before His Honor Judge Deroche, the December session of the County Court will convene. Three jury, and eleven non-jury cases are set down for trial as follows:

Jury Cases

Goodrich vs. Hydro Electric Power Commission, Mikel and Alford, Plaintiff's solicitors, W. W. Pope, Defendant's solicitor.

MacDonald vs. Alger, Porter, Butler and Payne Plaintiff's solicitors. Donnan and Macaulay Defendant's solicitors.

Thompson vs. Brough, Porter, Butler and Payne. Plaintiff's solicitors. Collins and Cushing, Defendant's solicitors.

Non-Jury Cases

Bruyea vs. Clapperton's Limited Porter, Butler and Payne Plaintiff's solicitors. Ponton and Ponton, Defendant's solicitors.

Mason and Risch vs. Hudgins, Porter Butler and Payne Plaintiff's solicitors. E. M. Young Defendant's solicitor.

Roach vs. Reid. Porter, Butler and Payne Plaintiff's solicitors. O'Flynn and O'Flynn, Defendant's solicitors.

Tice vs. Stoneburg, Porter, Butler and Payne, Plaintiff's solicitors. Donnan and Macaulay, Defendant's solicitors.

Farley vs. Latta, Porter, Butler and Payne, Plaintiff's solicitors. O'Flynn and O'Flynn, Defendant's solicitors.

Hendricks vs. C. N. R. G. A. Payne, Plaintiff's solicitor. J. P. Pratt, Defendant's solicitor.

Vrooman vs. Macklem. Ponton and Ponton, Plaintiff's solicitors. Donnan and Macaulay Defendat's solicitors.

McAllister vs. Garbel, E. B. Fraleck, Plaintiff's solicitor. Donnan and Macaulay, Defendant's solicitors.

Lumb vs. Lummiss, Mikel and Alford, Plaintiff's solicitors. Donnan and Macaulay Defendant's solicitors.

McCaw vs. Shannick Donnan and Macaulay, Plaintiff's solicitors. Porter Butler and Payne, Defendant's solicitors.

Cory and Co. vs. Harrison, Donnan and Macaulay, Plaintiff's solicitors. G. M. Miller, Defendant's solicitors.

COMING EVENTS

Big Ball at Point Anne, Dec. 7th. Bo-Ten Orchestra from Belleville. Prize Waltz. Norman McDonald, Manager. D4-3t

ART SALE

Held by Miss Keitha Lloyd. Hand painted china, basketry, etc. Dec. 7th and 8th in ground floor, S. Burrows Office. D5-3td

Concert, John Street Church, Tuesday evening Dec. 11th at 8.15. Choir of 30 voices assisted by the soloists of the church also Miss Jessie Tuite, Reader, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Wanda Riggs, Pianists, Miss Phyllis Bogart, Accompanist. Mr. J. M. Boot Choirmaster. Tickets 50 cents. D5-6td

Be sure and come to "The Goode Olde Fashioned Supper" held in the Orange Hall, Front St. under the auspices of Lydia Lodge, 260, L. O. B. A. on Thursday Dec. 6th, at 6.30 p. m. A real treat in store. Tickets 50c. D5-2td

"Sea Breezes" Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Newton Jones in Bridge St. Church Friday Dec. 7th, at 8 p.m. Special music silver collection. Hear Mr. Jones to-night on "Rags." D6-1td

"Sea Breezes," to-night in Bridge St Church, 8 o'clock. Illustrated lecture by Rev. Newton Jones. Freewill offering at the door. Come.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone's select social dance. Saturday Evening, commencing 8.30. Private lessons given. D7-1td

Party Faiths Forgotten At Banquet Given by Warden

Prominent Members of Opposing Political Groups Assemble to do Honor to Warden James V. Walsh—Possibilities of Hastings County Extolled.

The County of Hastings with its wealth of resources and its glorious future was a toast which furnished a theme for speakers at the banquet at the Hotel Quinte last night tendered by Warden James V Walsh to members of the County Council, county officials and others of the city and county.

Among the prominent visitors present were: Hon. G. N. Gordon, M.P, for Peterboro, Deputy speaker of the House of Commons; Mr. N. E. W. Sinclair, leaders of the Ontario Liberal party; Mr. T. H. Thompson, M. P., for East Hastings; Hon. Nelson Parliament, and Mr. J. S. Johnson, Warden of Lennox and Addington Counties.

An atmosphere of goodfellowship pervaded the banquet room and all party lines were temporily forgotten. Although leaders high in Grit, Tory and U.F.O. councils were present, all were brothers last night. All faiths and creeds, all sections of the county, were united under the banner of the County of Hastings. Non-residents were accorded a common welcome in which residents of Belleville and other sections of the county shared enthusiastically. It was noted also that the speakers religiously avoided obtrusion of their political views upon their audience.

Cane Presented.

A feature of the affair was the presentation of a gold-headed ebony cane to Warden Walsh by Mr. S. C. Rollins, Reeve of Wollaston township on behalf of the members of the County Council. Mr. Rollins referred to Mr. Walsh in eulogistic terms and spoke of the harmonious relations existing between the Warden and the members of the Council. Warden Walsh accepted the gift as a token of the loyalty of the Council members and expressed the hope that he would always retain the respect and friendship of that body.

The toast to the County of Hastings was proposed by Dr. Embury, Reeve of Bancroft.

County Clerk Nugent.

County Clerk Nugent was the first speaker to respond to the toast. He referred to Hastings Council and the spirit unity that existed between Warden Walsh and members of the County Council. Warden Walsh had the courage to execute his convictions. Mr. Nugent urged upon all the necessity of advertising the advantages of Hastings County. Nature had endowed this county with one of its richest gifts, the forests. "We should do all we can to develop the resources of this country".

The speaker touched upon the many industries which exist in the county. In Tyendinaga", he said, "we have the prospects of oil and anticipate a flow large enough to smooth all troubles of a century". We have marble and an unlimited supply of granite. The county, he said, should urge upon the Government the need of re-forestization of the depleted tracts in the northern part of the County. A progressive road policy should be carried out and this county made more attractive to tourists.

He hoped to see established in Belleville in the near future an alloy steel plant manufacturing from the minerals of the north a product that would cause the name of Hastings to be famous.

Mr. W. H. Kells, Reeve of Madoc Township, replied briefly to the toast as did also Mr. J. G. Sills, Deputy Reeve of Thurlow Township, the latter referring to the dairy industry of Hastings County which he declared was a great asset to the county.

Mr. Thomas Montgomery, of Stirling, ex-Warden, of Hastings County, referred to the fact that he was Warden for a year during the Great War and that Warden Walsh, as a member of the Council, did everything he could for the boys at the front and also for relatives of the boys at home.

British Empire

"A toast to Canada and the Empire was proposed by Col. E. D. O'Flynn. The British Empire was the greatest of the world. The sturdy independence of our forefathers was responsible for the freedom which was enjoyed. The position which Great Britain occupies is an enviable one. The indominable pluck of the British has ever been a predominant feature. Britain has ever been for freedom.

"Presiding over Grits, Tories, progressives and Agnes McPhail is a task not so easy to fill," declared Hon. G. N. Gordon, Deputy speaker in responding to the toast. The speaker explained that he felt at home in Belleville. His mother was at one time a student of Albert College and his father was a law student in the office of the late John Bell. Public men, the Hon. speaker asserted were imbued with the true British spirit. The Federal Government and the Ontario Legislature were a unit in the plan to have British immigrants brought out to anada to engage in agricultural pursuits. "These immigrants should be heartily welcomed," the speaker declared. "Make them feel that they are one of us. This is a period of unrest but it is our duty to remain true to our country. Let us maintain our high citizenship and there will be no doubt as to the future of our country."

Canada's Stability.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, M.P., for East Hastings, made a brief address, referring to the fact that all Canadians were proud to be associated with the British Empire. "Canada's future", he observed "lies in the development of her resources. We are a rich country in many respects and a more progressive policy must be pursued to retain our resources especially that of our timber. What we want in Canada is stability in order that capital may be invested. Everything possible should be done to attract capital to Canada. We want a better understanding between the urban and rural municipalities." In closing his address Mr. Thompson said he had

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YES! WE HAVE NO 'BEAUTY' HERE AS ENTRANT IN GRAND CONTEST; CONTEST MANAGER ASKS FOR ONE

Belleville will not be represented at the International beauty contest to be held in Toronto, December 20 and 21.

On Thursday The Intelligencer was informed by Alderman W. H. Patterson that he had received a letter from the manager of the contest, asking if this city intended to send a representative to Toronto.

The letter was addressed personally to Ald. Patterson and, as he was appointed on the local committee by the City Council, he wrote them saying it was improbable that Belleville would be represented at the pulchritude contest.

Following is the letter received and the reply which is being forwarded.

Headquarte
331 Bay
Toronto, Ont.

Alderman Patterson,
Belleville, Ont.
Dear Sir,—

As we had no reply to our recent letters we would be glad if you would advise us if Belleville is sending a representative to our beauty contest to be held here December 20th and 21st.

Yours very truly,
International Beauty Contest Club
Per P. Brown, Mgr.

Belleville, Ont.
Dec. 7, 1923

The International Beauty Contest Club.
Toronto, Ont.,
Gentlemen,—

Yours of the 4th inst. received, and may say that it is not likely that we will taken any part in the contest.

Yours very truly,
W. H. Patterson.

WILL INSPECT ALBERT COLLEGE

Dr. E. N. Baker Invites County Councillors to visit New Buildings

Members of the County Council were invited by Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College, to visit the new college buildings which are being erected. The principal outlined the progress made on the buildings and stated that $350,000 was needed to erect other necessary buildings.

"I hope to have all County Council members visit and inspect the buildings," exclaimed Dr. Baker who also added that Albert College made no distinction as to the religious convictions of any student, all being welcome. "In the charter of the college, it states that the college is open to pupils of all denominations," explained Dr. Baker.

This afternoon the members of the Council visited the new college building.

Col. Maurice Alexander Defeated by Labonte

London, Dec. 7.—Col. Maurice Alexander, Canadian, was defeated by the Laborite, Naylor, in South Wark, South East.

TOM COLLISTER GETS SILVER-HEADED CANE

When the directors of Belleville Kiwanis club met for luncheon at New Queen's Hotel, today, President Tom Collister of the club was presented with a silver-headed cane suitably inscribed by his brother Kiwanians.

Vice-President Charles Hanna made the presentation, and President Tom, responded with thanks very suitably.

Tom Collister, who has proved to be popular President of the local club will leave for his new hme at Watford in the near future.

STANLEY BALDWIN.

BRITISH PREMIER.

Whose protection policy appears to have been defeated in yesterday's election.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR LIQUIDATION

Noisy Scenes at Mass Meeting in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Massey Hall yesterday afternoon was the scene of a display of wild emotion and bitter resentment, when 1,000 men and women, representative of the 60,000 depositors in the defunct Home Bank, gathered in compliance with the order of the High Court of Ontario requiring the dpositors to state their views with regard to the methods to be adopted in the bank's liquidation.

After a three-hour session, which was repeatedly thrown into uproarious disorder, the meeting was forced to adjourn until this morning, with little more than half its business completed. A number of resolutions were adopted.

Resolutions.

By A. U. Buckner, London, and W. T. Kernaham, Toronto, it was moved and seconded that the creditors approve the borrowing from the chartered banks of Canada of an amount not exceeding $3,750,000 upon such terms and conditions as the permanent liquidators and Inspectors of the Home Bank, when appointed, might approve, the amount to be applied to the payment of a 25 per cent. dividend to creditors. The resolution, which was carried, deemed such payment to be expedient, and authorized the permanent liquidators, when appointed, to pledge the assets of the estate of the Home Bank, or such parts as were necessary, as security for the loan, under the terms of negotiations between the creditors' representatives and the chartered banks, had been set at 5 per cent. per annum.

Major G. G. Henderson, Fernie, B. C., and H. H. Higginbottan moved the formation of a holding company to take over certain of the Home Bank's assets. The substance of the resolution, adopted unanimously, resolved that the permanent liquidators, when appointed, be empowered, subject to the approval of the Court and the Executive Committee representing the creditors, when appointed, to obtain incorporation of a holding company, with such powers and name as might be deemed expedient, to which should be transferred such of the slow and important assets which might allow of better realization under later conditions, subject to terms of the said Executive Committee.

UNDERWRITERS' BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville Underwriters' Association was held at noon to-day, the speaker being G. R. Faircloth of the Canadian Life Underwriters of Toronto. He spoke on co-operation among insurance agents and the progress that had been made during the past twenty-five years.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
Hon. President.—G. F. Cole.
President.—D. V. Ketcheson.
1st Vice-President.—E. A. LaRoche.
2nd Vice-President.—Frank Hinchey
Sec.-Treasurer.—F. F. Brockel.

Two other members were elected to complete the executive, T. P. Demo, and Geo. Reid.

D. V. Ketcheson was appointed to represent the local association at the meeting of the Dominion Executive of Underwriters to be held at Toronto in January.

$3,000 GRANT FOR HOSPITAL SOUGHT

His Honor, Judge Wills, and Mayor Bennett appeared before the County Council this morning and on behalf of the advisory board of the city hospital, of which they are members, asked for a grant of $3,000 this year, from the County for the institution.

Warden Walsh informed the deputation that the request would receive careful consideration by the ways and means committee to which it was referred.

$30,905 PAID UNDER MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE ACT

Thirty-nine of 107 Applicants Are Beneficiaries Of County

$15,849 IN YEAR

One Hundred and Fifty-Four Persons Benefitted by Disbursements

Of 107 applicants during the past three years for participation in the Mothers' Allowance grant, for Hastings County on October 31st of the present year there were but 39 active beneficiaries. According to a report presented yesterday to the County Council by Mr. Alex. Moore, Chairman of the County Board. The report also showed that during this period $30,905 was disbursed, 50 per cent. of which was collected from the County. The report presented by Mr. Moore follows:

"For your information I beg to advise that the Local Board was organized November 16th, 1920, and all meetings since that date have been held at the office of the County Clerk, Shire Hall in the City of Belleville on the first Monday of each month or some other day especially fixed by the members of the Board.

"During the first year of operation, covering from October 1st, 1920 to September 30th, 1921, eight meetings were held. During the second year eleven and during the third year twelve.

"Since the organization of the Local Board no changes in the male members of the Board have been made. Those representing the Board being Messrs. W. H. Nugent, R. N. Bird and Alex. Moore.

"Changes have been made in the female membership. Owing to the difficulties they experienced in attending meetings in Belleville necessitating considerable expense and a long absence from home, resignations were received from Mrs. Huycke of Tweed and Mrs. Dr. Jones of Marmora, while we regret to advise that owing to ill health Mrs. Comerford of Eldorado was reluctantly compelled to tender her resignation.

"The members of the Local Board have at all times made an honest endeavor to administer in the interest of the County of Hastings and Province of Ontario the affairs of the Mothers' Allowance Act, at the same time having due regard and sympathetic consideration for the welfare of those who had occasion to make application to the Board for assistance.

"Believing that a detailed statement of the number of cases dealt with by the Local Board since Nov. 16th, 1920 to the 30th of Sept. 1923 would be interesting, I hereby submit a complete list, both of applications, and the money expended."

Year	Number of Applicants
1920-1921	40
1921-1922	39
1922-1923	28
Total	107

Year	Ineligible
1920-1921	18
1921-1922	19
1922-1923	14
Total	51

Year Cancelled

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$24,644.92 Expended by County On Bridge Construction in Year

A total of $24,644.92 was this year expended on bridge construction and $2,388.11 on culverts in Hastings County, according to the following report which was presented at Thursday's session of the County Council by Mr. James Moore Chairman of the Bridge Committee: To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council—

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee on Bridges beg leave to report the following expenditures in bridge construction during the past season.

The work was in charge of Mr. McRae as foreman and he did excellent work, which was to the entire satisfaction of the committee.

There was expended for bridge construction $24,644.92 and this amount as per bridges was as follows:

Ross—Elzivir Township	$1,840.04
Elliotts—Hungerford Township	1,177.99
Batemans—Rawdon Township	896.40
Mathers—Boundary Tyendinaga and Thurlow	2,761.65
Montgomery — Boundary Sidney and Murray	1,059.00
Guernsey—Rawdon Township	1,232.20
Seeleys—Rawdon Township	1,583.28
Stirling—Stirling Village	5,381.50
Madoc—Madoc Village	3,001.77
Corbyville—Thurlow Township	2,472.79
Kingsford—Boundary Tyendinaga and Richmond	2,567.50
Selby, Hill—Boundary Herschel and Monteagle	670.80
Total	$2,388.11

There was a clause in Chairman of Roads and Bridges report to the Council in June whereby all culverts 5 ft. or over built of concrete be chargeable to bridges, but no provision was made in the estimates.

In carrying out this work there was an expenditure of $2,338.11 and include the following culverts:—

Marmora, 7 x 5 x 28	$722.35
Bushes, 7 x 3 x 28	551.27
Keenes, 5 x 3 x 28	517.13
Bancroft, 5 x 3 x 53	597.36
Total	$2,338.11

The above culverts construction was in charge of John Cronkright, of Marmora, who gave very satisfactory service.

The Ormsby and Lavender Bridges which were not passed by the Department last year are in good condition, the former having been leveled up and back filled at a cost of $48.48 which includes the raising of the approach on north and blasting out rapids below bridge about two feet.

We have the assurance from the Department that the amount owing on these bridges will be forwarded with our next report.

The repair work is reported in Road Chairmans report.

The work was completed in good season and equipment is stored at John Boldricks in Tyendinaga.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RETURNS SPELL DOOM OF CONSERVATIVE LEADER'S PROGRAM OF PROTECTION

Charge Protection Would Mean Dear Food Held Responsible for Result—Strength of Labor Proves Formidable Factor—Winston Churchill and Sir Alfred Mond Are Beaten—New Election May Be Only Means of Composing Situation

BULLETIN

London, Dec. 7.—With 586 of the 615 constituencies heard from at 6.00 p.m. (London time to-day) the standings of the different parties in the British elections were: Conservatives. 252; Labor 182; Liberals, 142; others 10.

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London, Dec. 7.—The British General Election may have ended in a stalemate. Premier Baldwin and his Tory party are buried under the ruins of his protection policy, and even if late returns are more favorable, the utmost they can do is to return to Parliament without a majority.

But while both Labor and Liberals gained millions in popular votes, and largely increased their representation in the House of Commons, neither will be able to form a government.

At present only 254 of the 615 constituencies have been heard from but these are enough to indicate the Conservative defeat, for they are divided as follows: Conservatives 110, Labor 77, Liberals 60, Nationalists 1, Independents 6.

On that basis, no party will be able to obtain a vote of confidence, it will force either a centre party coalition between Liberal and enough Tories to control the House, or a Liberal-Labor coalition or a new election.

Political turmoil at most without precedence in British history is indicated in either case.

Mandates Against Tories

The returns available this morning are complete for many cities and towns throughout England and Wales. These show an overwhelming popular mandate against the Tories. Mr. Baldwin's candidates in seat after seat have only won by a few hundred or a thousand, when the same man won the same seat last year by 5,000 or 10,000.

Prime Minister Baldwin retained his seat, Bewdley, Worcestershire County, defeating a Liberal, Sardius Hancock, by 6,369.

Ramsay Macdonald, Labor leader, also was re-elected, Aberavon, his Welsh constituency, gave him 17,-139 votes against the 13,927 polled by his opponent, S. H. Ryan, Conservative.

Minister Beaten

Another Cabinet Minister went down to defeat when Sir Robert Sanbers, Minister of Agriculture, was beaten by W. E. Morse, Liberal, in the Bridgewater division of Somerset.

At present the Liberals have won 29 seats from the Tories, and Labor has won twenty from the same party.

The only Tory gains to compensate have been three from the Liberals, this leaves the government with a loss of 46 seats to date and only a little more than a third of the returns in.

When the majorit yof the results are announced later to-day the present Conservative majority of 79 will be more than wiped out, close observers believe. No possibility exists for the Tories to make up

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WANT HIGHWAY ACT AMENDED

County Council Desires Provincial Government to Grant Rebates For Accidents

Liabilities of Counties, for damages occurring on County roads and highways, was discussed at length at Thursday afternoon's session of the County Council here. The concensus of opinion is that the law covering such cases now, should be amended in order to reduce the responsibilities of municipalities. Counties throughout the Province, will be asked to petition the Government in the matter.

The discussion arose over a report presented by Reeve G. B. Airhart of Marmora, who was the county's representative at the convention of the Ontario Municipal Association.

Accidents Common

County Clerk Nugent stated that there were more accidents on the Provincial Highways than on any other roads. "Good roads do not seem to reduce the number of accidents," he said. "and we must accept the liability in the matter, but possibly some redress might be received from the Provincial Government if we interest our Legislative members in the matter.

Query Answered

Mr. J. G. Campbell, Deputy Reeve of Tyendinaga, asked if the Provincial Government paid anything for accidents occurring on the Government Highways or if the Government could be sued.

County Clerk Nugent—"You cannot sue the Government without their consent."

Mr. E. C. Metcalf, Reeve of Deseronto, said that this was an important matter and action should be taken. The liabilities to municipalities should be limited.

The Council will join in a memorial to the Government, to take action in the matter.

JAIL UNIFORMS 'EXCESS BAGGAGE'

County Councillers Refuse To Pay For Additional Uniforms

Should the Attorney General's department send further jail officials' uniforms to this city, the County Council will refuse to accept them, and send them back.

This was decided by motion at this morning's session of the Hastings County Council here. S. B. Wright moved the motion and Joseph Burns seconded it.

In the motion, instructions were given County Clerk William Nugent to write the Attorney General and inform him of the decision. The uniforms now which have been received, will be paid for by the county council but others received will be shipped back.

"The uniforms are not worn here, and county councillors believe they are unnecessary," the motion reads.

Vancouver, B. C.—Before the end of the year Vancouver will be called upon to move more than 15,000,000 bushels of grain to the United Kingdom and the Orient, according to figures compiled by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

HARMONY PLUS

Only seven members of the new City Council responded yesterday to the invitation to luncheon tendered by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. However, those present, as well as Mayor-elect Mikel, left no room for misunderstanding regarding their attitude towards the Chamber of Commerce. With one accord, they expressed themselves as eager to co-operate fully with the organization. If the five who were not present are similarly inclined, the relations of the two bodies during the coming year should be a sort of "Damon and Pythias" affair.

Mr. Mikel frankly stated his attitude as mayor on the U. E. L. celebration project, assuring the Chamber of Commerce directors and councilmen that, while he intended to strive mightily in the interests of the project he did not propose to slight other municipal matters. Altogether, the luncheon was eminently successful as a diplomatic move.

THE HALIFAX ELECTION

Election of W. A. Black, Conservative, over George A. Redmond, Liberal, in the Halifax riding by a majority of approximately 1,800 is conceded to be the most severe rebuff ever administered to any government in Canada. Announcement of the result was a bombshell in both political camps in Ottawa, since the Conservatives had hoped only to cut down the majority of 4,817 polled by the Liberals in 1921.

The moral effect of the sweeping Conservative victory in the Halifax constituency is considerable, but the concrete results must be appalling to Liberal leaders. Not only have the ranks of the Nova Scotia Liberals' "solid sixteen" been broken, but the Government at Ottawa have been reduced to a minority, and the King cabinet has been wrecked. It is practically certain that the Conservatives will demand an election if Kent, N. B., goes Conservative on Dec. 20th, thus following the example of the Liberals in the cases of the East Elgin and West Peterboro ridings in 1921.

The policy which has alienated the Halifax electorate from the administration of Mackenzie King is essentially that which has brought the Government into disfavor throughout the Dominion—stubborn persistence in the promulgation of administration methods, designed exclusively to advance factional and purely political interests.

Discrimination against the ports of Halifax and St. John in favor of Portland, Maine, a policy diametrically opposed to the advancement of Canada's economic and industrial interests, and a general lack of interest in the welfare of the Maritime Provinces, were the immediate causes of the Liberal catastrophe.

Industries in many sections of the Maritime Provinces are at a stand-still, transportation costs and taxation have become almost unbearable burdens and the youth of those districts have flocked to the United States in increasing numbers during the past two years. Expenditure of $5,000,000 for an elevator at Halifax, a wharf at Dartmouth and a fishing station was an accomplishment which the Government could not reasonably expect to serve as a check on the recessions from their ranks.

The importance of the victory is enhanced by the fact that it was the result of a by-election in a Liberal riding (occasioned by the elevation of A. H. MacLean to the presidency of the Exchequer Court of Canada). Moreover the Liberals hosts invaded the riding in strength during the campaign. Among prominent Liberals who assumed an active part in the campaign were: Premier MacKenzie King; Hon. W. S. Fielding; Hon. E. M. MacDonald; Hon. A. B. Copp and Hon. Dr. Beland.

Only two Conservatives of national prominence, both Nova Scotians, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Halifax, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, St. John, entered the lists on the Conservative side. It is apparent that the result of the Halifax election "marks the "beginning of the end" for the King Government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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Now that the elections in Britain are over more attention can be directed to the Ruhr situation.

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Prospects must look "Black" to the King Government as a result of the election at Halifax.

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It appears that Communists in London endeavored to interfere with one of the Empire's most sacred functions—exercise of the ballot. That should awaken even the most tolerant of Britishers.

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After a few more late falls or early winters (as you please) like the present one, the Bay of Quinte district might be justified in seeking fame for its "charming summers and mild winters".

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Dr. Thomas Shields, of Toronto, characterizes certain modernists as "religious cuckoos". Pronouncements of other critics antedate Dr. Shields' statement by nearly 2,000 years.

The Beauty Of Health

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or over-night beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills, which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it.

By The Side Of The Road

A LITTLE WHILE FROM NOW.

We wonder oft where we belong,
We wonder where we are
The road it seems so rough and long,
Our goal seems dim and far,
And yet 'tis but a little mile,
Beyond the mountain's brow,
We'll get there after a little while,
A little while from now.

Sometimes we are so very dumb,
The gods thus we offend,
We think the springs will never come
The winter never end,
Oh, smooth away, with jest and smile
The wrinkles on your brow,
You'll get there after a little while,
A little while from now.

You fancy wolves in forest dim,
Let not your footsteps fail,
You think a great big panther grin
Is padding on your trail,
Them wolves are sheep, you make me smile,
The panther is a cow.
You'll get there after a little while,
A little while from now!

Don't hurry, though the road may be both boulder full and shady,
But travel, as the case may be,
Like a gentleman or lady!
Oh, put these verses on your file,
And clear your troubled brow,
You'll get there after a little while,
A little while from now.

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WHERE'S HIS CRADLE?

THE marriage in New York of a forty-nine-year-old widow and a youth of sixteen, while decidedly unusual, is really consistent with conditions in modern society. The bride has been thoroughly remodelled and like many others of her kind, "she is old but she has young ideas." It was certainly some idea to grab a sixteen-year-old husband. But then, you can't stop a widow when she gets into the matrimonial game.

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It's a Dog-Gone Good One, Too.

A Peterboro dog-catcher plans to be an Aldermanic candidate next year. He will doubtless make the race on his record.

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Irene Castle's latest "step" is the "sidestep." Her new husband will undoubtedly be an adept at it in a few weeks.

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Not "Quick-Minded."

NOTICE—If you are quick today you can buy $9,000 worth of mining stock for $450.—Ad in Chicago Tribune.

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MAYBE HE HAS A WOODEN HEAD.

LEEDS, Eng.—Richard Baker pedaled 226 miles from Rochester testing a home-made contrivance for cycling with a wooden leg.

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What The H—

CASE NO. 125,652. For Divorce, Ferdinand Hell vs Bertha Hell.—A Buffalo Court Docket.

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Yes, But They DIDN'T Show Themselves.

(Chatham News)

A NEWS report tells how the the pastor of a church near Belleville was forcibly carried away to a lonely spot and treated to tar and feathers. The men involved had blackened faces, and, of course, used automobiles.

This is said to be the second attack. It is one too many.

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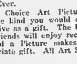
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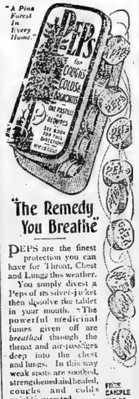
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Mrs. George Adam has returned home after spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeo Carr of Frankford spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Will Bell.

Mrs. Everett Coltman left on Thursday to attend the funeral of her mother.

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Returns Spell Doom

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their lost ground, for most of the county seats are foregone conclusions.

May Lose More

In fact, the Conservatives may lose more, and the best they can hope for is to return to the new House with a total of less than 300 members, even if no more ground is lost. They need 307 for a majority.

Liberals have gained more than labor, but they started with 26 seats less in the last House. Labor to date has gained ten seats from Liberals and Liberals nine from Labor.

It is uncertain whether Liberals or Labor will be strongest in the next House. Labor may return about 160 members and the Liberals the same or thereabouts, the difference between the two depending on how Scotland goes.

The cry that "Protection means dear food" is blamed by Tories for the landslide which has taken everyone by surprise.

The Carlton Club was a place of gloom all through the night from the the moment of the very first return, which announced that a Liberal had taken a seat from a Tory incumbent. Labor and Liberal headquarters are correspondingly jubilant.

Churchill Defeated

It is expected that Mr. Baldwin will place the resignation of the government in the hands of the King as soon as Parliament assembles.

Among the surprises, lost in greater surprise of the overwhelming Tory beating, were the defeat of Winston Churchill. Sir Alfred Mond who brought the former Premiers, Lloyd George and Asquith, together and permitted Liberals to make this campaign as a united party, and Arthur Henderson, Secretary of the Labor party.

After a day of heavy polling, especially in the cities and especially by the women, who took an unusual interest in the present election because of the protection and resulting cost of living issue, London turned out into the streets to watch for returns.

They were greeted with a fog so dense that they could not even find their way home, much less learn how the election was going.

All traffic ceased, for it was impossible to see more than a few feet. The streets were filled with motors and busses abandoned by their drivers. Many of the cars were driven up on the sidewalks in the fog before their owners decided that it was useless to go on. The subway was the only means of transportation, but the crowds could not even find the subway stations.

One enterprising newspaper, foreseeing the possibility of fog, arranged a searchlight to flash different colored lights, according to the party of the candidates elected.

Everywhere else, however, the only news the crowds got were rumors and, when they could be heard, the cries of the announcers using megaphones.

City and District

AN EXCELLENT RESPONSE

The bazaar in aid of the House of Providence at Kingston, was brought to a close on Monday, November 26th at 2.30 p.m. in the presence of his Worship, Mayor Angrove of that city who participated in the grand drawing of prizes.

The returns of the bazaar were very gratifying, the net receipts being $20,267.57.

SELECTING JURORS.

County and City officials were today busily engaged in selecting jurors for the various courts to be held in this city next year.

CIVIC COMMITTEES TONIGHT

Owing to members of the City Council being in attendance at the Warden's banquet last night the civic committees did not meet. The meeting will be held this evening. The applicants for the position of city assessor may be considered.

CASE STILL IN PROGRESS.

The case of McColl vs Watkins is still in progress at the time of going to press this afternoon. H. D. Ponton for the plaintiff and F. E. O'Flynn for the defendant are arguing the case before Mr. Justice Mowat.

SETTLE WITH FARMER FOR DAMAGE ACCOUNT

Richard Shire of Pinery Hill, Faraday Township, was allowed $100 by Hastings County Council here yesterday, as compensation damages for an utomobile accident in which his car was damaged.

While the Councillors did not admit liability, they considered it expedient to settle rather than go into litigation.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W.M.S. IS HELD

This meeting was held on Wed. Dec. 5th, at 3 p.m., the president, Mrs. Reid in the chair.

After the devotional exercises and reports for the year had been read Mrs. Buchanan presided during the election of the following officers:

Honorary Presidents—Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Tower and Miss Holden.
President—Mrs. Moore.
1st Vice President—Mrs. W. J. Campbell.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. E. Rutherford.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. Fenn.
4th Vice President—Mrs. Holmes.
Secretary—Mrs. John Muir.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh Ross.
Home Helpers' Sec.—Mrs. J. Diamond.
"Messenger" Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McIntosh.
Strangers' Secretary—Miss Hay.
Pianist—Mrs. D. L. Fleming.
Press Secretary—Mrs. David McRae.
Supply Committee—Mesdames Templeton (convenor), Graham, Catcher, Parker, Delisle, McIntyre, Ketcheson, Miss Hay.
Finance Committee—Mesdames Ross (convenor), Diamond, Muir, Perry, Reid, Buchanan, Moore.
Visiting Committee—Miss Hay (convenor), Miss Holden, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Lee Ketcheson.
Social Service Committee—Mrs. G. A. Reid (convenor), with power to add.

The members decided to meet on the first Thursday of each month, instead of Wednesday.

The reports were very gratifying, the year having closed showing advance in every department.

Montreal, Quebec.—The cattle export trade from Canada, after the lifting of the British embargo, has shown an increase in cattle shipments from this port of 6,000 head to date.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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To Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
Dec. 14 .... Melita
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Dec. 27—Minnedosa .... Cherbourg, Southampton Antwerp
Dec. 29—Montlaurier .... Liverpool
Jan. 4—Montclare .... Liverpool
Jan. 11—Montcalm .... Liverpool
Jan. 18—Marburn Liverpool Glasgow
Jan. 25—Montlaurier .... Liverpool
Jan. 31—Minnedosa .... Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
Feb. 1—Metagama .... Glasgow Liverpool
Feb. 8—Montcalm .... Liverpool

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Wool Gloves, Colors, White, Brown, Grey and Beaver and Heather Scotch Knit, priced at 75c., $1.00 $1.25.

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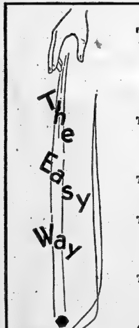

THE EASY WAY *to Make Soup*
is NOT to boil meat and vegetables for four or five hours, but to boil the vegetables for perhaps half an hour, then drop in a few Oxo Beef Cubes, and the soup is ready to serve. Oxo Cubes give the rich nutriment, the strength-giving qualities, the fine flavor of fresh prime beef.

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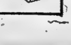

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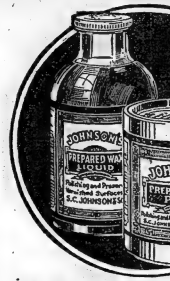
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Music & Drama

JACQUELINE LOGAN AND LOUISE DRESSER GLAD TO SEE "BURNING SANDS."

Three thousand miles from the Great White Way and glad of it! This is the condition in which two Broadway favorities found themselves while encamped among the sand dunes near Oxnard, Cal; for the filming of George Melford's Paramount production of "Burning Sands" which is the feature attraction now at Griffin's Theatre.

"A white tent on the desert, baths in a portable tub, and meals in a mess tent is a little different from a theatre on Broadway and a comfortable hotel a block from the stage door, said Jacqueline Logan, former New York follies favorite, who has an important role in the picture, "but I like it!"

Louise Dresser, vaudeville and musical comedy star who makes her second screen appearance in "Burning Sands" expressed the same sentiment.

Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills are featured in "Burning Sands" which is from the novel by Arthur Weigell.

The story deals with th love of a young English woman of the nobility for a hermit of the Saharan desert. He treats her coldly, but she persists in her effort to win him and after a series of highly dramatic incidents, in which romance and tragedy are mingled, succeeds. The theme is the antithesis of that treatment in "The Sheik," and it is said by George Melford, the producer, the "Burning Sands" is perhaps the strongest production with which he has thus far been identified.

A funny Century comedy titled, "So Long Buddy," the British News Film, Gaumont Graphic, and Ruth Roland in a thrilling chapter of "The Timber Queen" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

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"DOUBLE DEALING" REVEALS GIBSON AS COMEDIAN OF NOTE

Followers of Hoot Gibson's "galloping" progress through so many popular western pictures have a surprise in store for them at the Regent theatre where Gibson appears this week in "Double Dealing," a Universal comedy drama. It is the first role of such a character that the famous cowboy has ever essayed and it shows that he is a comedian of note.

Gibson is presented as a droll youth who has inherited a small town drugstore and a heavy mortgage. Most of the visits to the store are made by Uriah Jobson, who holds the mortgage. Business is terrible, but the youth finds some consolation in a book entitled "How to be Successful," which he reads during spare moments. Most of his moments are spare, so he has little opportunity to apply the principles of the book he studies so carefully.

Hoot enacts the role of Ben Slowfell, the slow-witted drugstore proprietor, with a comical air that affords a lot of laughs, and again with a wistfulness that provides some real human interest.

It is a new role for Gibson, but he handles it with the ease of a veteran actor of comedy-drama.

He is ably supported in the comedy roles by the two well known screen comedians Eddie Gribbon and Jack Dillon, and in the dramatic sequences by Gertrude Claire, the "dear old mother of the screen," as Mother Slowbell and Helen Ferguson in the role of the little slavey who loved him. Other well known players in the cast are Betty Francisco, Otto Hoffman and Frank Hayes.

Two good comedies and Pathe News are being exhibited during the evening.

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CONSECON

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward, Mrs. H. W. Weeks and granddaughter spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Ward, of Kingston, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ward.

The play 'Aaron Slick from Punkin' Crick" which was held in the town hall on Saturday evening was a decided success. The Hall was crowded, many were unable to gain admittance. The proceeds amounted to $124.00.

Misses Maude and Laurel Arkils entertained relatives from Castleton over the week end.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday when Consecon League entertained Hillier League. The latter furnishing the program which was excellent. The former supplying the refreshments.

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550 lbs. French Walnuts, shelled lb.	.39
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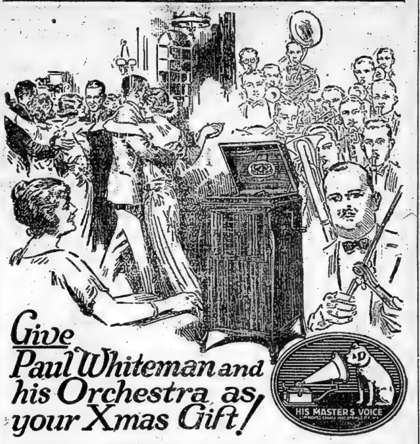
Ceylon Dessicated Cocoanut, lb.	.23
Choice Shelled Almonds, lb.	.45
Almond-Cake Icing, tins 30c, &	.50
Choice Cranberries, 2 qts.	.35
Pastry Flour, 24 lb. bag each	.89
Fancy California Grapes per lb.	.20
Florida Oranges, thin skinned & juicy, doz.	.37
Pure Lard, special price, lb.	.20
Flavoring Extracts, any flavor, 3 for	.25
Wintergreen Berries, for cake decorating, lb.	.40
Fancy Cakes, regular 35c to 40c lb	.32
Choice Ginger Snaps, sale price, 2 lbs.	.25
Green's Chocolate Sponge Cake, Flour, pkg.	.20
Best Quality Colored Cheese, lb.	.27
Breakfast Bacon, machine sliced lb.	.32
Sweet Cider, per qt. 15c per gal.	.50
Snow Apples hand picked tree run, pk.	.50
Cowan's export cocoa, per lb.	.15

EXTRA SPECIAL—With every order we will sell 1 lb. only of our Breakfast Coffee, fresh ground, with the chaff blown out by our up-to-date electric coffee mill. It won't boil over in your coffee percolator and the quality will surprise you. Extra Special, Price of 37c. lb.



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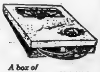

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SOFT BALL BILL LOOKS STRONG

At the Armouries to-night, commencing at 7.30 sharp the Kiwanis will try to take a fall out of the speedy Express nine. The Express boys will likely be somewhat weakened to-night as their pitcher, 'Army' Armstrong is out of town and with another man doing the mound duty for the Express the Kiwanis are in a good position to win.

The Kiwanis will start Laily pitching, the Express will have Bill Strachan pitching and L. Cook doing the receiving.

The fans are promised some real ball tonight and it is hoped a good crowd will turn out as the expenses of the league are rather heavy.

The second game should be of no. 1 order when the Bear Cats and 34th Battery meet the 34th. So far in the second half the Battery have failed to break into the win column and the Bear Cats promise them another defeat to-night.

Umpires for tonight, 'Stub' Barrett, Allon Meagher, Ken. Collings.

BOWLING PRIZES.

Win a pair of chickens at the Recreation Parlors. Some thing new, gives everyone a chance. One pair of chickens to the lady coming nearest this blind number 0 and one pair to the gentlemen coming nearest this number. Different prize every week. Recreation Parlors Bridge Street.

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Matinee Sat. 2.30
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EXCELSIORS WIN FROM RITCHIE CO.

Another league game was played at the 'Y' last night, and as usual when the heavy hitting Excelsior Quintette is in action, there was added interest to the contest. In this particular instance however, the Excelsiors were forced to go the limit in order to keep the slate clean. The ladies from Ritchie Co. backed up by their "Rooters Club" were going strong and at one stage of the game, threatened to annex the honors for the evening. In the second game, they fell down somewhat, while their opponents took advantage of the opportunity to forge ahead and at the end of the third and final game they were leading by ninety points.

Excelsiors				
Mrs. Lee	127	120	83	330
Mrs. Strachan	105	106	88	299
Mrs. Goyer	116	108	109	333
Mrs. Beal	105	94	131	330
Mrs. Thomas	85	127	109	321
				1613

Ritchie				
Miss Handford	120	100	117	316
Miss Rainbird	61	94	119	274
Miss Pauley	121	94	97	312
Misk McTavish	131	60	104	295
Miss Blaind	113	86	97	296
				1523

19 RUGBY PLAYERS KILLED THIS YEAR

Chicago. Dec. 6.—Nineteen football players were fatally injured during the 1923 season, according to figures compiled Wednesday night by the Chicago Tribune. Of this number, nine were high school players, five were from colleges and universities, and four were professional or independent players. Fractured skulls and injured backs caused a majority of the deaths. One player died of strangulation. He was chewing tobacco and strangled when he was tackled, dying on the field.

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SPRINGERS WIN FROM SPRINKLERS

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SPRINGERS				
Jeffrey	171	141	137	449
Yome	189	172	142	503
Scott	169	141	184	494
Boyd	97	193	185	475
Goodwin	17[illegible]	167	180	526
				2447

SPRINKLERS.				
Marchond	106	55	117	278
Kearns	147	153	161	461
Marcie	56	94	135	285
Gallagher	184	165	152	561
Troughton	109	142	129	380
				1925

$30,905 PAID

(Continued from page one)

1920-1921	2
1921-1922	5
1922-1923	9
Total	16

Year	Transfered to other Municipalities
1921-1922	1

Summary

Total number of applicants		107
Less Ineligible	51	
Cancelled	16	
Transferred	1	
		68
Active beneficiaries Oct. 31, 1923		39

Amount Disbursed.

1920-1921	$ 4,442
1921-1922	10,614
1922-1923	15,849
Total	$ 30,905

50% of which has been collected from the County.

Of the 39 active beneficiaries—36 mothers are widows; 2 mothers with incapacitated husbands and 1 deserted. Total 39.

In the 39 families there are:

10 with 2 children	20
10 with 3 children	30
6 with 4 children	24
7 with 5 children	35
1 with 6 children	6
3 with 7 children	21
1 with 8 children	8
1 with 10 children	10
Total	154

Total number of families 39.

"I feel I cannot close this report without expressing on behalf of the other members of the Board and myself our appreciation of the courtesy and assistance at all times extended to us by Mr. W. H. Nugent."

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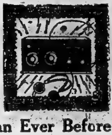

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We have again made special arrangements with the
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For a limited number of their justly celebrated Receiving Sets, and offer them to Members of our CHRISTMAS RADIO CLUB, at
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Our Christmas Club Radio Outfit is the Detector or First Unit of the Northern Electric Set, which has been proved by our customers for a year or more to be fully capable of receiving programmes of any nature from such distant points as Chicago, Davenport, Iowa; Newark, N.J.; Denver, Colo., and other stations at shorter distances. All these points are reached in the most satisfactory manner. This unit is the first and main section of our large Northern Electric Outfit, and is complete in itself with Batteries, Peanut Tubes, Aerial Wire and one set of Head Phones.

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Aerials are easily erected and connected, but if desired connection can be made to any electric light socket by a special attachment that usually gives the same service. This is the outfit at our second price of $49.50, bue we recommend the Aerial in preference.

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Each of the 25 members of our Christmas Radio Club will have their choice of the following outfits:
NORTHERN ELECTRIC DETECTOR UNIT
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Club Terms—$5.00 Cash and $3.00 a Week
Same Outfit in every way except that no Aerial Wires will be necessary, their place being taken by a special attachment for an electric light socket $49.50
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Listen in to the high-class entertainment being broadcasted from dozens of stations. Choose the kind of programme you like and hear the artists themselves actually entertain you in your own home.
A QUICK MOVE WILL PAY. Erecting aerials takes time, and our staff will be rushed to get the whole 25 up in time for Christmas. Join early, then aerial can be put up at once and outfit connected for Christmas or when wanted.
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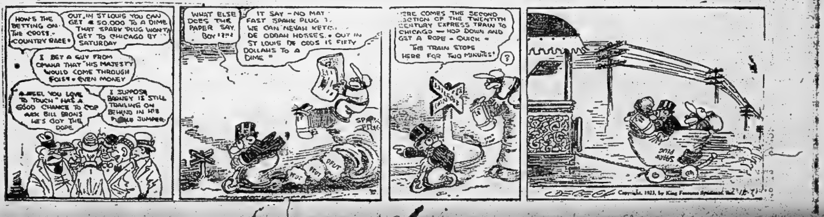
—By Billy de Beck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Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

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do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
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do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	00 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
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Bucks	9 25	9 50
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
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do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

Nelson, B. C.—Close on to 150,000 Eastern brook trout eggs have been placed in the recently-installed Government hatchery in Nelson.

Party Faiths

(Continued from page one)

every confidence in members of the County Council and men in public life. He congratulated Warden Walsh upon the enviable position he occupied. A position he has filled with honor to himself and the County of Hastings.

Hon. Nelson Parliament.

Hon. Nelson Parliament said "It is a proud honor for a man to be associated with the toast of Canada and the Empire. Whenever the test has come democracy has won. We live in the greatest country in the British Empire. True to the British Empire we must live and work honestly for the success of our country."

His Honor Judge Wills also responded to the toast of "Canada and Empire". He came on this occasion to be the guest of His Honor the Warden of Hastings County, whom he highly respected. It was a grand thing to see representatives from the adjoining counties present. In concluding His Honor wished Warden Walsh many years of happiness and prosperity.

Municipal Institutions.

Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel K.C., proposed a toast to "Municipal Institutions". Municipal institutions, he said were created in this country by United Empire Loyalist.

Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, responding to the toast stated that it was a pleasure for him to be present as a guest of Warden Walsh whom he had known for years. He was an old County Council member and always took a deep interest in municipal institutions. "The power and scope of municipal institutions is large", he said, "and laws governing municipal institutions are varied but democratic. Service is one of the foundations of our institution and the service of many is not always recognized. All honor to councillors who serve their respective municipalities. All should be interested in municipal institutions".

Mr. J. S. Johnson, Warden of Lennox and Addington County, extended to Warden Walsh the pelitious greetings of the members of the adjoining County and wished him every prosperity.

Mr. Ed. Harrison, ex-Warden of Lennox and Addington County called attention to the fact that the township of Tyendinaga has furnished an object lesson for the county by sending to the County Council its best men and none of whom was better than the present Warden of the County, James Walsh.

Mr. W. E. Wiggins, Reeve of Faraday Township, said: "The municipal institution is the foundation of democracy, and the training members of County Council and members of other governing bodies received cannot be overestimated."

Co-operation Needed.

"City of Belleville and the Chamber of Commerce" was the toast proposed by Mr. John Elliott, manager of the Standard bank, who characterized Warden Walsh as a loyal citizen and a man whose words was as good as his bond. Mr. Elliott said Belleville was a city of convention. "Next year", he added, "a great celebration will take place and to Mayor-elect Mikel is due great credit for securing that celebration." "We are as one in this city" Mr. Elliott continued, "but we have not that co-operation from the rural municipalities with the Chamber of Commerce which we should have. This would do much for the city and the county as a whole. I should like to see a farming section in the Chamber of Commerce."

Mayor Bennett declared he was proud of the city of Belleville. It was one of the most beautiful cities in this country and the city and county were linked together in matters appertaining to their welfare. The speaker was pleased with Warden Walsh's address at the opening of the councils session. He hoped the County Council would make a substantial grant to the hospital. He stated that he would support Mayor-elect Mikel in doing all he could for the city.

Mr. J. O. Herity, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, explained that the object of that institution could be summed up in one word, co-operation. There was at the present time a co-operative spirit existing between the county council and the city of Belleville.

Our Visitors.

A toast to "Our Visitors" was proposed by Sheriff Clare an ex-member of the County Council. "What would the vast resources of Hastings County be to us if we kept them within ourselves?" "We need co-operation in developing those resources".

Mr. R. J. Hannah, Reeve of Camden Township, spoke eulogistically of Warden Walsh, and the pleasure it gave him to be a guest at his banquet.

Mr. W. E. Tummon, ex-Reeve of Huntingdon Township, said it was a great pleasure for the visitors to have the privilege of attending Warden Walsh's banquet.

A well-arranged musical program, the numbers interspersing the speeches, to the weightier features of the evening. Mr. G. B. Airhart, Reeve of Marmora village, acted as chairman and Mr. E. C. Metcalfe, Reeve, of Deseronto, as vice-chairman.

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Montreal Dec. 7.—Six members of a wedding party were badly injured at eleven o'clock Thursday morning, when the car in which they were driving got out of control and after dashing down the Glen, struck a hydrant and was smashed to pieces. The occupants of the machine were hurled in every direction and were unconscious when picked up. Three were taken to the Western Hospital and three others were brought to the Hotel Dieu. None of the names of the injured could be procured at the Hotel Dieu and at Western Hospital the authorities absolutely refused to give any information about the accident.

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Manitoba oats—No 2 C.W., not quoted; No. 3, 43; No. 1 feed, 41½.

Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 59c to 61c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 70c to 73c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.30, Toronto; second patent, $5.80.

Flour—Ontario, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to $1.56.

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do. extra choice	7 00	7 25
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Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choices	4 00	4 50
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	11 50	12 50
Bucks	9 25	9 50
Common	6 00	7 00
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Party Faiths

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every confidence in members of the County Council and men in public life. He congratulated Warden Walsh upon the enviable position he occupied. A position he has filled with honor to himself and the County of Hastings.

Hon. Nelson Parliament.

Hon. Nelson Parliament said "It is a proud honor for a man to be associated with the toast of Canada and the Empire. Whenever the test has come democracy has won. We live in the greatest country in the British Empire. True to the British Empire we must live and work honestly for the success of our country."

His Honor Judge Wills also responded to the toast of "Canada and Empire". He came on this occasion to be the guest of His Honor the Warden of Hastings County, whom he highly respected. It was a grand thing to see representatives from the adjoining counties present. In concluding His Honor wished Warden Walsh many years of happiness and prosperity.

Municipal Institutions.

Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel K.C., proposed a toast to "Municipal Institutions". Municipal institutions, he said were created in this country by United Empire Loyalist.

Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, responding to the toast stated that it was a pleasure for him to be present as a guest of Warden Walsh whom he had known for years. He was an old County Council member and always took a deep interest in municipal institutions. "The power and scope of municipal institutions is large", he said, "and laws governing municipal institutions are varied but democratic. Service is one of the foundations of our institution and the service of many is not always recognized. All honor to councillors who serve their respective municipalities. All should be interested in municipal institutions".

Mr. J. S. Johnson, Warden of Lennox and Addington County, extended to Warden Walsh the pelitious greetings of the members of the adjoining County and wished him every prosperity.

Mr. Ed. Harrison, ex-Warden of Lennox and Addington County called attention to the fact that the township of Tyendinaga has furnished an object lesson for the county by sending to the County Council its best men and none of whom was better than the present Warden of the County, James Walsh.

Mr. W. E. Wiggins, Reeve of Faraday Township, said: "The municipal institution is the foundation of democracy, and the training members of County Council and members of other governing bodies received cannot be overestimated."

Co-operation Needed.

"City of Belleville and the Chamber of Commerce" was the toast proposed by Mr. John Elliott, manager of the Standard bank, who characterized Warden Walsh as a loyal citizen and a man whose words was as good as his bond. Mr. Elliott said Belleville was a city of convention. "Next year", he added, "a great celebration will take place and to Mayor-elect Mikel is due great credit for securing that celebration." "We are as one in this city" Mr. Elliott continued, "but we have that co-operation from the rural municipalities with the Chamber of Commerce which we should have. This would do much for the city and the county as a whole. I should like to see a farming section in the Chamber of Commerce."

Mayor Bennett declared he was proud of the city of Belleville. It was one of the most beautiful cities in this country and the city and county were linked together in matters appertaining to their welfare. The speaker was pleased with Warden Walsh's address at the opening of the councils session. He hoped the County Council would make a substantial grant to the hospital. He stated that he would support Mayor-elect Mikel in doing all he could for the city.

Mr. J. O. Herity, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, explained that the object of that institution could be summed up in one word, co-operation. There was at the present time a co-operative spirit existing between the county council and the city of Belleville.

Our Visitors.

A toast to "Our Visitors" was proposed by Sheriff Clare an ex-member of the County Council. "What would the vast resources of Hastings County be to us if we kept them within ourselves?" "We need co-operation in developing those resources".

Mr. R. J. Hannah, Reeve of Camden Township, spoke eulogistically of Warden Walsh, and the pleasure it gave him to be a guest at his banquet.

Mr. W. E. Tummon, ex-Reeve of Huntingdon Township, said it was a great pleasure for the visitors to have the privilege of attending Warden Walsh's banquet.

A well-arranged musical program, the numbers interspersing the speeches, to the weightier features of the evening. Mr. G. B. Airhart, Reeve of Marmora village, acted as chairman and Mr. E. C. Metcalfe, Reeve, of Deseronto, as vice-chairman.

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Fresh to strong south-west to west winds, mostly cloudy, probably light scattered showers to-night. Sunday, Fresh westerly winds fair and a little cooler.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1923.

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$128,842.35 IS SPENT ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Fifty Miles Approved by Department of Highways During Year

COOKE GIVES AID

Suggest Naming of Commissioner Not Holding County Office

The sum of $128,842.35 was this year expanded on County roads, Provincial County roads and bridge repairing, according to a report presented to the County Council by C. W. Thompson and James W. Haggerty, Chairmen of Road and Bridge, Committee. Through the instrumentality of Hon. J. R. Cooke, approximately 50 miles of unapproved roads were approved by the Provincial Department of Highways.

The report presented to the Council was as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and fellow members of the County Council, Gentlemen:—

As Chairman of Roads and Bridges of the County of Hastings for 1923 we beg leave to submit the following report for your consideration.

Attention to Drainage.

(1) Owing to the fact that the roads came through last winter in good shape, the repair work has been lighter than usual this year, therefore we were able to undertake more construction work than in former years. In this construction work more attention has been given the matter of drainage than usual, which is as it should be, as I consider drainage the most important factor in road building.

Through the instrumentality of Hon. J. R. Cooke we succeeded in having approximately 50 miles of unapproved roads approved by the department. The roads approved are as follows:—

(1) Deseronto to and including Kingsford Bridge, 6 miles.

(2) West Huntingdon to Tweed Road, 7 miles.

(3) Hubble Hill in Rawdon to Seymour Boundary, 3 1-8 miles.

(4) Marmora Road into Bonar Law Station, 1-8 mile.

(5) Rimington to Eldorado Road in to Madoc Township, 2 3-4 miles.

(6) Eldorado to Provincial County Road near Deloro, 12 miles.

(7) St. Ola Station to Coe Hill via Murphy's Corners, 18 miles.

(8) Deseronto 2 1-8 miles.

Which leave approximately twenty miles of unapproved County Roads yet in this County.

There has been expended up to December first on:—

County Roads	$ 77,462.48
Provincial County Roads .	49,738.73
Bridge Repairing	1,641.14
Total	$128,842.35

Of this amount $2,301.57 was spent on unapproved roads on which we will not receive Government aid.

Suburban Area.

We wrote Hon. R. J. Cooke, M.L.A., last summer stating that Mr. McLaren Assistant Road Superintendent, had been appointed as Commissioner by the Council, and requesting him to take steps to have the commission properly appointed. I received a reply from Hon. Mr. Henry stating that Mr. Cooke had handed him my letter and that he would take the matter up as soon as he came to it, but I have not heard from him since.

We are of the opinion that the motion appointing Mr. McLaren should be rescinded, and another man, not an official of the County, appointed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WESTERN TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS

(United Press Despatch)

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Turkeys for Christmas will sell at 33 cents per pound against fifty cents last year.

Large shipments from the West already planned by dealers, is the cause of the lower figure.

COMING EVENTS

ART SALE

Held by Miss Keitha Lloyd. Hand painted china, basketry, etc. Dec. 7th and 8th, in ground floor, S. Burrows Office. D3-3td

Concert, John Street Church, Tuesday evening Dec. 11th at 8.15. Choir of 30 voices assisted by the soloists of the church also Miss Jessie Tuite, Reader, Mrs Lewis and Miss Wanda Riggs, Pianists, Miss Phyllis Bogart, Accompanist. Mr. J. M. Booth Choirmaster. Tickets 50 cents. D5-6td.

THE JOHNSTONE SCHOOL OF DANCING

Mr and Mrs. Johnstone's select social dance, Saturday Evening, commencing 8.30. Private lessons given. D7-1td

Don't forget—Weekly Assembly Moore Auditorium, (formerly Bennetts Acad[illegible]) to-night.

Al Wilson's Society Serenaders, six pieces. Good time assured. Sat-tf

Hear Rev. Newton Jones at Bridge St. Church to-morrow at both services. Meeting continue till Thursday night. D8-1td

Big shooting match on geese and ducks at Nicholas Dafoe's the 11th of December 3rd Concession of Sidney at 1 p.m. D8-1td

St. Andrew's Church Bazaar

Wednesday December 12th in School Room from 3 to 6. Fancy and useful articles for sale. Homecooking and candy. Afternoon tea in tea room from 4 to 6. D8-3td

Father and Son Banquet Is Great Success At Y.M.C.A

W. R. Cook, Y.M.C.A. Official Tells of World Boys' Conference in Austria This Summer—Neat Speeches Feature Appropriate Toast List

When 157 people all dads and their lads or dads and some-one else's lad, congregated in the Y Assembly Hall here last night, the overflow was so great that two auxiliary tables, one in the hall and one in the Boys' Department had to be arranged. It was the father and son banquet, and was one of the most successful ventures yet launched by the Y.M.C.A.

W. R. Cook, Boys' Work secretary of the National Council of the "Y" in Quebec and Ontario, was speaker of the evening, giving a resume of the work accomplished at the Worlds' Boys' Conference held last summer at Portschoch, Austria, which was attended by 900 Christian men interested in boys' work and welfare the world over, and representing 54 countries.

Mr. Cook explained the unhappy state of that country owing to the rapid decline in value there of their crowns, and the scarcity of good food. Hard Rye bread and butter, with a glass of cocoa is breakfast there now. As a result of the trip, the speaker believes that the world now is unsafe in the hands of the adults of the world, because the traditional, hereditary Provincial beliefs of Europeans, and their narrow view of their neighboring countrymen is the cause of the bloody wars. It was to break this attitude that the convention was held, and also to break the teachings of a periodical published in Europe which promotes class consciousness in working boys, with the idea that they fight for their country and make great gains for themselves. The word service is not once mentioned in this periodical.

Idealists in Germany.

In Germany to-day, the young men will have nothing to do with the adults, because they allege that the miserable failure of the bloody war of 1914-18 was due to their mismanagement. They are Idealists, who dream of a better world, who hold their meetings on the mountain side in open protest to man built cities.

What is needed is more Y.M.C.A. and kindred Christian Organization spirit, and the focusing of the attention of all nations upon their youth.

While in Australia, the physical life of boys in every country represented, was studied together with boys' diseases, (which are increasing at an alarming rate) games of boys, legal protection of boys, and protection of boys. In many European countries 7 year old youths work 14 hours a day in mills in the apprenticeship system of pionage and slavery, which makes profitable dividends for the western owners of the factories.

Great need is felt in distant countries for lawyer missionaries as well as ministers and physicians, so that the laws may be enforced.

Chairman Woodley Presides.

Chairman of Boys' Work Russell Woodley officiated as toast master in a snappy manner, and prior to the opening of the toast list cheer leader Harold Holton of the Kiwanis club led community singing from a specially prepared father and son song sheet. Russell Wotten presided at the piano.

In proposing the toast to the ladies, Charles Hanna pointed out that woman was the necessary essential in the life of a country in shaping its destiny, and Mrs. Agnes McFee, in responding stated that she felt greatly honored in being selected to respond to such a toast, and on behalf of the women, intimated that their services were always at the disposal of those who were promoting such good work as the father and son banquet and similar ventures.

W. B. Deacon, in proposing the toast to the sons, told a true story in plain and humorous manner.

"It is a big job to be a father," explained Mr. Deacon despite the fact that the phrase "let mother do it" often applies in the well known matter of disciplining the boy, in three great essentials of a boys' life, to wash, go to bed early, and arise early.

Chum With Boy.

"Chum with your boy", advised the speaker, "So that he will understand you and become the best boy it is possible for him to become; so that he will ably assist in developing the untold possibilities of our great country".

It was Mr. Deacon with the late D. V. Sinclair, R. J. Graham, E. P. Frederick and others who are responsible for the Y.M.C.A. building here.

Austin Walters responded in a neat speech, stating that all sons should love and respect their fathers if but for their sacrifices alone, and the one manner in which they may repay dad for his sacrifice is by living up to the ideals which he would like to see you live up to."

"There are too few poems about dad, and a real need for a fathers' day", exclaimed the speaker in closing.

Cecil Facer, in proposing the toast to the fathers also made a neat speech, and pointed out that dad always pays the shot, giving us what he never had a chance to have. He is proud if his son is successful, and does not show his silent disappointment in case of failure.

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Oh, Mr. Gallagher, Oh, Mr. Gallagher,
I would like to have you meet a friend of mine.
He's a dandy good old scout
Like the kind you read about,
And I'm sure that you will also like him fine.
Oh, Mr. Shean, Oh, Mr. Shean,
Tell me who's the lovely gentleman you mean;
Is it Ty Cobb or Babe Ruth?
Come speak up and tell the truth—
It's my father, Mr. Gallagher,
You don't tell me, Mr. Shean!

DRESSED POULTRY IS PLENTIFUL

Good Prices Prevail For All Products on Local Market.

Dressed poultry, especially chickens and ducks were this morning exceptionally plentiful upon the market and were fairly reasonable in price. Chickens sold from $1.25 and $1.75 per pair and ducks $1.40 each. A few geese were offered and the prices obtained were good, namely $2.50 to $2.75 each. A few turkeys were sold at 35c per pound.

Dairy products such as butter and eggs were fairly plentiful. The latter brought a high price namely 60c per dozen. The ruling prices for butter was 40c per pound.

RURAL SCHOOL COSTS ARE HIGH, REPORT SHOWS

Average $73 Per Child, 2½ Times Average Province Cost

ONE NEW SCHOOL

Attendance in South Hastings Urban School Shows Increase

There are three schools in the Inspectorate of South Hastings in which the daily average attendance is one; 166 schools in which the daily average attendance is five or less, and 2,757 schools where the average is nineteen or less. The maintenance cost of the rural schools of the Inspectorate is $9,890, 574 or $73 per child. This is two and one-half times the average cost per pupil in the Province at large.

These facts were revealed in a report submitted to the County Council yesterday by Mr. H. J. Clarke, B.A., Inspector for South Hastings.

In the school Inspectorate of South Hastings there are 51 rural schools, one village school, four in the City of Belleville, representing an increase of one for the year. During the past year each class in these schools was visited at least twice.

New Schools

During the year in S.S. No. 2 Sidney, near Trenton, a new school was built to relieve the congestion in that part of the Township, the school at Bayside in Sidney was rebuilt and both are up-to-date buildings. Frankford, village has erected a fine school, combining the public and continuation school in one building at a cost of $60,000. It is expected it will be ready for occupancy in January.

In Belleville this year there was opened what is perhaps the finest

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$1,000 GRANT TO HOSPITAL TURNED DOWN

Matter Laid Over Until January by County Council

URGE FREE SERVICE

Walsh Sees Political Manoeuvring in Opposition To Grant

By a vote of sixteen to nine and after some discussion in the County Council on Friday afternoon a motion moved by Warden Walsh, seconded by Mr. W. E. Wiggins, that a grant of $1,000 be made to the Belleville Hospital was laid over until the January session.

Mr. E. C. Metcalf, whilst in favor of the grant, thought that there should be some place where persons unable to pay could be treated without charge.

Mr. W. E. Wiggins—The law provides that if a person is unable to pay a hospital can charge the municipality from which the patient comes $1.50 per day. He would support the grant to the Belleville Hospital "although we do not get any concessions from it."

Mr. J. G. Campbell thought the hospital could be operated so as to be self-sustaining.

Mr. S. B. Wright—The County should and must help support the hospital.

Urges Grant

Warden Walsh spoke strongly in favor of his motion. He had intended to place the sum of $2,000 in the motion but in consultation with some of the councillors had reduced it to $1,000.

Mr. E. C. Melcalfe—Can we not make an arrangement with the hospital authorities whereby treatment can be supplied free if the person ad-

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Many Plans Available For War Memorial

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Citizens of Belleville Given Opportunity

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To Express Views Regarding Project Here

The coupon on this page has been prepared by The Intelligencer with the purpose of assisting the people of Belleville to determine public sentiment in the matter of a memorial for the soldiers, sailors and nurses, living and dead, who served in the Great War.. The coupon will appear each day until a definite expression of opinion is assured.

Public Sentiment.

Because of the diversity of opinion evinced in the matter of style, site and cost it will be necesary, if the majority of the citizens are to be considered, to carefully study public sentiment Among the styles suggested are a cenotaph, a shaft and a memorial building. Sites proposed are Memorial Park, the Armouries lawn, the gore on Station Street and a spot beside the Provincial Highway.

The expenditure suggested ranges from $10,000 to $15,000. The Intelligencer has no desire to handle any money in connection with the project but proposes only to submit the coupons returned to a properly constituted committee.

Many Memorials Planned.

Marked activity in various Ontario communities in connection with the erection of memorials indicates that the number of Great War memorials in the Province will be materially increased during the coming year.

Naturally there is a diversity of opinion regarding style, site and cost the object in each instance being to conform to the wishes of the majority.

Memorial projects in other communities form examples from which the people of Belleville may acquire information and inspiration. With this purpose in view, a few of these are herein described.

Shaft at Guelph.

A board of assessors selected a memorial for the city of Guelph after a contest had been instituted in which prizes were offered for the best designs submitted. The design which was awarded first prize was the work of Mr. Alfred Howell, principal of a Toronto technical school. By the terms of the contest Mr. Howell secured the construction as well as the designing of the memorial, which will be in the form of a monument and will cost $45,000.

The height will be 30 ft., with a width at the base of 23 feet. The shaft is surmounted by a group cut in stone, the subject being immorality. The figure of a soldier draped with a flag looks up to the figure. It is an immortality attained through sacrifice, and these two ideas are associated through the crowning group and the figure of sacrifice standing below. This figure in bronze, is standing in front of a cross, and with outstretched arms is clasping two swords. Each sword is adorned with a laurel wreath, thus emphasizing the glory of sacrifice. At two sides of the memorial, and cut into the stone are flags, upon which is laid a soldier's helmet, and the cross also appears at the back of the memorial.

Oshawa Holds Meeting.

A public meeting was recently held at Oshawa and a committee was nominated and commissioned to "recommend ways and means of raising money and selecting a suitable design for a war memorial."

Stratford's Plan.

The $25,000 war memorial in Stratford, unveiled on Armistice Day, 1922 was designed by Allward, the artist who designed the Vimy Ridge memorial for the Canadian Government. The Stratford project was launched by the Chamber of Commerce there. Public meetings were held and a council representing the various civic organizations of Stratford was formed. Choice was made by ballot and the fund was raised by a committee named by the Council. The memorial is in the form of a monument erected on a prominent street intersection.

To Spend $25,000.

Toronto, of course, has a number of memorials, but the Toronto board of control recently recommended the expenditure of $25,000 to erect a permanent cenotaph in front of the city hall and instructed the architect and property commissioner to make arrangements for securing competitive plans.

Memorial Editor.

Any citizen who desires to offer suggestions as to a memorial for Belleville is requested to clip out and fill in the coupon and mail it to The Intelligencer addressing the envelope to the "Memorial Editor." Those desiring to make more extensive suggestions may submit in letters to the "Memorial Editor."

T. Edward Ketcheson Is Slated For Position Of City Assessor; Is Selected From 23 Applicants

Mr. T. Edward Ketcheson will be the assessor of the city to succeed Mr. J. A. Kerr, who resigned.

At a regular meeting of the civic committees held last evening, this was the principal item of business. There were twenty-three applications for the position all of which were carefully considered. A recommendation was passed that Mr. T. E. Ketcheson be appointed and the salary was fixed at $1,500 per annum. At the council meeting on Monday night the recommendation will no doubt be adopted. Other recommendations adopted were as follows:

Recommended that the portion of the taxes now remaining unpaid on Mrs. Walter Lambert's property for 1923 be remitted.

Recommended that the by-law appointing M. J. A. Kerr as city assessor be repealed.

Recommended that the public works department be authorized to make some necessary improvements on Oak street.

It was recomended that all employees of the city be paid their salaries for the month of December, on December 20th.

Executive Work

Recomended that a light be placed on South George street on second pole south of Wharf street; on corner of Yeomans and Elmer streets; at north end of Alexander street, and on Hambly street between College street and the railway track.

MAY SUSPEND MEXICAN REVOLT

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Mexico, Dec. 8.—General Pelias Calles, Government party candidate for the presidency in the coming elections, today informed President Obregon that he was 'willing to suspend his campaign.' in the interest of the international harmony.

First Christmas Trees Are Offered For Sale Here Today

"Jingle bells, judging by the present weather conditions will not be a feature this Christmas, but the usual customs will prevail, even though it be a "green Christmas."

A large load of Christmas trees were offered for sale on the market this morning and were quickly purchased by local citizens who plan to celebrate the event according to the ancient customs.

This custom was not prevalent in England until after the marriage of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert. He introduced the practice in the Royal household and since then it has become almost a universal custom in the British Empire and the United States.

SEVEN PERSONS DIE WHEN HOME IS BURNED

Wallaceburg, Dec. 8.—Seven persons perished, five of them children, in a fire which completely destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Babcock near the hamlet of Charlemont about 8 o'clock last night.

The dead are:

Mrs. Lila Babcock, aged 27, and her four children—Hughie Babcock, aged 6; Gladys Babcock, aged 4; Catharine Babcock, aged 2; Myrtle Babcock, aged 6 months. Mrs. Ramsay, a sister of Mrs. Babcock, of Port Huron; A son of Mrs. Ramsay, aged 6, name unknown.

None of the residents nearby could explain how the inmates of the house came to be trapped by a fire occurring at 8 o'clock in the evening, and what prevented their escape from the burning building. The women and children were seen shortly after 7 o'clock walking around the farm buildings.

PICTURE OF KING GEORGE FOR COUNTY COUNCIL.

A picture of His Majesty King George will be procured before the January session of the County Council and placed over the dias in the Council Chamber. A motion to this effect was adopted by the County Council.

RETURNS FROM COUNTRY DISTRICTS SWELL LEAD OF OPPOSITION FORCES

Conservatives May Form Coalition With Liberal Wing With Lloyd George, Birkenhead and Churchill in Ministry—Baldwin and Most of Ministers Must Go—Liberals Hold Key to Tangle—Conservatives in Minority by 89 Votes

London, Dec. 8.—Crushing defeat of the Tory Government indicated Thursday night when the town vote went over whelmingly Labor and Liberal, was intensified yesterday by a long succession of gains in country districts. The Conservative ministry is now in a minority of 89 votes.

London, Dec. 8.—Premier Baldwin will consult his colleagues of the Conservative party during this week-end to determine when he shall present his resignation as chief of the government.

London, Dec. 8.—In the event of a decision to resign now without waiting for Parliament to assemble January 8th, Premier Baldwin, in accordance with tradition, will probably advise with the King and ask Ramsay MacDonold to form a Labor Government. It is being eagerly discussed to-night whether the King is bound to do this. If he did, MacDonald, failing a coalition with large sections of the Liberals, would not be able to get a vote of confidence, and so must decline.

Canvassing Possibilities.

Should, however, the Conservatives Ministers decide not to resign at once, this will mean that between now and the time Parliament convenes they intend to try to win the support of seventy Liberals, or, otherwise, to form a coalition. In the new Government that would then have been formed, it is probable that Lord Curzon would remain as Foreign Secretary, and the other main offices would be filled by Lloyd George, Birkenhead and by Winston Churchill, after he wins a by-election to make up for his defeat yesterday. Austen Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne, Conservatives, who were in the Lloyd George coalition, but refused to follow the Bonar Law revolt a year ago, are also possibilities for office.

In any case, Premier Baldwin clearly must go, and also most of his present Ministry. But the Liberals hold the key to the extraordinary tangle because they can decide whether to form a Coalition with the Conservatives or with Labor, and it is not possible to forecast whether they will decide to accept the Conservative overtures if made. Probably there will develop two currents of opinion among the Liberals, one led by Lloyd George towards union with the Conservatives on Liberal terms, and the other towards adoption of the moderate wing of the Labor party.

Results

With a few outlying districts still to be heard from the standing of the parties in the British election is as follows:—

Conservatives	[illegible]
Labor	185
Liberals	148
Others	10
Liberal gains	80
Labor gains	59
Conservative gains	19
Independent gains	3

APPRECIATE WORK OF HON. J. R. COOKE

County Clerk William Nugent will send a copy of a resolution passed at the final day session of the Hastings county council wherein J. R. Cooke, M.P.P., for North Hastings will be thanked for his persistent efforts to have the entire County Road system approved. The result of his efficient efforts has resulted in all but 20 miles of the County Roads having been passed. On roads passed, the Government subsidy of 40 % will be received, making a financial gain of thousands of dollars in future years.

The resolution passed unanimously without discussion. It was moved by S. B. Rollins and seconded by W. H. Kells.

WARDEN WALSH IS THANKED BY COUNCIL

At the conclusion of the County Council's session last evening Warden Walsh was asked to vacate the chair in favor of Mr. W. H. Wells.

A motion was then carried by a standing vote tendering to Warden Walsh the thanks of the members for the able and courteous manner in which he had presided over the council this year. The majority of the members present spoke to the motion.

Warden Walsh replied thanking the members for the many kind words spoken of him by the members.

APPOINT RECTOR AT CAMPBELLFORD

Rev. Gerald Campbell Clarke, B. A. of St. Augustine's English Church, Toronto, has been appointed Rector of Christ's Church Campbellford, and will assume his new duties on Sunday Dec. 9th. Mr. Clark will reside on Sebastipool St. in the residence known as the Samuel West Property.

Elect Eight Women In English Election

London, Dec. 8.—Eight women varying in social station from former dry goods clerks, to a duchess have been elected to the new British Parliament.

ELECT CANADIAN ON LABOR TICKET

Kingston, Dec. 8—Early returns from the polling in Britain indicate that in West Salford, A. Wilkinson Haycock, Laborite, polled 9,860 votes Com. F. W. Astbury, Conservative, 9,747 votes and H. Morgan, Liberal polled 6,100. This gives Mr. Haycock a majority of 113, and the seat is listed as a gain for the Laborites.

"Wilkie" Haycock is well known to hundreds in this city and in Frontenac. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haycock, formerly of Cataraqui and now of Adolphustown, and was educated in the public school at Cataraqui and later in the K. C. I. and for some time was a student at Queen's. In the campaign of his father in the interest of the Patrons of Industry, "Wilkie" received his first experience in politics.

Belleville Memorial Project

I hereby offer the following suggestions regarding a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and nurses of Belleville, living and dead, who served in the Great War.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The County Council has voted to join in a memorial to the Government praying for limitation of the responsibilities of counties for accidents occurring on county roads and highways.

In the days before the automobile this problem was not a serious one, but while the advent of the motor-driven vehicle has greatly stimulated development and improvement of highways it has also increased the number of highway accidents to an appalling extent. Before the introduction of the motor-driven vehicle fatalities and serious accidents on highways were decidedly infrequent. Now a death in a motor crash is a common occurrence. Carelessness, incompetence and sheer recklessness are responsible in the majority of cases and it is patently unfair for counties to be called upon to pay damages in such circumstances, especially when Provincial highways are involved. Snice the government cannot be sued without their consent the counties have no redress unless their liability is fixed by law. In the present condition a county may be rendered virtually bankrupt by damage suits resulting from highway accidents. Protection by the Government is sorely needed.

A CLOUDED HORIZON

Rejection of the Conservative program by the British electorate is not surprising when the factors which contributed to the unusual pre-election situation are considered. At the time of Premier Stanley Baldwin's induction into office international problems were in the forefront and the government's policies were moulded for service in the international theatre. It was in this field that Bonar Law waged the herculean fight which eventually cost him his life.

While the tariff issue and the perplexing unemployment problem were ostensibly paramount issues in the election it is obvious that the vicious onslaught lead by Lloyd George was predicated upon the friction developed in international affairs.

Surely, no British politician, whether he be a Conservative, Liberal or Laborite, believes that championship of Free Trade was the only great motivating influence of the Liberal opposition. As for unemployment that is a problem in which the obligations upon political leaders transcend party loyalty—it is a matter of national patriotism.

However, the unrest in Britain which was responsible for the heavy Labor vote has introduced a new factor with the result that, while there is a formidable representation from each of the three parties, none has a majority.

There will be a hopelessly confused Parliament unless a satisfactory [illegible]alition is effected. A Liberal-Tory [illegible]bination might prevent dissolu[illegible] of the Conservative organiza[illegible]nd salvage many of the planks [illegible] Baldwin platform. That ig[illegible]us of the Opposition, "Pro[illegible]ans dearer food", will not [illegible]potent as a Parliamentary [illegible] did as election propaganda, but there is a strong possibility of a swing en bloc by the Labor wing to the Free Trade program of the Liberals.

There must be decisive action; a stalemate would prove too costly to Britain. Prompt relief is imperative. It is barely possible that a working compromise can be effected. But in the last extremity, an election may save the Empire from that travesty of a commercial system—Free Trade.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Lloyd George must have learned a few "tricks" during his American tour.

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Alderman Patterson appears to be "off of" the beauty contest. He apparently agrees with the poet who said many "are born to blush unseen".

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If that poet were living to-day he would not dash off a line like that. He would lack the inspiration.

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The Father and Son banquets of to-day are decidedly different from the banquets of medieval days when sons were first made drink that their fathers might not be humiliated in the event they failed to properly gauge their capacity. Of course, drinking in those days was regarded as an accomplishment—"in vino veritas."

PRESS OPINIONS

UNFORTUNATE LEAK

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Canada is increasing its exports to the United States. In the six months ending with September. the values of settlers' effects shipped out was $5,821,775. With this household stuff of Canadian families. went las the families themselves. This is a leak that can be stopped.

HARD TO SAVE

(Philadelphia Ledger)

Europe today resembles a psychopathic ward. It is possible that its condition must now become worse before it can be better. The ending of confusion, like charity, should begin at home. A drowning man who resents rescue except upon his own terms and continues to flounder toward the rapids is hard to save.

BANANAS—AND OTHERS

(The Australasian)

Every generation seems to take a song to its bosom without much regard to its merit and some ditties of the kind have been sung into history in a curious manner.

In the last year of the reign of James II, Lord Wharton perpetrated a topical piece of doggerel with the ridiculous refrain, "Lero, ler, lillibur lero, lero, bullen ala." But, "Lilliburlero. is printed among the State papers. "From one end of England to the other," records Macaulay, "all classes were constantly singing this idle rhyme,". and Wharton himself boasted that "he had sung the king out of the three kingdoms."

BLAME THE REPORTERS

(Kingston Standard)

Some public men have sought the convenient and easy plan to blame the reporters for errors which they [illegible] erally to their own undoing. If these men knew the infinite trouble which not only reporters, but all newspaper men, take to be accurate, they would not attempt to excuse themselves in this way. Considering the mass of subjects which the Press has to deal with every day, and frequently in a rush in order to get the papers "out on time" it is really wonderful how very few mistakes are made. "When in doubt—don't" is a newspaper axiom which is never forgotten.

If anyone wants to read all about the work, the trials, the difficulties and the lure of journalism, they should read "Adventures in Journalism." by Sir Philip Gibb: it is in the Kingston Public Library. We would refer them. end especially people who "blame the reporters." to the following remarks concerning the status of a newspaperman:—"He may be (and probably is) of more importance to the world than people of luxury and exalted rank, and that indeed it is only by his words that any of them live at all. Unless he writes about them they do not exist. He is their critic. their judge, to some extent their creator. He it is who—as a man of letters—makes them famous or infamous, who gives the laurels of history to the man of action—for there is no Ulysses without Homer—one who moves thru the pageant of life as a modern Froissart, painting the word pictures of courts and camps revealing what happens behind the scenes, giving the immortality of his words to little people he meets on the way. or to Kings and heroes." That is the power, the work. and the lure of the Press, which makes newspapermen unwilling to change for any other, even though, as Sir Philip says, he "has never seen a retired reporter living on the proceeds of his past toil like business men in other adventures in life." But he says that this statement as to newspaper work is a "noble thought," and it is.

ARE YOU A RAINBOW

Adv.—If we are. somebody's grabbed our pot of gold.—Buffalo Express.

By The Side Of The Road

THE ALBUM.
Is it because we had to have the sun
To take them that they look
So happy every one?
The book
Has only light and laughter; you
would say
There was no day
Of rain or tears
Through all those pictured years.

And were we out of doors as much
as these
Insistent glimpses show?
It seems as if we never had to go
Inside the house at all,
But scorning roof and wall,
Just pitched out lives beneath the
blessed trees.

The chronicle that memory keeps
Of what befell
In those same days,
Would sometimes lead us back by
shadowed ways
Where sorrow sleeps;
This little book is wiser and its
pages tell
How all was well.

ANNE GOODWIN WINSLOW.
In Harper's.

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SURE; WHY BLAME THE STORK?

LONDON.—Dr. Charles Burt, criminal, declared in a lecture here that criminals were made, not born.

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Upholstered Maps.

LONDON. — Londoners can have their faces "made over" for nothing now. A free plastic surgery clinic about to be established at St. Andrew's hospital. Facial disfigurements due to disease or accident will be treated. Several American doctors will be on the staff.

Of course, a man can shave the back of his head and start a new face.

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A POSTMAN at Southall, England, has had two holidays in forty years. He will be entitled to a week's vacation in another forty years.

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KLAN LOSES FIGHT FOR BAZAAR—Headline.

My goodness, are the Kluxers becoming as tame as all that?

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WHAT'S A FEW LIES. EH JUDGE?

SHEFFIELD, Eng.—Though he swore his wife had lied to him 400 times Clifford Elman was ordered by court to pay her $3.50 a week.

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MEN, MEN, WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO?

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Acting as judge for a brief moment, Mrs. William Garman sentenced her husband to 30 days in the workhouse. Garman and a companion Timothy Bannon, were arraigned for creating a disturbance in a restaurant.

On his wife's plea Bannon was released. But Mrs. Garman told Magistrate Eilperin her husband was a habitual drunkard and had beaten her. The magistrate told her to impose the sentence on Garman.

"Thirty days," she replied.

"Agreed," the magistrate said, "Thirty days!"

Frequent Headaches

A SURE SIGN THE BLOOD IS WATERY AND IMPURE.

People with thin blood are more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. William's Pink Pills will do this, and the rich, red blood made by these pills banishes the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders try building up the blood with Dr. William's Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition the trouble will disappear. There are many people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the most of them do not hesitate to say so.

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TO ABOLISH "XMAS."

A campaign to bring attention of the members to the general sentiment of opposition against the use of the abbreviated "Xmas" instead of the word Christmas in advertising, is being launched by the Merchant's Association of Montreal. A canvas of the members showed that a great majority favored the discarding of the abbreviation.

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A safe, Reliable, regulating medicine for women. Sold in three degrees of strength No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO. Toronto (formerly Windsor)

Music & Drama

MAN'S ANSWER TO "THE SHIEK"

"A man's answer to Edith M. Hull "The Sheik". Such a line is inspired by the Paramount picturisation of Arthur Weigall's novel, 'Burning Sands', which is the feature attraction at Griffin's to-day, matinee and night. This is the powerful story of an English girl who seeks the man she loves and makes him love her. As in the case of "The Sheik", the one who sought love triumphed.

Wanda Hawley is the girl and Milton Sills the man, and there is a powerful supporting cast.

"Gaumont Graphic", the British News film, a funny Century comedy, and Ruth Roland in a new chapter of "The Timber Queen" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

'HOOT' GIBSON AT REGENT IN HUMOROUS AND APPEALING STORY

It is hard to imagine the rollicking Hoot Gibson, who has shot, roped and ridden with so much breezy gusto through miles of western screen plays, in the role of a slow witted, small-town youth, who doesn't "know his way about".

And yet the versatile Hoot enacts such a role in his new humorous and appealing photoplay "Double Dealing", which is the feature attraction at the Regent Theatre to-day, matinee and night and which proves that he is not only a skilled dramatic actor, and champion cowboy, but is also a comedian of high rank.

Two good comedies, and an interesting Pathe News are being exhibited on the same program.

VALENTINO IN SUPERB PICTURE AT GRIFFIN'S MONDAY.

One of the strongest stellar vehicles for Rodolph Valentino, yet selected, is the enthusiastic opinion of the producers regarding "The Young Rajah", a popular star will be seen at Griffin's Paramount picture in which that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three other notable features make this one of the strongest in which Mr. Valentino has yet appeared, under Paramount auspices.

The story is the famous novel, "Amos Judd", by J. A. Mitchell, which proved one of the most successful American works of fiction. It was adapted to the screen by June Mathis, the adaptor of "The Four Horsemen", "Blood and Sand", and other Valentino pictures.

The cast is unusually large and includes many prominent and popular players, including Wanda Hawley Bertram Grassby, Charles Ogle, Pat Moore, George Periolat, J. Farrell MacDonald, and Edwin Stevens and several others.

The scenes of the story are laid in America and India.

Fox News, a two reel Mermaid comedy titled "The Steeplechaser" and a two-reel Western drama titled "Face to Face", featuring Edwin Cobb.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" FAMOUS RURAL CLASSIC AT REGENT MONDAY

A cast which numbers some of the most popular actors and actresses in motion pictures to-day is seen in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the Metro-SL photoplay which is scheduled for presentation on Monday at the Regent Theatre, for three days, with the usual matinee daily. It is just one of the elements which go to make this motion picture one of the truly worthwhile screen efforts of the season. Persons who have seen this rural classic in its screen form maintain it is a delightful, and at the same time, exciting and interesting picture.

In the strong cast is seen Blanche Sweet, Lon Chaney, Barbara La Marr, John Bowers, Elmo Lincoln, Hank Mann, Louise Fazenda, June Elvidge, Zasu Pitts and others.

The photoplay is a screen version of Charles Felton Pidgin's novel of the same name, of which more than a million copies were sold. Its story is considered the most representative of all dealing with rural life in New England.

"Nip and Tuck", a funny Mack Sennett comedy, a new Sport Review, and William Duncan and Edith Johnston in a new chapter of Universal's thrilling continued play "The Steel Trail", are announced for exhibition on the same program.

TAKE NO ACTION IN ACCOUNT CASE

The County Council decided to take no action for an account of $171, presented by Henry McCreary of Thurlow Township for the removal of telephone poles from the side of a road in that Township.

McCreary appeared before the Council and stated that it was necessary to move the poles and restring the wires, and it cost $171 to do so, as poles for a distance of slightly over one mile were moved.

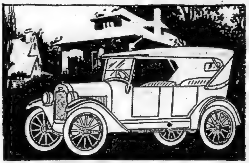
TELEPHONE FOR THE TRAINS

Peoria, Ill., (United Press).—Because of greater speed and adaptability the telephone is rapidly taking the place of the telegraph instrument in train dispatching, declared Captain John W. Corby, assistant of the president of the National Transportation Institute, in an address to the convention of the Illinois Telephone Association here. More than half the railroad mileage of the United States has replaced the time honored brass telegraph key by prosaic black rubber telephone instruments, he said.

MASONIC OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

At a meeting of the Golden Rule Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 126, Campbellford, held in the Masonic Temple the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

W. M.—Bro. Geo. A. Kingston.
I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. F. F. Long.
S. W.—Bro. P. C. Denyes
J. W.—Bro. I. A. Humphries.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. J. E. Glover.
Treasurer—Bro. John F. Maynard.
Sec'ty.—Rt. W. Bro. Frank C. Bonnycastle.
Tyler—Bro. Samuel Clegg.



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For Calendar and other particulars write to
Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D., Principal—Belleville, Ont.

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G. T. Stn. No. 18:	12.10 a.m.	—Mail train, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 16:	1.57 a.m.	—Fast train, flyer, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 10:	11.02 a.m.	—Mail and Express, daily except Sundays.
G. T. Stn. No. 14:	12.19 p.m.	—International Limited, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 6:	3.03 p.m.	—The Capital City, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 28:	5.15 p.m.	—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 8:	2.35 a.m.	—Express, daily.

GOING WEST

C. N. Stn. No. 9:	5.50 p.m.	—Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 109:	6.00 p.m.	—Mail and Express, Sundays only.
G. T. Stn. No. 15:	2.50 p.m.	—The International Limited, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 7:	3.45 a.m.	—Express, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 303:	10.10 a.m.	—To Trenton only, thence connection is made to Picton and intermediate points; daily except Sunday.
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G. T. Stn. No. 17:	4.27 a.m.	—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 5:	5.34 p.m.	—The Queen City, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 29:	7.45 am.	—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 27:	11.45 a.m.	—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 20:	3.10 a.m.	—Express daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 302:	8.10 a.m.	—Motor to Napanee, thence steam, arriving Kingston 10.30 a.m., daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 30:	9.40 p.m.	—Daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO

GOING WEST

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	5.40 p.m.	8.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC

GOING SOUTH

	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Passenger	4.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
Passenger	10.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO

GOING EAST

	Arrive.	Lv. Peterboro
Passenger	11.00 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	2.45 p.m.	12.15 p.m.

Belleville and Peterboro service daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
GOING NORTH

	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
Passenger	12.20 p.m.	1.58 p.m.
Passenger	5.10 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

Harvest of Indian Rice

An industry of growing importance to the Northwest, in that it garners a food resource heretofore used only in a desultory manner, is the harvesting of Indian, or Canada, rice, a wild grain which grows in great abundance in the lake region of northern Minnesota and sister states, and in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

Wild rice has both food and medicinal value, possessing high calorie content and being easily digested. It is often prescribed by physicians for dyspepsia and other intestinal disorders. Because of its delicate flavor, it is also prized as a companion dish for game, and is in demand for this purpose both in this country and abroad.

As far back as history records, wild rice was harvested by the Indians and the grain used for gruel. It is a product of lakes and swamps in the prairie regions and not adapted to any form of cultivation, but in the Northwest tens of thousands of acres of wild rice are to be found, and these constitute the principal feeding and breeding grounds of ducks, geese and other migratory waterfowl during their summer stay in the North.

The largest wild-rice fields are found around the edges of prairie lakes in water two to four feet deep. In the spring the rice shoots commence to grow from the lake bottom, and by the beginning of summer appear above the surface of the water. In August, the stems head out and quickly ripen, dropping the grain, which sinks into the muck of the lake bottom, protected from the cold of winter. Soon after the ripening period, the rice grass disintegrates and also sinks to the bottom to rot and form new soil for the growth of the next crop.

The delicate nature of wild rice has made it difficult to improve the Indian method of harvesting. The grain falls from the ripening heads before it becomes dry, otherwise it would float upon the water, and thus harvesting is a task requiring skill. The best method has been found to be the use of a canoe, or other light boat of shallow draft. The boat is poled through the rice patch. A squaw sits in the stern with a round stick, one inch in diameter and about two feet long, in either hand. With her right hand she sweeps a quantity of grass in over the gunwale of the boat and knocks off the heads of grain with a sharp blow from the stick in her left hand. Then with the left hand she sweeps in a quantity of grass from the other side of the canoe, and knocks off the headed grain with her right hand.

From 10 to 15 bushels of headed grain can be gathered in a day by each boat. The heads are heavy, weighing about 40 pounds to the bushel, and the gathered product runs about 80 per cent. grain and 20 per cent. stems and chaff. The grain is about as thick as a knitting needle, and varies from ½ inch to 1¼ inches in length. The heads are placed in a hand mill for separating the grain from the chaff, the Indians using small cone-shaped "mortars" of wood, into which the heads are dumped and pounded with large pestles. In a receptacle holding a bushel of grain, five or six persons usually operate the threshing clubs.

Lately, the harvesting of wild rice has been undertaken in a commercial way, and machinery is being developed to replace the crude Indian method of threshing, but no successful mechanical device has been found for harvesting the headed grain. In northern Minnesota several large wild-rice plantations have been leased and are being developed. The possibilities of the industry may be seen from the fact that, at present, the retail price of wild rice averages about $1 a pound, with the demand far exceeding the supply. A large part of this demand is from sportsmen's associations and owners of wild waterfowl preserves, who sow the rice for game food.

Recent improvements in handling and shipping wild rice have increased its scope for propagation purposes. Formerly the only known method of keeping the grain fertile was by submerging it in cold water. Now a container has come into use which provides an insulation of damp moss that keeps the grain in excellent condition, and the product is shipped successfully in one, five and ten-pound packages.

Bootlegging In Furs.

Bootlegging in furs from one province to another is to be stopped, M. B. Jackson, chairman of the British Columbia Conservation Board, announced on his return to Victoria from Winnipeg where various provinces have been in conference on game and fur shipments. Plans were made to have enforced, in shipment of furs from one province to another, all game laws of the province of origin, he said. The Dominion Government will be asked to back up the provinces with legislation. Uniform royalties on furs are also planned. "This arrangement, we believe, will put an end to bootlegging in furs and will place an official stamp on fur transactions from one coast of Canada to the other," he said.

New Refining Process Invented.

That a new process of refining has recently been invented at the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint, Ottawa, for which great credit is due to Arthur H. W. Cleave, M.I.M.E., Deputy Master of the Mint, was one of the statements made by Col. R. A. Johnson, C.B.E., Deputy Master and Controller of the Royal Mint, London, England. He states that the new process will means a saving of a great deal of money in refining operations. Practically all gold in Canada is refined at the Ottawa Mint.

Little Vernon—"Mamma, wouldn't it be nice if you could have the toothache instead of sister?"

Mamma—"Why do you think it would?"

Little Vernon—"Cause you can take your tooth out and she can't."—Chicago News.

SPEECHES FEATURE L. O. B. A. SUPPER

The supper held in the Orange Hall Thursday evening, under auspices of Lydia Lodge 350 L. O. B. A., was a decided success. The tables were picturesque in their artistic scheme of lodge colours, and were loaded with all kinds of good things.

Some 220 persons sat down to the banquet. Speeches by Mayor Mikel, Geo. Reid and Rev. Geo. Marshall were attentively heard and community singing added to the evening's pleasure.

Mr. Geo. Reid eulogised the good work of ladies of the lodge in conjunction with the Orange Order; with regard to the new and magnificent Orphanage now building in Toronto to accomodate 300 children. Rev. Marshall gave a most interesting talk on the high ideals and practical help and sympathy of the Orange Order in general. Flashes of wit and humour punctuated his address. Mr. Lou Soules called attention to the handsome autograph quilt on exhibition; which members are donating to the Orphanage with a generous cash subscription for the Orphanage funds.

$1,000 GRANT

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mitted is unable to pay?

Mr. A. Richardson—We have already given a grant of $1,000 this year to the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. C. W. Thompson moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. J. D. Newton, that the making of a grant be laid over until the January session of the council.

Warden Walsh hoped the Council would support his motion and not lay it over or turn it down. He did not think the amendment offered was dealing fair with the matter.

Mr. J. G. Sills said he would support the amendment as we had already this year given a grant to the hospital. He was creditably informed that there had been excessive charges made in regard to improvements made to the building.

Sees Political Motive

Warden Walsh—Members of the Council opposing the grant will use the argument at the municipal nomination meeting that they opposed the grant to the hospital, which attitude may assist them in their re-election.

Mr. C. W. Thompson—I am not opposing a grant to the hospital but think the January session should deal with it.

Upon a vote being taken 16 voted for the amendment and 9 against.

TWO WOMEN WIN RETURNS INDICATE

London, Dec. 7.—In addition to Lady Astor, re-elected in Plymouth, Miss Susan Lawrence, Labor, carried Eastham, vanquishing the Conservative candidate and being the second woman whose success at the polls has been announced so far.

"As a matter of fact," said the opposing counsel, "you were so confused that you cannot say whether it was a motor car or something resembling a motor car that hit you."

"I can say, at any rate," responded the battered victim, "that I was forcibly struck by the resemblance."—Boston Transcript.

Lord and Lady as Hired Help.

On their way home for a visit to England, Lord and Lady Rodney, who farm extensively at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., told a Winnipeg interviewer some interesting details of their experiences in the West.

Lord Rodney told how, arriving in Canada four years ago, and wanting to convert an entire ignorance of farming in Canada into a knowledge which would warrant them investing in land of their own, they applied to the Dominion Employment Agency at Edmonton for jobs. They were hired by a bachelor farmer, who wanted a man and wife to work for him. "We stayed with him for nine months, and found him an awfully good fellow," said Lord Rodney.

"Lady Rodney and I wouldn't stay in England," he said. "We love it here, and will stick to our home at the Fort. We have with us a few men who have means, but no knowledge of Canadian conditions. They have been in the army, but they want to make homes when they feel justified in buying land in Western Canada. Their people would not allow them to come out on their own, merely to rough it for a year or so, and then to buy blindly.

"After they have learned what I know, and have seen how things are worked on an ordinary farm like we run they'll feel safe in settling on their own account, which they have the money to do. I intend bringing over a small party of such settlers from the Old Country every spring."

Leave Canada for China.

According to word received at the Methodist offices in Toronto from Vancouver, a missionary party of ten young Canadians are sailing immediately from that port for Shanghai to join the Canadian Methodist mission in Szechwan Province, West China. Included in the party is a bride-to-be, Miss Gladys V. Story, M.D., of Wawanesa, Man., who is to marry a fellow-missionary, Dr. E. B. Cunningham, of Winnipeg, on reaching the foreign mission field.

The party includes Miss B. G. McNaughton, of Huntington, Que., a former general superintendent of Montreal General Hospital, and since 1909 superintendent of the Chengtu General Hospital, who is returning for her third term. Rev. Gerald S. Bell and wife and child, of Toronto, are included in the outgoing party. The group of missionaries are in charge of Dr. F. F. Allan, who organized a Newsboys' Union in Denver, Colo., while attending college, and who is now accompanied by his wife and children on the voyage.

Rural Schools

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public school building in Eastern Ontario.

All the school in the Inspectorate are strictly modern with indoor sanitary arrangements. Some of the school grounds are, however, not satisfactory but will no doubt be remedied.

Equipment

The Schools have the regulation equipment, including a library and many have far more than the regulation requirements. In many schools musical instruments are provided and are much appreciated by the children.

Teachers

The Inspector has under his supervision 131 public school teachers and in addition he is required to inspect twice a year the four Indian schools on the Mohawk reservation. Every teacher is legally qualified, eight holding first class certificates, and 118 second class, while five are of third class standing. All but two have attended normal school. Few Inspectorates can show better qualifications.

Attendance

Registration in the rural schools is about the same as 1922, whilst there is an increase in the urban schools. The Adolescent School Attendance Act has improved the attendance. The Act does not now apply in its entirety to rural school as a pupil in such school who has reached 14 years of age may now be kept out to assist his parent or guardian in necessary work on the farm. It is not permissable, however, to hire children of this age to work for others than parents or guardians.

Small Schools

There are in the Province many small schools as the following table will show:

Schools	Daily average attend'ce
3	1
12	2 or less
48	3 " "
98	4 " "
166	5 " "
645	9 " "
2757	19 " "
2232	Over 19

Education Costs

In the 645 school where the daily average attendance is under 10 the total daily average was 4262. The cost of educating these children for the year exclusive of any debenture charge was $774,000 or $182 per child of daily average attendance. In all the rural schools of the Province the daily average attendance was 137,605 and the total cost was $9,890,574, or $73 per child of daily average attendance. So that the costs in these small schools was on th eaverage 2½ times the average cost per pupil in the Province at large.

In view of these facts it is clearly evident that it is highly expensive to maintain these small schools. Consolidated schools will relieve this condition. The Consolidated Act has been in force since 1919 and whilst grants are exceedingly liberal only 23 areas have been consolidated since that date and of these only 13 are in full operation.

Sub-Normal Child

The Inspector referred to sub-normal children and the fact that in Belleville a class for these children was organized in October and good work is resulting. They like to come to this class as the work is suited to their capabilities. So far no rural community has taken up the matter of the sub-normal child's training, but the department is working on a plan to bring the advantages to the rural schools.

Bring Crippled Children To Local Shelter

Mrs. T. D. Ruston returned from Toronto yesterday with two crippled children, aged 11 years and 2½ years respectively. Toronto specialists claim that nothing can be done for for the youngest child, who will always be a cripple, but everything possible will be done for the unfortunates at the Children's Shelter where they are now living. There are now 22 children in the Shelter here.

MONEY TO BURN.

German housewives have money to burn. Marks are so worthless, the women use 'em to light kitchen fires. Several million marks are being used by this woman to get breakfast hot.

WILL SEND LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Unsuccessful aspirants for honors in the County Oratorical contest held Wednesday at Shire Hall, will receive a complimentary letter from County Clerk Nugent, expressing the appreciation of the councillors for their efforts.

It was proposed this morning at County Council sessions to present each entrant with a silver medal, but the proposition was lost in the shuffle and involved discussion, and forced to give way to the letter idea which carried.

WOMAN STRICKEN AT BANK MEETING

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Death invaded the meeting of the Home Bank depositors and creditors at Massey Hall yesterday. The victim was Mrs. Sarah Calder, aged 44 years, wife of Mr. John Calder, of 217 Brunswick Avenue. Mrs. Calder, who was seated in the second row on the ground floor, was overcome by the excitement and was carried out. Two doctors ministered to her promptly, and she was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where, on arrival, it was found she was dead.

City and District

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Mr. Justice Mowat reserved judgment in the McColl vs. Watkins case which was concluded at the sitting of the high court yesterday. R. D. Ponton appeared for the plaintiff and F. E. O'Flynn for the defendant.

LETTERS CONDOLENCE.

County Clerk W. H. Nugent was authorized by the County Council to send letters of sympathy to Mrs. N. Vermilyea, and Mrs. L. Green owing to the death of their husbands who were members of the County Council.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. N. S. McKechnie, B.A., B.Th.
Pastor

11 a.m.—
A HIGH STANDARD
Junior Story
"A little Captive Maid"

7 p.m.—
WHO?

Come to the Song Service at 7 o'clock.

SHOOTS WOLVES AND MAKES MONEY

John Hillier of Trenton will Make $80 Bounty Money For 2 Hides

How would you like to collect $40 from Hastings County, and $40 more from the Provincial Government?

All you have to do to win this amount, is to slay two fierce, hungry and ferocious timber wolves, skin them, and bring the hides to the office of County Treasurer B. Mallory, here, and the money is yours.

John W. Hillier of Trenton has performed this feat this year, for some twelve miles east of Millbridge in Elzevir township during November last he shot two wolves. Their hides were on exhibit in the County Treasurer's office here yesterday, and those who know, stated that they are two of the largest hides ever seen.

Hillier will receive $20 per hide bounty from Hastings County, as well as $20 per hide bounty from the Provincial Government, but the hides become the property of the Government.

Father and Son

(Continued from page one)

"There is no such man as a "self made man," explained the speaker, for back in his life somewhere, someone has so influenced him that he contributed greatly to his making.

"Get close to dad then boys, entertain and understand him so that he may be able to truthfully say, "This is my son in whom I am well pleased," stated Facer in closing.

W. H. Merry responded to this toast and is well qualified, having been foster dad to some 10,000 boys and girls as superintendent of Marchmont Home here.

"I am proud of our rising young orators," exclaimed Mr. Merry, "And they show just why fathers should give not hours but days to their sons, for they are the cheapest but best investment in the world. A son is of infinite value, so be careful fathers that the example which you set for him will be for his welfare."

General Secretary R. C. Sidenius, introduced the officials of the Y.M.C.A. and told that it costs $15,000 to operate the local Y for one year. Boys' memberships net $800.

Mr. James Bankier sang "Tommy Lad", and Mr. Harry Moorman also sang a solo, Mr. N. Snelgrove playing the piano accompaniment.

FRANKFORD LODGE HOLDS BANQUET

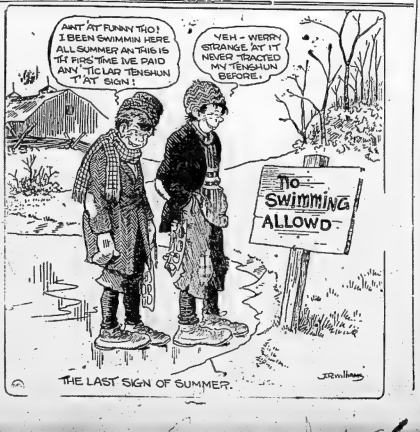
On Wednesday evening the annual banquet in connection with Frankford Lodge No. 382, I.O.O.F., was held, when about 400 members and their friends attended. After the banquet a splendid program was carried out at the Opera House there.

District Deputy Grand Master G. G. Way of Belleville was Chairman and was supported on the platform by P.D.D.G.M., D. K. Ketcheson, Bro. Rev. B. F. Byers, P.G., H. D. Ranson, and Rev. I. Snell. After a splendid address by the chairman the following programme was enjoyed, each number receiving well merited applause:

Reading—Miss M. Ketcheson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Pearl Davis.
Address—Rev. I. Snell.
Vocal Solo—Bro. Bingham.
Reading—Miss M. Ketcheson.
Piano Solo—Mrs. and Miss Davis.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Poulton.
Selection—Orchestra.
Address—Bro. Rev. B. F. Byers.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Poulton.
Address—P. G. Bro. H. D. Ransom.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—An inquest into the death of the infant child of Mrs. Annie Hern will be opened this evening. The death occurred in the local General Hospital a few weeks after the child was found in an oat field near the Canadian Railway Station at Whitby, having been deserted by its mother. The mother of the child was sentenced to the Reformatory.


AINT 'AT FUNNY THO! I BEEN SWIMMIN HERE ALL SUMMER AN THIS IS TH FIRS' TIME IVE PAID ANY 'TICLAR TENSHUN T'AT SIGN!
YEH - WERRY STRANGE 'AT IT NEVER 'TRACTED MY TENSHUN BEFORE.
NO SWIMMING ALLOWD
JRWilliams

THE LAST SIGN OF SUMMER.

Special Values in HOSIERY

A large assortment of CASHMERE, SILK and SILK and WOOL HOSE to select from.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, in Black, Brown, Grey and Sand, extra fine quality at 85c., $1.00, $1.25.

Ladies' Hose, in Silk and Wool, in Black and White, Brown and White and Sand and White, in plain and ribbed; sizes 8½ to 10. Special values at $1.25, $1.50, $1.79 and $2.50.

Ladies' Silk Hose, in Black, Brown, White, Grey, Sand, and Navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Special values at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

FANCY APRONS 75c., $1.00, $1.35.

Fancy Tea Aprons, in a variety of styles, make excellent Xmas Gifts, priced at 75c., $1.00, $1.35.

XMAS GLOVES

Silk—Wool—Chamoisette—Silk Gloves, in Black White, Grey, Sand, Brown and Mode. Priced at $1.00 to $3.00.

Wool Gloves, Colors, White, Brown, Grey and Beaver and Heather Scotch Knit, priced at 75c., $1.00 $1.25.

Chamoisette Gloves, in variety styles, colors Black Brown, Grey and Mode. Priced at 59c., 89c., $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

EARLE & COOK CO.

My Christmas List

Mother — a dainty silver mounted Waterman's Pen with ribbon — $6. or $7.50

Dad — one of those big mottled Waterman's Pens he's been talking about all the year $6.50

Mary Jane and Billie — plain black Waterman's Pens — $2.50 each

Aunt Sarah — will all contribute and get her a Waterman's Pen with gold band — $4.00

The Others — get Waterman's Pens.

L. E. WATERMAN COMPANY LIMITED
179 St. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

— buy all these at one store then my Christmas shopping is done

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Christmas Sailings

For Great Britain, Ireland and the Continent

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE
TO SHIP'S SIDE FROM
TORONTO TO HALIFAX
Via CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

THREE SHIPS LEAVE HALIFAX, DECEMBER 9th
S.S. "AUSONIA" (Cunard Line), for Liverpool via Queenstown
S.S. "DORIC" (White Star-Dominion Line), for Liverpool via Belfast
S.S. "SATURNIA" (Anchor-Donaldson Line), for Glasgow

SPECIAL TRAINS with Standard Sleeping and Colonist Cars will leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Friday, December 7th,

— ALSO —

THROUGH CARS will operate from Toronto to Ship's side, Halifax, in connection with the following sailings:—

S.S. "PITTSBURG" (White Star Line), December 14th, for Southampton, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Wednesday, December 12th.

S.S. "CANADA" (White Star-Dominion Line), December 15th, for Glasgow and Liverpool.
Leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Thursday, December 13th.

S.S. "ANDANIA" (Cunard Line), December 16th, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
Leave Toronto, 9.20 a.m., Friday, December 14th.

ALL TRAINS LEAVE UNION STATION, TORONTO.

Ask any Agent of the Canadian National Railways for full information.

OFFICIAL ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS

Edward Charles West of Campbellford, Called by Death

In the death of Edward Charles West, who died at his late residence in Seymour west, on Thursday afternoon, Campbellford town and Seymour township, loses one of their best known and most highly respected residents.

Deceased, who was aged 67 years had been keenly interested in public affairs throughout his life, having been a member of the County Commission in the early days, as well as Reeve of the township for many years. In 1900 the late Edward West was appointed town clerk of the town of Campbellford, which position he capably filled until February 4th, 1919, when he suffered a paralytic stroke, which invalided him permanently, and was consequently incapacitated for further public service.

Deceased was widely recognized as an authority on municipal matters, and will be generally missed by a wide circle of friends.

His widow, three sons and three daughters survive. The daughters are Mrs. C. A. Morris, Frankford; Mrs. C. E. Argue, Deseronto; and Miss Maude West, nurse at Toronto. The sons are Marshall and Gerald at home and William of Toronto.

Funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

W. & L. U. Gets Piece of Famous Washington Elm

Lexington, Va., Dec. 8 (United Press).—A block of wood from the tip of the historic Washington Elm under which George Washington formally received the command of the Continental Army has been received by Washington and Lee University for the historical collection of Lee and Washington mementos.

For the last fifty years, the massive old elm standing in Cambridge under which Washington accepted the commission placing him as Commander-in-chief of the American armies has been slowly dying despite the careful attempts made to preserve it by both state and national authorities, life finally becoming extinct two or three years ago. The darkened and decaying trunk finally fell October 27, 1923. It was immediately surrounded by a cordon of police which kept at bay the thousands of souvenir hunters.

Mrs. Roscoe Hall Chesley, founder and ex-president of the Boston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Cambridge, hastened to the Park Commission, which had already decided to present pieces of the Elm to the various museums of the United States, and secured for Washington and Lee University the extreme tip of the Elm and transmitted it to the University.

The block is of very generous size being 7 by 10 inches in width and length and 3 or 4 inches thick. It has been placed by University authorities here as prized addition to the collection of mementoes of both General Washington and General Lee.

Toronto, Ont.—Hon. James Lyons Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, recently visited northern Ontario and says that the possibilities of northern Ontario are nothing short of marvelous and stats that during the next fifteen years the development will astonish the Dominion.

IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

BEST LAXATIVE FOR BOWELS

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated

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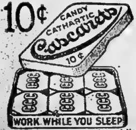


No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes, any drug store.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS ARE STRESSED

Inflammable Christmas Decorations Pesent Real Fire Danger

The attention of the merchants and citizens at this season should be called to the danger of life and property from fires caused by Christmas decoration.

"Display of Christmas decorations, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, are extremely dangerous and much care must be exercised in arranging the lighting effects for such displays."

Wise Precautions.

Should an accident of the kind occur in a crowded store or meeting, the rapid spread of fire in such inflammable material is almost certain to occasion a panic, with attendant risks to life and limb. The National Fire Protection association and the Ontario fire marshal recommend that all fabrics for decoration purposes should be immersed in a solution of commercial ammonium phosphate in the proportion of one pound of phosphate to one gallon of water. If then slightly wrung and dried they will offer considerable resistance to fire until again washed.

"If this is not practicable, a few simple precautions may reduce the danger to a minimum, and these should be considered essential for large numbers of people, and particularly children, are to be gathered.

"See that inflammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, steam pipes, stove pipes, electric light bulbs, etc.

"See that your electrical circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition or temporary lights.

"Examine your fire extinguishing appliance and see that there are sufficient in good order and readily accessible.

"See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.

"Remember that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar the festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised."

American Legion Will Protect Its Emblem

Indianapolis, Dec. 6 (United Press) —Along with many other patriotic organizations, the American Legion has found it necessary to take drastic measures to protect the emblem from misuse.

Much of the misuse of the emblem has arisen from men posing as World War veterans, employing the emblem to obtain funds.

The right to use the emblem is strictly within the organization. The emblem is protected by copyright laws and by a special act of Congress.

Department commanders to whom improper use of the emblem is most frequently revealed will discuss further protection of the emblem at a conference to be held here December 10 to 12.

These men, representing 60 units of the organization, are the chief administrative officials in the various states and foreign countries. The meeting will be opened by Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, and John R. Quinn, national commander, will deliver an address of welcome. It will be the first gathering of department heads under the administration of Commander Quinn.

In addition to the use of the emblem, service work of the organization and the program for care of World War orphans will be discussed.

DRANK HOOCH PARADED "NUDE"

Buenos Aires, Dec. 6 (By mail United Press).—Spring is here and its effects are sometimes astonishing. A man surprised the people waiting for trains at the Central Argentine Railway Retiro station by rushing along the platform in a state of complete nudity.

Perhaps the fact that a few policemen and porters pursued him had something to do with the hurriedness of his gait, but in spite of his rapidity, not a few ladies were scandalized.

When the man was finally captured he protested that a friend just come from the United States had let him have a sample of drink brewed under the prohibition statutes and the [illegible] was here anyway, and [illegible] were [illegible] excessive, since it was no longer cold.

Despite his protests, a burly policeman wrapped him in his coat, and an old lady contributed her black cloak to cover the wild man, who said that his name was Adam.

Trains were fifteen minutes late.

HORSES AGAIN ARE PROMINENT

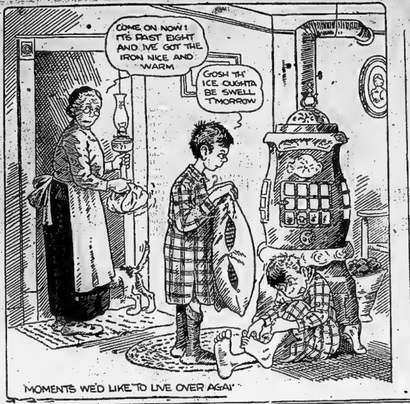
Philadelphia, Dec. 6. (United Press) The Horseless Age has not yet been reached, according to William T. Phillips, of the Pennsylvania S. P. C. A.

Today there are more horses on the streets of Philadelphia than there were five years ago. There are now 25,000 horses here.

The increase in the number of horses is due to the discovery that horsedrawn vehicles are more economical for short hauls within the city limits involving many stops.

LAST OF "JOLLY CORKS."

Dowagiac, Mich., (United Press).—"Eighty years old, but still hobbing," is John F. Norris, who claims to be the only surviving member of the "Jolly Corks," who organized in 1867 and in 1868 became the Elks. Norris who for forty years was on the vaudeville stage, passed through here recently and told of the lodge's organization. There were 15 of the 'Corks' all actors. The membership now numbers hundreds of thousands in all walks in life.


COME ON NOW! IT'S PAST EIGHT AND I'VE GOT THE IRON NICE AND WARM
GOSH TH' ICE OUGHTA BE SWELL T'MORROW

MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER AGAI

AMERICA'S AID WON HEARTS OF JAPANESE

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokyo, Dec. 8.—(By mail to the United Press).—Every Japanese today appears convinced, with earnestness that is almost passionate, that the earthquake has brought his country and the United States into a friendship that nothing can ever disturb.

Scores of speeches have been made, reams of editorials written, locks of despatches sent on this subject. But it still remains one of the most important—perhaps in the great future sweep of human affairs the most important—circumstances of the earthquake and its aftermath.

The simple facts are: American relief got here first and continued to come and is still coming in sums and quantities that vastly surpass the contributions of any other nation—including the Japanese people themselves. The Japanese appreciate it from the very bottom of their hearts. That's the way the situation stands.

The name of the American Ambassador Cyrus E. Woods has already gone into Japanese history alongside that of Commodore Perry. With this difference: Perry has been the American name historically most important to the Japanese, because he opened the country from feudal seclusion to modern world contracts. But Perry is just a name to the Japanese. They now regard Woods as just as important a name—but they know and love him, also, for they regard him as the instrument through which America kept them from starving.

Spared Perry's Monument

The Japanese are attaching great sentimental significance to the fact that the Perry monument—marking the spot, some distance south of Yokohama, where Perry first landed—was undamaged, although everything else in all that section was demolished or very badly wrecked. Also, there is an old tree in the grounds of the destroyed British Consulate at Yokohama—a tree that before the earthquake was venerably beautiful. Tradition accepted hereabouts, but of uncertain historic accuracy, has it that Perry's first treaty of agreement with the Shogun was signed under that tree. Whatever the historic facts may be, the people believe Perry signed his treaty there. And the noble old tree was killed by the fire—but fresh, green shoots are already springing up from the ground beside the trunk. And the Japanese say this is a portent from the gods—that it means America-Japan friendship cannot be killed.

There is a sentimental side, too, in the way hte people here feel about Ambassador Woods. It isn't entirely a mere matter of dollars and cents and America sending more stuff than anybody else and doing it first. It is also the fact that Woods was burned out, a refugee just like the commonest coolie; that he and his family roamed around helplessly all night with millions of Japanese; that they slept in some by-way on mats given by an unknown Japanere.

"One of Us", Say Japanese

"He is one of us," is the way they feel about it. Mrs. Marchand, the aged mother-in-law of the Ambassador, was injured by a falling timber which cut her upon the breast. The injury was not regarded as serious but an operation may become necessary. She is 80 years old, and Woods thought it best for her to go home for treatment—and he decided to go to Philadelphia with her. That devotion to a parent—which the Japanese regard as the very highest duty and virtue—also made a tremendous appeal.

Since the earthquake Woods has been given tributes and ovations greatly surpassing any demonstrations the Japanese have ever shown a foreigner. And the important it. They mean it for the ambassador personally—and they mean it for America.

"RED" RYAN'S PAL TO FACE TRIAL

McMullen, Captured Bandit May Have to Answer To Four Charges

Kingston, Dec. 7—When High Court opens at Kingston on Tuesday December 11th, Mr. Justice Lavell will preside over two criminal cases of general interest.

Possibly the most interesting case will be the trial of McMullen, who along with "Red" Ryan and his gang attempted to escape from Portsmouth Penitentiary early last autumn. When McMullen was shot in the hand and severely wounded while making a mad dash for his freedom in a motor car, he crawled under a fence where he was discovered by guard Arthur Twigg, who was later charged with carrying narcotics into the penitentiary for convict addicts. Twigg was exonerated at his trial, however, and was responsible for re-arresting McMullen the desperado bank robber.

Four serious charges may be laid against McMullen, but he must face two charges for sure. He is charged with escaping from lawful custody and stealing the automobile in which the desperate quarette made their escaped.

It is also quite possible that two other charges may be laid against him, one of arson, based on the supposition that he had a hand in the fire at the Penitentiary stables on the morning of the escape, and the other of assault upon a member of the staff of the Penitentiary who attempted to prevent his escape.

The second case is the trial of a motorist charged with criminal negligence.

USE HIGH-POWER CANOE TO SMUGGLE NARCOTICS

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Use of a canoe fitted with a highly speeded engine in conducting narcotic smuggling operations was discovered by customs guards at the enquiry of the Royal Commission into charges against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, secret service agents Wednesday. The witness stated that on October 10 or 11 1921, a former customs guard had offered him (F. J. Quinlan) $100 to "make himself scarce about 2.30 a.m. October 12". The Empress of Asia was at the dock at the time and a cargo of narcotics was to be taken off. He said he reported the matter to the inspector of customs. The following morning a green canoe was paddled quietly out into the harbur toward the Empress. A police boat was in waiting and gave chase; but the engine in the canoe was started and it easily escaped, in a hail of bullets fired by the customs men.

AND HE GETS—?

"Wanted—Experienced young woman secretary to lift burden of detail from busy executive; $25. State age, etc."

Disease Germs Doomed

Many have lost terrors for the Scientist

The progress of recent years in medical research is little short of marvellous. Daily, science kills germs by the million. Daily, new ones are being discovered, isolated and exterminated by the march of medicine.

Science is winning. What were once regarded as serious diseases are now laughed out of countenance by the doctors. Fearlessly they plunge naked hands into swarms of them, their only precaution being to rinse their hands afterwards with a reliable germicidal preparation. We are witnessing the birth of an era when the world will have little to fear from microbes.

Absorbine Jr., besides being the all-purpose liniment that removes pain and soreness, and hastens healing, is a powerful antiseptic that is death to the microbe world.

Absorbine Jr., is just what is needed in the house in case of accidents and to correct the many little household hurts that constantly occur. $1.25, at your druggist.

TO ISSUE BOOKLETS OF THIS COUNTY

Resources of Hastings County Will Be Set Forth

"Booklets setting forth the valuable resources of Hastings County and other advantages of the County will be issued in the near future," stated Mr. G. B. Airhart, Chairman of the County Publicity Committee, this morning.

The chairman [illegible] stated that Hon. J. R. C[illegible] [illegible] given material assistence [illegible] [illegible] tation of the booklet [illegible] [illegible] Dominion and Provincial Governments have been interested in the [illegible] er.

County Clerk [illegible] gent—"The Council must continue this progressive policy further, [illegible] o initial expense will be lost. The booklet will be highly satisfactory."

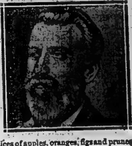
In answer to an enquiry the clerk stated that the expense this year of publishing the booklet [illegible] other expenses would be in the neighborhood of $2,000.

ALWAYS WAS

"Industry Solving Idleness Problem," says a headline. Nothing new about that. It is the real old-fashioned remedy.—Boston Transcript.

WOULD NOT HAVE ULCER CUT OUT OF STOMACH

Took "Fruit-a-tives" Instead and this Medicine made from Fruit Juices Relieved the Trouble.



MAPLEHURST FARM, HILLHURST, P.Q.

"About 25 years ago, I began to have trouble with my Stomach.

Three years ago, I consulted one of the best specialists in Montreal. He said I must go to the hospital, have an Ulcer cut out of my stomach and gall stones removed. I was then 74 years old. I said "NO."

Then, I began to take "Fruit-a-tives".

I am so much better that my old friends often ask me what I have done to myself to look so well. I am gaining in weight and enjoying life very much." H. W. EDWARDS.

"Fruit-a-tives" is made from the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes combined with tonics, and gives quick relief in stomach troubles.

This fruit medicine actually strengthens the stomach muscles and enables the stomach to give out sufficient gastric juice to digest the meals.

"Fruit-a-tives" also correct Constipation and Biliousness from which so many Dyspeptics suffer.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA, ONT.
London, Eng., Ogdensburg, N.Y., Christchurch, N.Z.

Toyland

Our Christmas display of Toys, etc., is now ready. Bring in the kiddies to see them.

We would advise an early selection as stock cannot be repeated this season.

THE BEEHIVE
CHAS. N. SULMAN

Severe Kidney Trouble

Mrs. F. Rinehart, Campbellville, Ont., writes:

"I had trouble with my kidneys and very frequent urination. This was followed by pains which at times were very severe. The doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder and that an operation might be necessary. To this I refused, and began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. From the first few doses I felt the benefit. The pains left, urination was corrected, and I have had no recurrence of these ailments."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 25cts. a box. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

CLOSED CAR COMFORT

Equipped with a heater of exceptional capacity, and with doors and windows snugly weather-stripped, the Business Sedan is invitingly warm on the coldest days.

You discover, too, that the seat-backs are perfectly tilted for maximum ease; that the seats themselves are generously deep and upholstered in blue Spanish leather of the finest quality.

These impressions of interior comfort are further emphasized when the car gets under way, and you experience the admirable balance and buoyancy of the new spring suspension.

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EVERY SPORT AT A GLANCE

Latest Sporting News

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WEAKNESS IN AGE RULE FOR BOXERS

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(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 7. (United Press).—One of the rules of the New York Boxing Commission, prompted, no doubt by a high purpose, provides that a boxer under the age of twenty-one cannot engage in bouts of more than six rounds.

Ostensibly this rule was enacted to safeguard undeveloped youngsters from the permanent effects of serious injuries that might be sustained in the ring and applied to youths who have not reached their full development.

There are very few boxers who are not physically fit to stand the gaff at the age of eighteen to twenty, however, and the rule results in misstatements of age to get around the rule.

Jack McAuliffe, the veteran lightweight and the only unbeatable retired champion takes issue with the commission on the theory that a boy is in danger when he is permitted to go fifteen rounds before he has reached his legal majority.

"All of the oldtimers fought their best fights when they were between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one I was going through finish fights with bare knuckles and skin gloves, when I was eighteen, and I believe that I am a good example that it didn't hurt me. Jack Dempsey fought his best fights when he was under twenty-one and John L. Sullivan was in his best form in his youthful days," McAuliffe said.

With this rule in effect, Young Stribling, the eighteen-year-old Georgia light heavyweight, is not permitted to box more than six rounds in New York, although he has gone ten, twelve and fifteen rounds in other places.

Stribling, to the eye of a layman certainly looks strong enough to go twenty or thirty rounds.

Being reasonable under its new administration, the commission agreed to suspend the rules in Stribling's case, if he would engage in several six rounders and submit to an examination by commission doctors after the bouts.

William Muldoon, chairman of the commission knows as much about physical culture as any expert in the business but, like a great many experts, he takes his business too seriously, and he applies general rule to every individual case.

In the attitude of the commission that an eighteen-year old boxer should take his time and not be in too much of a hurry to get out and hustle some inconsistencies are apparent.

To Stribling, to young Dave Shade a year or so ago, the commission said "You have plenty of time to make yourself. You have three or four years in which to take it easy, and at the end of that time you will be stronger better equipped technically and more able to mix with better boxers where the big money can be secured."

To Gene Tunney, Joe Lynch, Mickey Walker and Mike McTigue, the same commission said not two weeks later: "You Champions had better get out and defend your titles. You can't tell when boxing is going to get a sock from congress or the state legislature. When you refuse to defend your titles you are passing up golden opportunities of today that may be gone tomorrow."

This question also brings up the point: "Is boxing more dangerous for an eighteen-year-old athlete than any other line of sport?"

Granting that an eighteen-year-old boy has a good manager to pick the way for him and bring him along slowly, it is possible that boxing is no more dangerous than baseball.

The wear and tear of a 154-game schedule through the heat of the summer might be more strength-sapping than, for instance, two sessions of one hour each a week at boxing.

This is an outside figure, as there are no boxers who engage in two fifteen-round bouts a week.

Boxing it would seem certain, does not subject an eighteen-year-old boy to the beating that a boy of the same age takes on the line in football game. Football, of course, was regarded as a brutal sport until recently.

Boxing calls for no more endurance than rowing, hockey, basketball and some of the other collegiate sports in which practically all of the competitors are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one.

From an actual physical standpoint it is possible that many boxers would not be able to stand the gaff of a hard, five-set tennis match played under a boiling August or September sun.

Vinnie Richards, at the age of sixteen and seventeen, was going through whole seasons of such play and he did not break down. Helen Wills, a seventeen-year-old girl, has done the same thing and certainly there is nothing to suggest frailness about Miss Helen.

Fatalities have been very few in professional boxing and in practically every case of such it has been the result of bad handling and poor training.

Football, once the most hazardous of sports has become one of the safest, because the big colleges have efficient coaches and fine trainers who teach their charges how to avoid injuries.

HOCKEYISTS MEET AT CAMPBELLFORD

At a meeting of the Campbellford Hockey Club held in the Public Library on Tuesday evening the following were elected.

Hon. Pres.—Mayor A. T. Meyers.
Vice.-Pres.—C. H. Nadoo.
Pres.—E. H. Greig, B.A.,
Vice.-Pres.—James Stewart.
Sec.-Treas.—P. C. Sanders.
Manager—C. H. Davidson.
Executive Committee—Dr. Andrew Haig, Earl Stephens, B.A., F. W. Hendricks, H. Atkinson, H. Cassidy.

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B.H.S. BOWLERS TRIM BANKERS

Last night at the Y Alleys the High School and Bankers met in their postponed game and the High School proved too strong for the Bankers. The High School needed this game to clinch the League and win the Rigg's Trophy by. There was just 166 pins seperating the teams at the end of the final game. Hall was high single and high three string of the evening with 236 and 594 respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Gilbert	170	140	194—504
Faulkner	144	124	173—441
Weir	119	229	193—541
Buck	181	147	146—474
Hall	236	193	165—594
			2554

BANKERS.

Whalen	129	173	148—450
French	155	190	159—504
C. Cook	161	83	189—433
L. Cook	181	166	161—508
McArthur	153	154	186—493
			2388

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Names Different.

One result of the conquest of England by the Normans in 1066, was that two languages at once were current in England.

Norman-French was the tongue of the conquerors, while the conquered stuck to their native Saxon, and not for a couple of centuries were the two merged into a common "English."

In the meantime, the natural effect was that all the "luxury trades," as it were, took their name from the French, while all the mean and servile industries, which fell to the lot of the conquered, were spoken of in the old Saxon.

So the man who looked after the pig called it by the Saxon "peeg" or "swine," while the gentleman who ate it thought of it as the Norman-French "pork!"

In this way we get ox and boeuf (beef), sheep and mouton (mutton), deer and venison.

The conquered had the job of looking after the beast; the conqueror enjoyed eating its dressed flesh! And though the centuries have passed and we are now one united race, most of those old distinctions of names still remain in our language.

Sketch by Sargeant.

Now that John Singer Sargeant has executed a black and white sketch of the Duke of York as Ambassador Harvey's wedding present to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, the duke's bride, it may be followed by a royal commission in the near future.

It seems to have been a weakness of the British Royal Family since before Queen Victoria's time to commission artist who would turn out canvas of a character popular with the masses rather than with those of discrimination. Henry VIII, it is argued, thought enough of himself and posterity to commission Holbein, why should not King George sit for Sargeant or Sir William Orpen or Augustine John?

Jenny Lind as Inventor.

One may scan the records of the patent office in vain to find the name of Jenny Lind as an inventor. Yet she was responsible in a large degree for the "parlor car." When P. T. Barnum took the famous singer to America she was obliged to spend much of her time in travelling from place to place on the wretched railroads of the period. So, to reduce the discomforts of the trip, she had the seats of an ordinary car removed, and the vehicle furnished with chairs, tables, and other pieces of furniture which would be appropriate to a parlor. She jocosely called this her "parlor car," and it is undoubtedly from this that we get the name for our pullman chair cars.

About Seed Corn.

In districts where corn growing is an assured success the greatest cause of low yields is poor seed. This should not be so. The use of poor seed is unprofitable and causes the loss of large sums of money each year, not only in loss of crop, but in loss of labor and use of tools in tilling acres that have but a thin or less than 100 per cent. stand of crop. With corn planted, 42 x 42, there are 3,556 hills per acre if no losses occur through headlands. Using four seeds per hill, there would be 14,224 plants if all seed grew and developed strong plants. If each plant gave an eight-ounce ear, the yield would be 104 bushels per acre. If only one plant in each hill gave an eight-ounce ear, the yield would be 26 bushels per acre. Now the work and expense of interest on investment, fertilizing the land, ploughing, planting, and cultivating, would be the same for a perfect stand as for a twenty-five per cent. or a thirty-three per cent. crop. Good seed is, therefore, the first insurance for a 100 per cent. stand in the corn field.—L. Stevenson.

The "eyes and ears" of 1,500,000 American farmers' families visited Germany to study conditions. The committee is shown coming from Ambassador Houghton's office. Houghton is in centre with white flower. The woman is Mrs. Fritz Kreisler, wife of the violinist, now in Berlin aiding sufferers. The man in front is Gray Silver, head of the committee.

RUGBY CURTAIN FALLS.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Rugby season will probably come to an end today with three games of importance on the card. It is just possible that one week from today Toronto Canoe Club and Oakwood Collegiate might clash in an exhibition game, which both teams seem desirous of playing. Today's card is as follows:

Canadian Intermediate Final (Sudden death)—At Varsity Stadium, Royal Military College vs. Sarnia.

Canadian Junior Final (Sudden death).—At Montreal, Toronto Canoe Club at Loyola College.

O. R. F. U. Interscholastic Final (Sudden death).—At Hamilton, Oakwood Collegiate at Hamilton Collegiate.

ALCOHOL TEAM ENTER PROTEST

Both games were forfeited in the soft-ball league last night, the first game went to the Express and the second to the 34th Battery as the Kiwanis and Bear Cats did not appear.

Monday's games will be between the All Stars and C. N. R. Offices in the first game and the McLaughlin's and Can. Indust. Alcohol in the second.

The Alcohol boys have lodged a protest against the Natural Tread Shoe following their game last Wednesday night and it will be settled Monday at the Armouries before the games. All committee men and a representative from each team, also the umpires of that game, please be on hand as well as other officers.

LEAGUE STANDING, GROUP "A"
(Second Half.)

	Played.	Won.	Lost
C. N. R. Offices	3	3	0
Shoemen	3	2	1
All Stars	3	1	2
34th Battery	3	1	2
Bear Cats	4	1	3
GROUP "B"			
Expressmen	3	3	0
Nat. Tread Shoe..	3	3	0
Can. Ind. Alcohol	3	1	2
McLaughlin's	3	1	2
Kiwanis	4	0	4

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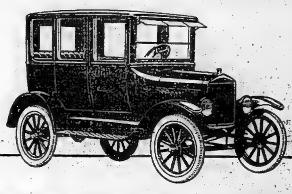

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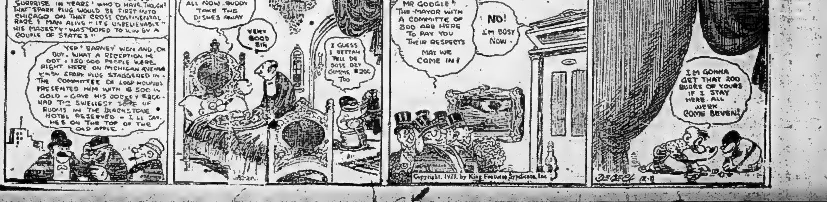
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NO! I'M BUSY NOW.
I'M GONNA GET THAT 200 BUCKS OF YOURS IF I STAY HERE ALL WEEK COME SEVEN!
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Aileen Tracy of Belleville and Miss Vera Ross of Montreal are spending the week end in Roslin and Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kingsley of Cobourg, Ont., were visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Millan of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fitchett and family of Eldorado are spending a days with former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Logue.

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

New Model Recalls Little Jersey Dress of 3 Years Ago

No one can have forgotten the simple jersey dress of three seasons ago, that youthful model whose vogue probably exceeded that of anything designed within the last decade. In fact it became almost a uniform and the extraordinary thing was that its popularity was not continued to any one class. Society women and stenographers wore it. The young matron and flapper donned it. Schools ordered it by the wholesale and no one had the slightest feeling about wearing a frock that at least every fourth woman included in her wardrobe.

It proved beyond a doubt the extraordinary commercial as well as fashion value of simplicity for this little model literally sold by the thousands. Since then, each season there has been an attempt to duplicate its success, but nothing has achieved such a tremendous vogue nor has there been anything that equalled its youthful smartness.

With vivid remembrances of this little frock, one noted with decided interest that when the French models made their appearance in America there was one that recalled, in certain of its details and in its charming plainness, the jersey frock of another period.

It first appeared in Paris made of mohair or alpaca and was one of the great successes. Its American version is in twill or charmeen and for more formal wear it is sometimes copied in velvet.

Preserve Silhouette At Any Cost, Advises Young Doctor

He is a serious young doctor with his office in a great city. Among his patients are young women of the type that will be known to history as the flapper.

"They aren't well and they aren't ill," the young doctor complained indignantly. "There's nothing the matter with them except malnutrition. It takes almost an hour sometimes to examine one of this type of patient, only to find that her heart, lungs, stomach are all in excellent condition. There is nothing particularly wrong except that she is far under weight.

"When I tell this type of patient that, the answer is always the same.

"But doctor," they say, "I would not put on flesh for the world. I hate hippy women."

"Again the protest is this: "Why doctor, if I got fat I might lose my nice, thin anckles, of which I am as proud as the stork in the fable. And just when short skirts are coming in again. Oh, no, doctor, I wouldn't think of getting fatter now. It would quite spoil my type.'"

"And so they go, with lowered vitality and less resistance to colds and all kinds of disease, just for the sake of preserving their 'type.'"

HOLD BAZAAR AT TABERNACLE

Fine Weather Contributes to Outstanding Success of Event

Ladies of Tabernacle Church were fortunate yesterday is having good weather, enabling a large crowd of purchasers to attend their annual bazaar.

The basement was prettily decorated, and the class rooms afforded splendid facilities for the various tables which were well covered with an assortment of dainty food and useful articles at reasonable prices. Every detail was previously arranged by the managing committee and the work carried on without any confusion, and to the satisfaction of all who purchased goods, or remained for luncheon in the tea room, where the inner man was satisfied with the splendid cooking for which the Tabernacle ladies are famous. The entire proceeds amounted to over six hundred dollars. The Ladies Aid, as well as the many ladies of the congregation who assisted them in any way, may justly be proud, and congratulated for having succeeded so splendidly.

The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion with streamers of colored crepe paper, ferns and 'mums.

The bazaar was in charge of the Ladies Aid Society of the church; Mrs. J. Wardner, President; Mrs. G. F. Lent, Secretary and Mrs. E. Asseltine, Treasurer.

The Home Cooking booth was supervised by Mrs. Geo. Barlow; fancy work, Mrs. A. Cole; handkerchief and novelties, Mrs. E. Asseltine, Mrs. Charles Kindred and Mrs. S. McGuire Children's clothing, Mrs. T. Clare; aprons, Mrs. G. S. Sharpe; candy, Mrs. Burton Asseltine, tea room, Mrs. Harry Greenleaf and Mrs. G. H. French; orange tree, Mrs. Percy Alexander.

The Coral Club had a booth of dolls and dolls clothing. The president of the bazaar was in charge of this booth.

Mr. Alexander, who is blind, offered a large number of basketry, which is the work of the blind.

That Hang-on Cough Must Go

HOME MADE COUGH MIXTURE BEST OF ALL FOR THE COUGH THAT STICKS.

Make It Yourself In Two Minutes

The coughing season is on and every home should have a supply of the best cough remedy to be head, and as you can make this supremely excellent cough mixture yourself why pay high prices for the common kind.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmint (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint—that's all there is to it.

Then when any member of the family starts coughing or catches cold in chest or head, or has acute catarrh, you are prepared as you should be.

And the children love to take it.

With speed almost beyond belief this home made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-on cough, and all because in it there is a substance (too costly for ordinary cough syrups) that immediately covers the membrane like a soothing, healing poultice, and blessed relief comes at once.

And you should also bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmint and get better.

A SAD CASE

A—is he very grammatical? B.—I should say not. It took him a year once to finish one little sentence.

END RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

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WEST LAKE

Miss Florence Norffer will spend Christmas week with her parents here.

Mrs. S. H. Masters has been spending a few days with Mrs. Riley McConnel, Salmon Point.

Miss Hattie Allen is in Toronto.

The stork left a fine baby boy with Rev. C. Mullins and Mrs. Mullins on Sunday, November 25th, congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Salmon Point were guests at J. Heffer's on Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the Bundle Sale near Bloomfield on Tuesday.

Our young people are busy preparing for the Christmas entertainment to be given on Christmas eve.

Our teacher, Mrs. McCau intends leaving at Christmas. Mrs. McCau has only been here since the summer holidays and is well liked by all the children. We will be sorry to loose her.

OFFICERS NAMED BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of John Street Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Hill, 162 Church street and not withstanding the disagreeable weather, there was a good attendance.

The reports from the different departments were very satisfactory and the amount of money raised was the largest in the history of the auxiliary.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon's programme was the presentation of a Life Membership to Mrs. Hodkinson.

The following are the offices for 1924.

Honorary Presidents—Mrs. S. Russell, Mrs. D. C. Ramsay.
President—Mrs. Hodkinson.
1st Vice and Convenor of programme committee—Mrs. (Dr.) W. S. MacTavish.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. V. Sinclair.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Morrice.
4th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. Hill.
Gen. Sect.—Mrs. H. J. Sharpe.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Cook.
Messenger Sect.—Mrs. I. L. Moore.
Supply Sect.—Miss Davis.
Strangers Sect.—Mrs. Gordonsmith.
Literature Sect.—Mrs. MacArthur.
Birthday Sect.—Mrs. MacGreggor.
Home Keeper Sect.—Mrs. A. Morrice.
Social Sect.—Mrs. R. Boyle.
Social Service Sect.—Mrs. Van Allen.

Lionel Ames is leading "lady" in the play "Cotton Stockings Never Made A Man Look Twice," being played by University of Michigan students, now on tour. They appear soon in Washington.

VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and family and Mrs. H. Weese, spent Sunday at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ridner spent Sunday with Mr. Pearsall, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman, attended the funeral on Monday, of her uncle, the late Wm. Ainsworth, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox and girls spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Alyea, Colborne.

Miss Audra Brickman has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Boulter, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman, and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weese and children spent Sunday with Mr. J. L. Weese.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Make same as plain cake, adding one square melted chocolate cooked with 2 tablespoons boiling water, to the fat and sugar mixture.

PLAIN CAKE

1/2 cup fat, 1 cup sugar, 3 egg yolks, 2-3 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking-powder, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 3 egg whites, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the fat, add sugar gradually and continue to cream until the mixture is creamy. Add the well-beaten yolks, the milk alternately with the flour mixed and sifted with the baking-powder and salt. Beat mixture thoroughly. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and vanilla. Bake in a loaf or layers.

MARBLE CAKE

Make same as Plain Cake, adding 1-2 square melted chocolate cooked with 1 tablespoon boiling water, to 1-2 of batter. Arrange spoonfuls of dark and white mixtures in a well-greased pan.

FRILLS AND THRILLS

(The fearful effect on a male mind after reading the fashion page.)

She wore a beige organdie
Of gold shot green charmeuse,
She found it nice and handy
With puce chincilla furs;
Her crepe marocain moire
Looked well with ruched jabot,
Just what this means, I'm sorry
But I'm bothered if I know!
Arthur Tristram in Eve.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" so Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

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THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

Eve shrunk from her for an instant, frightened at her wild appeal, but only for the moment; the next she had thrown herself on her knees beside her and the two women were sobbing and caressing each other tenderly, till the calm came after their storm of weeping, and Eve prevailed upon the trembling mother to lie down upon her bed, where exhausted nature at last prevailed, and she sunk to sleep. But only to mutter strangely of "Daisy Banks—poor Daisy Banks," and utter at times the most piteous sighs; while, as Eve watched her, the memory of that which she had promised came upon her with all its force, and a feeling of depression and of utter misery stole over her, so great that she could hardly bear to sit alone.

She had promised to be Richard's wife—promised again, and that it should be soon; promised to save him, when that strange and wondrous joy, that glorious light of love that was springing up in her breast, frightening her by its intensity, was ever expanding, but must now be crushed out—forever.

What was she to do? To save Richard—to be his wife. Not so hard a task a few months since, but now! Oh, it was dreadful! And yet that was a traitorous feeling that she must crush; and, at last, sobbing bitterly, Eve Pelly knelt by her sleeping aunt, and prayed earnestly as woman ever prayed before, that Murray Selwood might never care for her, and that she might be a good and tender wife to the man who sat at the bottom of the garden, smoking a cigar, and uttering a few oaths from time to time against the woman on her knees. What time he also defiled the flowers around the rustic seat, and cut them with his stick, till he started to his feet in an agony of dread, for a shadow fell across him as some one approached noiselessly over the velvet lawn, and looking up, there stood the foreman, gazing full in his face, as he exclaimed—

"Richard Glaire, I've come to have a few words wi' you."

CHAPTER XLII.

A NEW BROTHER

Joe Banks stood staring round the room defiantly, while the sentries kept the door ajar.

"Shoot the door, fools," he said, sharply; and then, as it was closed, he turned on Barker, who, rising, said smoothly.

"May I ask what our friend, Mr. Joseph Banks, wants here at a private meeting?"

"Let me tackle him, mate," said Sim. "Here's a cheer, Maister Banks: come an' sit along side me. You've come to join us then, at last?"

"Yes," said Banks, shortly, as he beckoned Tom Podmore to his side.

"I always said he would, lads," said Sim. "I always said it. He's seen the error of his ways, and come to join the brotherhood, and clasp the honest horny hand o' labor. He's a paytriot at heart, is Maister Banks, and I knew as he'd come at last."

"But," said Barker, "our friend is not yet one of the brotherhood."

"What?" said Banks, sharply.

"Our friend has not yet taken the oats," said Marker.

"Oats—Brotherhood" — cried Banks. "Don't I tell you I join you? What more do you want?"

"You leave Joe Banks to me, lads, and I'll explain," said Sim, confidentially. "You see, Joe Banks, we binds and ties oursens together wi' oaths like in a holy bond, and sweers brotherly love. Don't you see?"

"Yes, you must be sworn in, Mr. Banks, it's the rule."

"Swear me in, then," said Banks, contemptuously.

Several of the men then advanced, and Banks and Podmore were seized, while Slee began to place a folded handkerchief across the former's eyes.

"What do you mean by this mummery?" exclaimed the foreman; and he tried to drag away the handkerchief, but was stopped.

"This is part of the formula for the administration of the oath," said Marker. "Kneel down. Now bring forward the swords."

Two of the men came forward with the swords, which had been extracted from their hiding-place, and as Joe Banks was half forced into a kneeling position, they were held crossed over his head.

"Silence!" exclaimed Barker. "Now you swear."

"Curse your childish folly!" cried Banks, startling up, tearing the bandage from his eyes, and sending the cross-swordsmen flying.

"Ye're worse than a set o' bairns in their play-a."

"Haw—haw — haw!" laughed Big Harry. "I niver see such a saight in my life."

"I'll swear to be faithful brother to you," exclaimed Banks, "and to fight with you against all our enemies."

"That'll do; that'll do," exclaimed several voices. "We know Joe Banks always does what he says; he'll do."

"But that wean't do," said Sim. "It ain't the oath, you know, Joe Banks, and you must tak' it."

"I'll take no other," cried Banks, shortly. "Wheer's Tom Podmore?"

Tom was brought forward, bandaged, while Slee and Barker whispered together; and the majority of the men seemed to look upon the scene as one to be held in great veneration.

"Sweer in Tom Podmore," cried Slee; and the men with the swords were once more about to perform their theatrical act with the most solemn of faces.

"Stop!" cried Banks, snatching off the bandage. "That's enew o' this stuff. I'll answer for Tom Podmore. Let's hev deeds, not words."

"I'll go on to explain," said Sim, snatching at the chance for a speech. "I was speaking when you came in, Joe Banks."

"I think you come into the world speaking," cried Joe Banks, roughly. "Get down off that cheer, and say your say like a man."

"That sort of interruption is not parliamentary," cried Sim. "It isn't, is it?"

The gentleman from town shook his head.

"Theer," cried Sim, "the depitation says as it isn't."

"Look here, men," cried Joe Banks, speaking excitedly, "I come here tonight to join you. You wanted me wi' you before, but I wouldn't come because I was in the cause o' raight. I wouldn't gi'e up my position, as a straightforward man for to faight for a few beggarly shillings a week."

There were some murmurs of discontent here, but the foreman did not seem to hear them, and went on.

"The side of raight is the side of raight no longer, and I'm wi' you, for I'll work no more for one who has done me as great a wrong as he can do."

"He hev, Joe Banks, he hev, and we'll let him know it," cried several.

"No, no," cried Banks, "no more attacks on him; we've had enew o' that. Strike him through his pocket; let him feel it where we've felt it; but mind this, the lad as raises hand again the house where them two women are, raises it again me."

Amidst the loud cheering that followed, Sim Slee, who would not be repressed, climbed upon the table in front of his chair, shouting—

"He's roused at last, lads. He's a-taking the iron foot of the despot from his brow, and come to straike for freedom."

There was a loud cheer at this, and Sim's vanity was gratified.

"Now, cried Banks, "what are you going to do? You've got some plans?"

"Theer," cried Sim; "what did I tell you? Didn't I say as he'd come to us? Yes, Joe Banks, our new brother, we're going to set the eyes of all England starting out of its head, to see us strike for our raights. We're a-going to—Hey?"

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Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—Although the name McLaughlin has been closely identified with the Oshawa General Hospital for years, the new maternity wing being an outstanding example of the generosity of the family, R. S. McLaughlin yesterday made another fine contribution to the institution by presenting through Dr. T. W. G. McKay, a cheque for $1.000 for the purpose of securing additional needed instruments.

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Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 59c to 61c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 70c to 73c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.30, Toronto; second patent, $5.50.

Flour—Ontario, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to $1.56.

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do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 50
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	11 50	12 50
Bucks	9 25	9 50
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

Nelson, B. C.—Close on to 150,000 Eastern brook trout eggs have been placed in the recently-installed Government hatchery in Nelson.

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JUDICIAL SALE

Under and by virtue of two judgements dated the 31st day of March, 1921, and order consolidating the same and made in an action in the Supreme Court of Ontario of Bogie vs. Finnegan, there will be sold by Public Auction with the approbation of the Local Master of this Court at Belleville at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of Belleville on Monday the 7th day of January, 1924, the following valuable city properties:

PARCEL NO. 1 The north half of lot no. 93 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville in the County of Hastings.

PARCEL NO. 2 The north half of lot no. 46 on the east side of Chatham Street in the said City of Belleville.

PARCEL NO. 3 The south 36 feet 6 inches of the north 82 feet of lot no. 22 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville particularly described by metes and bounds in the mortgage made by the Defendants to the Plaintiff on the 29th day of October, 1919, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings on the 30th day of October, 1919.

Upon parcel no. 1 is erected a two-storey brick and frame dwelling house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 2 is erected a one and a-half storey frame house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 3 is erected a two storey brick dwelling house with all the modern improvements and a frame garage.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the master.

TERMS OF SALE Ten per cent. down and balance within one month thereafter without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the Law Offices of Donnan and Macaulay, and Porter, Butler and Payne.

Dated at Belleville the 29th day of November, 1923.

Donnan and Macaulay, Plaintiff's solicitor.

S. S. LAZIER.
Master
D8-15-22-29.

CANADA'S GIRLS BETTER.

President of Lutheran Church Says They Are More Modest and Moral.

The modern American girls cannot compare with her Canadian sister, and the girls of New York and Chicago are not nearly as moral or modest as their sisters of Montreal and Toronto, according to Rev. Dr. F. H. Knubel, president of the United Lutheran Church of the United States and Canada.

"The American girl and young women are at the lowest moral ebb of their history," Dr. Knubel declared. "They should mend their ways, because the men despise them for their ways. They drink cocktails, smoke cigarettes and altogether their conduct is shocking.

"The whole United States is very immoral at the present and I trust there will be a recovery very soon. The women are no worse than the men, but they seem so because previously they were so reserved. They should realize that men hate them for flaunting decency. I believe much of this is due to the exaggeration of the true duty of women, namely, suffrage and this new freedom.

"Canada, on the other hand, is one of the most moral countries in the world, and the reason is because Canadian girls are more modest and virtuous. The young women of the United States could learn a lesson from them."

Red Tape.

The Ottawa papers call attention to the case of Herbert Steven Liddell. He came to Canada thirteen or fourteen years ago, took up land in Manitoba, offered his services in 1916, was accepted at A1, fought in France, was sent to hospital three times, once from gas poisoning and once from wounds, was invalided home, demobilized without a pension and returned to his homestead. Later on he showed extreme depression, was sent for treatment under the D. S. C. R. and placed in the asylum at Selkirk. When his mother arrived here she found that he had been deported because it was alleged that he had shown similar symptoms in England thirteen or fourteen years ago, and was, therefore, likely to become a permanent charge upon Canada, a country which he was sane enough to help to defend for three years.

Assuming this account to be true, we need not charge the officials with hardness of heart. It is more likely that they are afflicted with the common disease of bureaucracy, a worship of regulations and red tape, and an inability to look at a case in its broad, human aspects and to consider the underlying intention of laws. It was, of course, never intended that the laws and regulations for the deportation of undesirable immigrants should apply to a case of this kind. What is needed is to inspire officials with the courage to cut the red tape when necessary.—Toronto Globe.

Over 1,300 Tons a Day.

Despite the number of idle mines in Cobalt, the mills now running are treating the greatest tonnage of mill rock ever handled, save for a short time prior to the strike in 1919, over 1,300 tons of mill rock being crushed daily. The following table shows the approximate tonnage being handled:

Mining Corporation	300 tons
Nipissing	250 "
O'Brien	125 "
Coniagas	250 "
Beaver	150 "
McKinley-Darragh	250 "

In addition to this tonnage, if the re-treatment of old tailings by oil flotation be taken into consideration, Coniagas can handle a total of 650 tons a day, Mining Corporation 700 tons and McKinley Darragh 250 tons a day.

Church Union In Canada.

A strong stand in favor of the church union movement in Canada is taken by Rev. Stanley Russell, of London, Eng., who recently visited Canada. He wrote to a friend in England, in regard to the situation in Canada: "A great act of faith has been witnessed, which has surely the Holy Spirit behind it. Is it too much to hope that the Mother Country will be sufficiently shamed and humbled to follow the example of this Dominion? Let those of us, at any rate, who believe in such a movement get together. We know, and we often say, that the sectarian spirit is the curse of our English religion, but we who say that do not get rid of our sectarianism. This great thing that has happened in Canada is an object lesson to England and to the whole religious world."

"Simcoe Hall."

The commencement bulletin for 1923 has just been published by the Department of University Extension and the publication Board of the Alumni Federation and is being distributed.

An item of considerable interest is the announcement that the new administration building, which is to be occupied by next Christmas, will be called "Simcoe Hall," in honor of the memory of the first Governor of Upper Canada. Principal Maurice Hutton, in reporting on University College, rejoices in the fact that the Humanities will regain their local habitations and the names thereof, the designation "main building" being now obsolete.

REAL ENGINEERING FEAT.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—An interesting engineering work is being done at Bracebridge, where St. Joseph's Church, a large brick building is being raised from its foundation three feet and placed on a new foundation with basement beneath. The interior of the church is not being disturbed by the operation. The corner-stone was laid in 1879 by the late Archbishop Lynch.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., Minister.

11 a.m.—The Best Life.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Ladies Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Book of Proverbs.

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MUSIC

Morning—Anthem—Come unto me—(Franz Schubert).—Miss Chapman and choir.

Evening—Anthem — Saviour, when Night Involves the Skies. — (Harry Rowe Shelley).

Quartette—How Could It Be—(Ira B. Wilson).—Mrs. Knapp, Miss Chapman, Mr. Mouck, Mr. Kerr.

A Cordial Welcome to All.

Choir Leader and Soloist, Mrs. Knapp. Organist, Miss E. Fenn.

Bridge St. Church

Rev. F. E. Mallott, B.A., B.D., Pastor

10 a.m.—Junior League. Rev. Mr. Jones will speak.

HEAR Rev. Newton Jones.

11 a.m.—THE SHEPHERD PSALM.

2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. Mr. Jones' theme:—WANTED RECRUITS.

7 p.m.—EVERYTHING for NOTHING.

MUSIC

Morning—Anthem — "Seek ye the Lord"—J. Varley Roberts.

Quartette—"He Lifted Me."

Evening—Anthem — "The Heavens are Declaring"—Beethoven.

Duet— For Soprano and contralto.

Soloists—Mrs. Stobie, Mrs. McKinnon. Messrs. Snelgrove and Sprague.

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Rev. H. B. Kenny, Pastor.

Organist and Choir Leader—Mrs. M. P. Duff.

10 a.m.—Class meeting led by Mr. John Maidens.

11 a.m.—Sermon—Rev. Dr. W. Lennon, of Kingston.

Anthem—Send out thy light—(Vincent).

Quartette—Nearer My God to Thee—(Oakley).—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nicholson, Dr. Haffner and Mr. Moorman.

2.30—Sunday School—Classes for all ages.

7 p.m.—Sermon, Rev. Dr. W. Lennon, fo Kingston.

Anthem— I waited for the Lord—with soprano and tenor obligato.

Tenor Solo—The Lord is my Shepherd—Dr. A. B. Haffner.

Male Quartette—Speed Away.—Dr. Haffner, Mr. Stillman, Mr. Moorman and Mr. Burk.

We cordially invite strangers, students and fellow citizens to these services.

CHRIST CHURCH (Anglican)

Rev. C. E. Clarke, M.A., Rector.
Rectory—44 Everett St.
Sunday, December 9th.

8a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Service—Subject—"The Present Coming".

3 p.m.—Sunday Schools and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.—Subject—"The Church of England. I. Its Origin.

Miss Eva Lavoie, Organist and Choir leader.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Rector, Van. Archdeacon Beamish, B.A.
79 Bridge St., Phone 201.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer with Sermon.—"The Book of Books".

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

4 p.m.—Baptismal Service.

7 p.m.—Evensong with sermon.—"The Bible: its Use and Abuse".

Prof. Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O. Organist and Choirmaster.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Victoria Ave.—The City Low Church.
Rev. George Marshall, Rector,
Phone 873.

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3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon—"The One, and Only Gospel."

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Rev. Dr. Alfred Brown, Pastor.
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7 p.m.—"A Covert of Wings."

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Miss V. Wrightmeyer, Organist.

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Rev. D. C. Ramsay, M.A., Minister.

Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The minister will preach at both services.

2.30—Sunday School and Bible Class.

MUSIC

Morning—Anthem—"Still, Still with Thee"—(Speaks).

Solo—"He that Dwelleth"—(Burnham)—Miss Sisson.

Evening—Anthem — "Saviour Thy Children Keep"—(Sir Arthur Sullivan.)

Solo—O Divine Redeemer—(Gounod)—Mr. Booth.

Mr. James Booth, Choirmaster; Miss Phyllis Bogart, Organist.

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The Premier's real work consists in interviewing almost continuously a procession of heads of departments and high officials of state. It is impossible to exaggerate the arduousness of this. He is constantly called upon to make, at a moment's notice, decisions of the utmost importance—decisions that may possibly affect vitally not only the British Empire, but the world at large.

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BUMBLE BEES AS BUILDERS.

Some Burrowing Bees Make Nests In Thatched Roofs.

Most people probably group all wild bees under the heading of "bumbles," and make no further distinction; but in the country alone there are dozens of different kinds, each of which has its own particular ways.

If you examine a handful of clippings from a rose bush you are almost certain to find that one or two of them have been made into tubes. An insect has eaten away the pith in the middle, leaving a hole that will just about admit a knitting needle. Tiny as these holes are, they are the burrows of a bee, a queer little fellow, almost black in color and no larger than a house-fly.

The mother bee gnaws a hole through the bark of the rose twig, and digs down until she comes to the soft central pith. Then she tunnels, often for several inches. At the far end of her burrow she builds a cell, laying in it a single egg, and filling it almost to the top with yellow pollen to serve as food for the grub which will shortly be born. Other cells follow until the tunnel is full; then she seeks a fresh twig and begins works anew.

Some burrowing bees make their nests in the straws of thatched roofs, while others dig holes in the ground below flat stones, which act as shelters from the rain. But perhaps the queerest place ever chosen was the macaroni lying in a grocer's warehouse! The bees found tunnels ready for them, and thousands of them had made nurseries of the hollow sticks before their presence was discovered by the grocer.

A cousin of theirs does not burrow, but goes in search of empty snail shells, in each of which it places a group of pollen-filled cells.

Using their powerful jaws, most of the earth diggers can excavate even the hardest and most stony soil. Some have a preference for gravel paths, in which they dig holes sometimes a foot deep.

Another bee is called the spokeshaver, owing to the fact that it uses its jaws just as the wheelwright uses the tool of that name. It burrows into the softest parts of dead or dying trees, making a long tunnel about a quarter of an inch in diameter. It lines this burrow with fine down from the stems of various plants. It alights on some plant with a woolly stalk, then opens its jaws and lays them on the stem. Next it runs quickly up the stalk, shaving off a long down-covered strip, which curls up like a shaving.

The mason bee makes its holes in old walls; you will hardly find a wall containing crevices that has not a colony of these little yellow insects, who may be seen busily popping in and out of their tunnels.

The carpenter bee, black in color with purplish wings, drills into sound wood. When she has made a tunnel several inches in length she lays an egg and places a supply of food beside it. Then she chews into tiny fragments some of the chips she has made whilst burrowing, and makes a hard cement. With this she builds a partition across the tube, completely walling in the egg. Another egg and another partition follow until the tube is filled. Then she seals it up.

What is going to happen when the grubs that hatch from the eggs turn into young bees? You might imagine that the lowest egg, being the first laid, would produce a bee before the others, and that the insect would have to eat its way through all the other cells, probably destroying their occupants.

But the bee knows what she is about. The upper cells all produce male bees, which come to maturity at the same time. The occupants of the lower cells are not ready to emerge until ten days later, for they are females, which take longer to develop.

Forged In 1800 B.C.

Some French engineers have just been entrusted with the chemical analysis of an axe brought back from Salonica where it was found in a tomb.

From a study of the ground in which the axe lay scholars have made sure that it dates back to 1300 B.C., and our knowledge of the Macedonian people of that time is very scanty. The question the experts set themselves to answer was whether the axe belongs to the Copper Age or to the more recent Age of Brass; and, examining a piece of the metal with the microscope and by electrical analysis, they were able to show that the metal of the axe is 96 per cent. copper, with some arsenic and very small proportions of tin, lead iron, and traces of silver, and that the axe was made from metal that had been cast and forged.

The result of its chemical analysis shows us the value of modern science in throwing light on the ancient world.

The Wild Boy of Hanover.

In the year 1725 a boy was caught in the woods near Hanover, living wild. He proved to be imbecile, and the story of his capture, and unknown parentage, aroused the interest of King George I., who commanded that he should be brought to England. He became known as Peter the Wild Boy, and excited such interest in London that the craze was bitterly satirized by Swift. Lord Monboddo saw the boy in 1782 and used the remarkable story to illustrate the theory of the evolution of the human race.

Safety Pins.

Safety pins were much more necessary to ancients than to people to-day because in these days buttons were unknown. Etruscans inhabited Italy before the Romans arrived in that country. It may be that they invented the safety pin, but the Romans first developed it. They did so in a way beyond anything known to-day. It was improved to such an extent that the part in which the pin point fitted was a receptacle for a corsage bouquet of flowers.

In Madagascar experiments have been made with a spider's web as a substitute for silk. The results are so encouraging that there are hopes that a great industry will be the result.

HIS STAGE AMBITIONS.

A Long Walk Served to Cure Edmund Sheppard.

Edmund E. Sheppard, founder of Toronto Saturday Night, and one of Canada's brightest journalists of other days, whose active career was cut short by a stroke of paralysis, is living in California, where he is said to be writing a book on healing. His affliction left him hopelessly crippled, but his mind retains much of its activity. Torontonians of 35 years ago will remember Mr. Sheppard's big fight with the judicial authorities of the Province of Quebec when he was charged with libeling the officers of the 65th Regiment in the Toronto News, of which he was then editor. This fight left him "broke," and he had to part with the News.

Hon. Walter Nichol who eventually became Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia was one of his associates in the Saturday Night venture at its inception and in its early days severed the connection to start an opposition paper which proved to be a failure.

Mr. Sheppard remained with the Saturday Night until a few years ago when he was stricken and forced to forego active participation in anything. He went to California where he appreciates occasional visits from old Toronto friends whose duties or pleasures take them to the coast.

Mr. Sheppard used to tell of a youthful ambition to become a Thespian. "In my earlier and more Bohemian days," he related, "I found myself with a comedy company that used to storm the towns in the wild and untutored West. We did not play in the open air but we came pretty near having to sleep there sometimes. The head of it was an Englishman with a good deal of ability, but without the slightest knowledge of business. He had a rather smart daughter and a young and talented wife, but off stage they were the most frightful slovens it was ever my misfortune to know. The hotelkeepers could never seize our baggage because we never had any to speak of, and the way 'Old Fagin', as we used to call him, would stand off his creditors was a piece of his very finest art. Our repertoire included almost everything and everything was done alike—bad. I remember the day I made my exit from the profession I more or less adorned for ten weeks and with the rest of the company walked ten miles along the hot and dusty pike from Independence, Mo., to Kansas City. I have never been sorry that I quit and do not reckon I'll ever be stage-struck again."

Chinese In Canada.

Regulations governing Chinese in transit through Canada, have been passed by order-in-council, in accordance with legislation passed last session. Such Chinese are made subject to medical examination for certain diseases, including leprosy and tuberculosis. Before being allowed to pass through Canada, the transportation company which is carrying them must give bond or deposit $1,000 with the Chief Controller of Chinese Immigration to cover penalties provided for by the immigration laws. Such sum or bond is remitted after the Chinese have lawfully passed out of Canada. During transportation of the Chinese through Canada, the company is required to keep them in the car in which they are embarked until arrival at the port of exit. They are then to be detained in a building provided for the purpose until the immigration official has examined their papers, and must only leave the building in order to embark.

A similar bond or deposit of $1,000 has to be given by ship owners for every person of Chinese origin brought to a Canadian port as member of a ship's command or crew. Upon sailing again, the deposit is returned only in case the Chinese in question are on board. For the purpose of identification, a form must be furnished, covering description of such Chinese, together with photograph. In return, they may secure from the Department a certificate of registration, which must be produced on demand by any customs or immigration officer.

A Battle of Wasps.

To wage war upon the corn-boring worm, armies of parasitic wasps are being imported to Canada from the United States, according to a writer in Tit-Bits.

The wasp is the hereditary enemy of the worm, which it first kills and then consumes.

Wherever corn is grown in America the worm lives and thrives, taking each year his toll of the crops and reducing their value by millions of dollars. He makes his home within the green husk of the tiny plant, and eats his way through the milky way, completing his work of destruction long before the growth matures.

Until entomologists discovered in France the tiny wasp, no method was known of destroying the borer without also destroying the corn.

When introduced to America the parasitic wasp, it was found, took kindly to the climate and reared large families. Moreover, it was discovered he had a predilection for corn-borers, making his home on the husk of the ear within easy striking distance of his game.

Higher Education.

Extension work in the University of Toronto is growing. For the year ending June 30th there were 2,177 special students in various extension courses; 300 of these were engaged in work leading to the B.A. degree and of this number 117 attended the recent summer session, which lasted from July 3rd to August 4th; they are all teachers; of the remainder 131 Toronto teachers attended afternoon classes and 33 Hamilton teachers attended the evening classes arranged in that city by the extension department during the winter.

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OBJECT STRONGLY TO CHURCH UNION

Rev. W. F. McConnell Meets Opposition Throughout Western Canada

Rev. W. F. McConnell, Dominion Field Secretary of the Presbyterian Church Association, organized for the purpose of continuing the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has recently been visiting Belleville after a complete tour of the Canadian West, in which he visited the larger cities in the four provinces. He found a good deal of opposition to church union in all the places visited. He attended the Synod in Alberta and was present when the Synod divided almost evenly on the question of appointing councillors to the United Church which does not yet exist. The intention of the bill is that these councillors would meet six weeks after the bill passes and legislate for the whole Church. They are being appointed by the Unionists of the different synods and will not be representative of the whole Presbyterian Church and will have no right to legilate for those who are opposed to union.

It is interesting to note that in almost every case ministers are being appointed to this council with very little representation of the laity.

Mr. McConnell found very strong opposition to Union in Vancouver and Victoria where he addressed large congregations on the subject, i St. Andrews and St. John churches. A number of churches have already voted unanimously against union in the west—St. Paul's, Vancouver, Okis Alberta, Red Deer, McLeod and although no vote has been taken, there is strong opposition in Assiniboia, Moosomin and Swift Current in Saskatchewan. In Winnipeg we were not allowed to hold meetings in the churches though we asked for that privilege, but the Board of Trade building was rented and we had large and enthusiastic meeting there.

The feeling is more intense against union now than in 1915. In 1915 the self-supportig churches in 250 centres feeling is more intense against it and another vote would surely reveal the strongest possible opposition For instance a vote was recently taken in Itdra and 100 more voted against union than in 1915. Many people feel another vote should have been taken because the soldiers in 1915 did not have a vote and 100,000 since then have been added to the membership of the Church. It is felt by many that federal union would solve all the problems confronting the church and each denomination can carry on by co-operation and retain their denominational identity.

On his return to Toronto Mr. McConnell found the City completely organized and meetings have already been held at Victoria and Cooks Church and much enthusiasm has been revealed for the continuing of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

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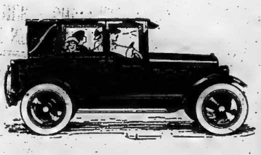

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PREMIER BALDWIN WILL NOT LEAVE HELM

REV. JONES TELLS FINE OLD STORY OF 23rd PSALM

Large Congregations Greet English Evangelist Here On Sunday

EXTEND CAMPAIGN

Rev. Newton Jones Will Remain in Belleville Until Thursday

A most beautiful and impressive interpretation of Psalm 23 was given by Rev. Newton Jones to the large congregation that assembled at Bridge St. Church yesterday morning. He called it a glorious gem in a wonderful setting. It belongs rightly between Psalm 22 and Psalm 24. With remarkable lucidity the Evangelist developed the progress of thought found in these three Psalms. Psalm 22 tells of God as our Saviour. Psalm 23 tells of God as our Shepherd. Psalm 24 tells of God as our King.

Analyzing the Shepherd Psalm he found it to contain seven comforting assurances, everything that the soul needs.

At the Sunday School service Mr. Jones gave a strong address on "Recruits Wanted". The heroic note was sounded clearly and the boys felt that the Christian life was something that called out the best and needed strength and courage.

The closing service of the day was largely attended. The sermon was from the text "Come for all things are now ready" (Luke 14: 17)—The invitation to the Gospel Feast.

It was the old message urged with new insistence and illustrated anew from the Evangelist's wide experience. The sermon made a profound impression.

The music was of a very high order. The choir excelled themselves in Beethoven's great anthem "The Heavens are Declaring", while Mrs. Stobie and Mrs. McKinnon were at their best in the duett "O Divine Redeemer"—(Gounod).

After the sermon the choir at Mr. Jones' request sang "Jesus Lover of my Soul" to the Welsh tune Aryatwyth.

Afternoon meetings at 3.30 p.m. and evening meetings at 8 p.m. will continue this week. The afternoon meetings this week will be for adults. The evening meetings are open to all.

Thursday will be closing night when Mr. Jones will tell the story of his own life.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW ASSESSOR UP TO-NIGHT

At the City Council meeting this evening, the principal item of business will be the appointing of city assessor to take the place of Mr. J. A. Kerr, who resigned to accept a government position. The civic committee's recommendation to appoint Mr. T. E. Ketcheson to the position will no doubt prevail, although there may be opposition from one or two Aldermen. The salary to be paid Mr. Ketcheson is fixed at $1,500 per annum.

"COVERT OF WINGS" IS PASTOR'S THEME

"A Covert of Wings" explanatory of the protecting care of christians under the wing of the Almighty, was the subject chosen last evening by Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of Holloway Street Church. The text was the 4th verse of 61st Psalm. "I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever; I will trust in the covert of thy wing."

The divine showed that though the hawks of untruthfulness or the vultures of deceit should sweep down upon us we would be safe if sheltered beneath the wing of the Omnipotent.

Mrs. S. Leuty contributed the appropriate solo "Under His Wing."

COMING EVENTS

Concert, John Street Church, Tuesday evening Dec. 11th at 8.15. Choir of 30 voices assisted by the soloists of the church also Miss Jessie Tuite, Reader, Mrs Lewis and Miss Wanda Riggs, Pianists, Miss Phyllis Bogart, Accompanist. Mr. J. M. Booth Choirmaster, Tickets 50 cents. D5-6td.

St. Andrew's Church Bazaar

Wednesday December 12th in School Room from 3 to 6. Fancy and useful articles for sale. Homecooking and candy. Afternoon tea in tea room from 4 to 6. D8-3td

Christ Church Parish Hall on Tuesday Dec. 11th, from 4 to 7. Afternoon tea and sale of pillow covers and towels, home cooking and candy. D1-8-10.

A social evening at the G. W. V. A. Memorial Hall, Tuesday Dec. 11th, at 8.00 p.m. Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches. (Gents 25c.) D8-2td.

Will all members of the G. W. V. A. please attend nomination of officers on Wed. Dec. 12th at 7.30 p. m. D8-3td

Will all members of the G. W. V. A. please send in names and ages of children for Xmas Tree, also all children of (Deceased Comrades), not later than Dec. 15th, children up to 12 years only. It will be impossible to take names after said date. D8-6td

ART SALE

Miss Keith Lloyd is continuing sale of hand painted china, basketry, etc., in ground floor of S. Burrows Office. D10-3td

BATTLE IN PROGRESS VERA CRUZ OUTBREAK

(United Press Despatch)

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Progress of the first important battle of the rebellion in Vera Cruz was obscured to-day by broken communications.

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Dec. 10—Nuevo Laredo seethed with suppressed excitement to-day under the rule of Federalist troops placed in charge when General Rinaldo Garza seized the City Hall yesterday and declared martial law.

April Weather in December

Lures Golfers and Autoists

What is so rare as an April day in December, with Christmas but two short weeks away.

Such a condition is unusual, but Bellevillians enjoyed just such a day on Sunday. Bright sunshine and balmy air turned the thoughts of many towards the golf links, and the country woods, and some were tempted to lay aside heavy overcoats.

Almost every day last week, golf enthusiasts could be seen on the Bay of Quinte Country Club course, and prominent golfers, when seen this morning by The Intelligencer, stated that the playing is fairly good, although there are some wet spots on the course. The regular greens were closed about the middle of November, to preserve them during the autumn rains, but improvised greens serve December golfers.

On December 7th, last year, December 9th, 1923, bare handed Quinte bay was frozen over. On youths, minus great coats, were rowing about the placid waters of the bay, in the warm sunshine. The bay is unusually low at the present time also, many hidden skeletons of old sunken schooners scarcely ever seen, are now above the low water level. Although the coal boat trade has theoretically ceased for the year, one coal barge was anchored at the dock yesterday, and smaller craft carrying other cargoes are still plying out of this port.

Currant bushes and other shrubbery are again budding, pansies and flox are being gathered and the grass is actually growing. Yesterday, the highways were crowded by motor cars and the roads are reported to be in very good condition, being dry in most places.

G.W.V.A. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Veterans and Children Will Enjoy Annual Entertainment

The Great War Veterans Christmas tree which has been held annually for the children and also the widows and children of deceased Veterans of the Great War, will take place this year in the Veterans Memorial Hall on Saturday 22nd December, 1923, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

This year it has been considered in the best interests of all concerned, to conserve this entertainment for the exclusive participation of the families of members of the Great War Veterans Association and widows and children of deceased veterans.

Admission will be by ticket which will be sent to all concerned immediately their claim is submitted to the Secretary Great War Veterans, Belleville, Ont.

All parents of the youngsters will be there in force and it is hoped that the usual pleasant entertainment will be the result.

All children up to the age of 12 years are eligible.

All concerned have been requested to report in writing to the Secretary of the Association on or before the 15th inst., in order that no qualified attendant is omitted.

The Great War Veterans Association of Belleville is today in a much better standing than heretofore.

Their splendid Memorial Home (thanks to their many generous and patriotic supporters and the substantial assistance of the city) is second to none in Ontario and it is confidently expected that the membership which is rapidly increasing will soon be at its maximum.

The obligations of the Association are simple and honest and can be briefly summed up in the five following terms:

Loyal Service to Empire. Loyal Service to Canada. Loyal Service to Ontario. Loyal Service to Hastings County; and last but by no means least, Loyal and devoted service to Belleville by the Bay.

NEW COUNCILLORS ROTARY GUESTS

The City Council elected for the coming year were the guests of the Rotary Club at their luncheon to-day and the program was specially adapted for their enlightenment. "Billy" Deacon gave a thoughtful address on the City Management form of civic government, to which Mayor-elect Mikel replied. Ald. Harry Greenleaf, who headed the polls also replied briefly, thanking the Rotarians for their hospitality.

Bert Jennings talk was on "attendance" and Al. Stillman completed the program with a splendidly rendered solo.

BELLEVILLE COUPLE ARE SENTENCED

Lindsay, Dec. 10.—On Tuesday last John Rickett, who claims Belleville as his home, in company with his wife, were brought down from Bowmanville to Cobourg gaol by Chief Jarvis. The previous day they made an effort to get back to Belleville from Bowmanville, and to do so stole a horse and buggy there. They were chased as far as Welcome by the Chief before he overtook them. Coming up before the magistrate, Rickett was sentenced to six months in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph on the horse theft charge, while his wife was sent down to jail for one month on a vagrancy charge.

Hon. J. R. Cooke Is Popular Representative

Hon. J. R. Cooke the popular representative from North Hastings in the Ontario Legislature is as much alive to the interests of Hastings County as he is to the Hydro Commission of which he is a valued member. During the past year, as was shown by the report on County Roads, the Hon. member had approximately 50 miles of unapproved roads approved by the Provincial Department of Highways. There is at present only 20 miles of unapproved roads in this extensive county.

MINISTER DROWNS AT BRACEBRIDGE

Bracebridge, Dec. 10.—Almost at the spot where last year a break in the ice nearly cost him his life, Rev. T. W. Bucklee, rector of the Port Carling Anglican Church, fell from his motorboat yesterday afternoon and was drowned. Mr. Bucklee, whose charges included a number of surrounding missions, was returning from a visit to his station at Gregory when the tragedy occurred.

RECONSTRUCTION IN JAPAN RAPID

Trade Commissioner Urges Canadian Business Men to Share in Work

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—Canadians should hark to the sound of Japanese hammers and act quickly, according to A. E. Bryan, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Yokohoma who reached Vancouver Saturday on the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Canada. Speaking at a luncheon of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at the Hotel Vancouver, Mr. Bryan stated that barracks were going up in Yokohoma at the rate of 1,500 a day, that Japan had a tremendous need at the present time for lumber, galvanized and corrugated sheets, and cement and that Canadian business men should take advantage of the opportunity to play a part in her reconstruction programme which it was estimated, would cost $750,000,000 year.

NO PROGRESS MADE IN EFFORT TO RESCUE ENTOMBED MINERS

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligener

Scranton, Penn., Dec. 10.—No real progress has yet been made toward reaching the five men entombed in the Mount Jessup Coal Company's stope at Jessup, ten miles from here, since Saturday.

Officials say it may be to-morrow before the men are reached.

NINE KILLED IN COLLISION IN N.Y. CENTRAL

Sections of Twentieth Century Limited Crash Near Forsythe

BLAMES ENGINEER

"Wild Bill' Donovan, Former American League Pitcher, Victim

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer

Forsyth, N.Y. Dec. 10.—Nine persons were killed Sunday morning at 11.30 when the second section of the New York Central twentieth century limited ran into the first section which had been stopped by a burning automobile on the right of way.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, former American League pitcher was among those killed. The blame was placed on the engineer of the second section who had been in the service 40 years.

C. N. R. RAILWAY RE-ADJUST SYSTEM

To facilitate service, the Canadian National Railways, it was learned today, are re-adjusting their power system and a number of engines which formerly ran in here from Montreal and Toronto, will be directed to other stations.

The officials are also considering laying off a number of men from the local shops mostly laborers.

These changes will be made as an economical measure and to facilitate service.

ORANGE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of Tyendinaga L. O. L. No. 295 in the Orange Hall, election of officers for 1924 resulted as follows:

W. M.—Bro. Newton Wilson.
D. M.—Bro. Geo. Goodfellow.
Chaplain—Bro. Robt. Copeland.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. Bertie Lawrenson.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Eddie Colden.
Treas.—Bro. P. R. Sullivan.
D. of C.—Bro. Willie Goodfellow.
2nd Lect—Bro. Herbert Lawrenson.
2nd Elect—Bro. Herbert Lawrenson.
1st Committeeman—Bro. William Alford.
2nd Committeeman—Bro. W. B. Colden.
3rd Committeeman—Bro. J. A. Goodfellow.
4th Committeeman—Bro. S. Carter.

Sunday Fighting In Athens Sanguinary

(United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Athens, Dec. 10.—Eleven were killed and more than one hundred wounded when fighting broke out during a Sunday meeting of 200,000 constitutionalists here.

CHIEF NEWHALL WINS HIS CASE

Judge Ward Rules That Officer Receive Two Weeks' Salary and Expenses

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 10.—Judgment in the case of Newhall vs the Corporation of the city of Peterboro, delivered late Saturday night by his Honor Judge Ward, of Port Hope, who heard the case on November 28th, is given in favor of Chief Constable Newhall, with costs.

The action was for two weeks' salary and for expenditures incurred in the administration of the police department, which the City Council refused to pay, claiming the Police Commission had exceeded its allowance for the year.

Judgment was given for $129.54 with costs, including counsel fee to the plaintiff. The case will be appealed by the City Council.

HACKNEY HORSE DIES SUDDENLY

"Arcade Mack" Valuable Belleville Horse Dies in Peterboro

Peterboro, Dec. 10.—G. N. Graham, proprietor of the Empress Hotel, is mourning the loss of a valuable hackney stallion on which he unfortunately had no live stock insurance. This horse, Arcade Mack, was a pedigreed horse, registered under the American Trotting Registrar, was raised in Watertown, N. Y., in 1923, and bought a few weeks ago for $1,600 from Fred Robertson, of Belleville. A few days ago Mr. Graham refused a thousand dollars over and above the price he paid.

It seems that when the horse seemed threatened with inflammation a local veterinary gave him a "ball" or pill. Mr. Graham thinks the "ball" contained an overdose of medicine.

8000 CANARIES COMING

London, Dec. 10.—Eight thousand canaries and 1,200 African, Indian and Australian birds left Southampton recently on the steamship Andania for New York. Each bird is in a separate cage, and a large compartment as been turned into an aviary.

30,000 EMPLOYES OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Refusal of Canadian railroads to accept a Conciliation Board award granting certain classes of maintenance-of-way men a wage increase of two cents an hour, led to the mailing of strike ballots of approximately 30,000 Canadian members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way employes and railway shop laborers.

SEQUIRE TRIAL AT COBOURG TO-DAY

Charles Sequire of Warkworth is today being tried at Cobourg before Magistrate Floyd on a charge of selling liquor. The trial will prove interesting.

Sequire, who was recently arrested by a Provincial police officer is charged with selling two bottles of liquor to an operator for $16. It is alleged that the operator negotiated for the purchase of the liquor, and driving to the Sequire's home, 'whistled'. Sequire is alleged to have come out of the house with the two bottles, and received a $10, $5 and $1 bill in payment. He was told to place the bottles in the standing car, but was grabbed by an officer who watched the proceedings. When arrested, his home was searched and three other bottles found there. The marked money was also found on him the Crown alleges.

That is believed to be the trend of the evidence which is being presented to-day by the Crown, and it is understood that a strong defence will be brought forward.

UNCERTAINTY, CAUSE OF BUSINESS PARALYSIS

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—A general uncertainty in the business world as to whether prices would fall to the pre-war average or be kept at the present height by the changed conditions of the last few years, was the cause of the apparent paralysis of business conditions today, stated Robert Magor President of the Magor Car Corporation, New York, who arrived in Winnipeg today.

Mr. Magor's present headquarters are at Hamilton where his company have recently taken over the National Car Company of Hamilton of which he is also president.

PARIS HAS A NEW ONE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Dec. 10 (United Press.)—Many women at Auteuil track the other day wore a new addition to their fur cloaks in the shape of a "beauty case," containing powder and powder-puff, fixed on the left sleeve, while on the right, attached to the material by two metal buttons, was a mirror.

When the biting wind at the track made their complexions, especially on the tip of the nose, too highly toned, mesdames did not have to take the necessary utensils out of a bag. The right hand extended before the eyes permitted them to give a dash of powder just where it was needed.

This little addition to the toilette is all the more welcome since muffs have practically gone out of existence. They are scarcely shown at all in the swell shops. They have gone like the umbrella, the long skirt—and the long hair.

Leather and rubber coats and hats have replaced the umbrella in rainy weather. Parisian women nowadays stick their hands in their coat pockets as they stroll along the boulevard when the breezes are chill.

SIR DONALD MANN SAILS FOR CANADA

London, Dec. 10.—Sir Donald Mann sails for Canada today to look after the interests of the MacKenzie-Mann Company. Departure was necessitated by the death of Sir William MacKenzie.

NEW ELECTIONS ASSURED; PARTY LEADERS ACTIVE

No Political Party Wants to Try to Form Cabinet—Baldwin Visits King and Confers With Colleagues—Will Meet Parliament in January—Many Tentative Plans Are Proposed

London, Dec. 10.—Premier Baldwin visited the King at Buckingham Palace today. Returning from Checquers Court he summoned his party leaders to 10 Downing street, and, after a conference drove to the palace.

It was announced after the conference that Premier Baldwin would not resign but would meet Parliament in January.

London, Dec. 10.—Apparently no political party wants to try to govern Britain under present conditions. The tangled political situation has left all parties hinting that other parties ought to shoulder the job forming a cabniet until the new elections, now certain.

Many Rumours.

London, Dec. 10.—Rumors are rife in London today regarding possible developments in connection with the political situation. It is rumored that Lord Derby or Mr Austin Chamberlain may be asked to form a government, and there is another report that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader has been requested to form a coalition.

The Herald, the Labor organ, is quoted as announcing that MacDonald is willing to make the attempt and will be solidly supported by the Labor group. Premier Baldwin's decision to meet Parliament, however, is expected to postpone further developments until after Parliament meets in January.

ROBBERS ARE STILL AT WORK

Campbellcroft Store Burglarized but Culprits are in Custody

Early Sunday morning the combined general store and post office at Cambellcroft, near Garden Hill, was entered by three men and considerable money and goods taken.

Provincial Officer T. D. Counsins, of Cobourg, was notified of the theft and immediately started to work on the case with the result that yesterday afternoon he rounded up the three men and recovered all the money and goods. He also recovered goods from the men believed to have been taken from other places.

The men were caught in a Studebaker car bearing a Toronto number. One of the men was out on parole. It is believed that the car is a stolen one and that the men were working from Toronto.

Bruce Godfrey, Charles O'Connor and Lyon Hutchinson, all of Toronto, are the men charged with burglary and theft at Campbellcroft near Garden Hill, early Sunday morning. After they have been tried at Cobourg for alleged burglaries at Garden Hill and Millbrook, they will be taken to Toronto, to be arraigned on a charge of stealing a motor car belonging to Joseph Burke, Port Credit.

The trio are alleged to have stolen Burke's car from Victoria and Queen Streets on Saturday and to have driven to Garden Hill, Ont., where they robbed the local post office and general store of boots, shoes, cigars and cigarettes and the like. Leaving Garden Hill, they then stopped at Millbrook, where they broke into the general store and stole a similar variety of articles. They were caught near Cobourg.

MONTREAL MAY GET FRANCHISE

New York, Dec. 10.—A move to transfer Syracuse club of the International League to Montreal, which formerly held a league franchise, probably will be made at the annual meeting of the league in Chicago to-day. It was revealed recently by President John Conway Toole.

Mr. Toole did not disclose how far negotiations had progressed but said several conferences had been held and Montreal interests were ready to go through with a deal which would give Canada its second representative in the league. Toronto now holds a franchise.

CUT CHRISTMAS TREES IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Parry Sound, Dec. 10.—Fred Pascore, of Toronto, was acquitted by a jury at the conclusion of his trial here on Friday last. Pascore was charged with the theft of several car loads of Christmas trees, which he cut on the property of Robert Menzies, 5th concession of Perry township. Menzies also lives in Toronto. The trial occupied the whole day. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after an absence of a few minutes.

There was no denial of the cutting and taking away of the trees, but accused did deny the charge that he had taken them with intent to steal and never intending to pay for them.

EX-TORONTO COP IS RE-CAPTURED

James D. Lockwood Nabbed at Pickford, Michigan

Sault. Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 10.—James D. Lockwood, the ex-Toronto policeman who has escaped the Port Arthur and other jails, and some weeks ago startled the country by mysteriously disappearing from the steamer Huronic while the vessel was on its way from Duluth to Fort William, was arrested at 9.30 yesterday morning at Pickford, Michigan, and is now in jail on the side of the river, being brought over by the Canadian Soo police, who went after him.

HON. W. S. FIELDING REPORTED IMPROVING

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding was reported improved by his physician last night. It is considered probable, however, that the veteran Minister of Finance will be forced to take a rest before resuming his official duties.

RESERVES DECISION IN McCOLL CASE

Mr. Justice Mowat Will Weigh Evidence Heard at Two-Day Trial

Mr. Justice Mowat reserved judgment in the case of McColl Bros., Ltd. vs. Watkins, tried at the recent session of the High Court (non jury) here, after very able argument had been made by both R. D. Ponton, counsel for plaintiffs, and F. E. O'Flynn, who appeared for defendant. The various exhibits in the case, including an old, long buried post, were sent to Toronto.

The case involves the ownership of 15 feet of land between the old Ferry House and the present oil tanks in Foster Ward. McColl Bros., owners of the oil tanks, complained in the early part of the year that Mrs. Watkins had planted posts in order to prevent plaintiffs from entering the piece of land in question. An injunction obtained by Ponton and Ponton at Osgoode Hall and continued until the recent trial protected plaintiffs from further interference on the part of defendant.

Trial Lasts Two Days

Plaintiffs also claimed damages for interference with their business but did not press for these at the trial, which occupied the better part of two days. Defendant claimed by possession and by user of the gangway to the south of the Ferry House and subpoenaed a number of witnesses to prove her contention. The Plaintiffs claimed under registered title through the Sidley estate (Miss Margaret Sidley, the vendor being now blind and unable to attend the Court.) Chas. Campbell, City Engineer, had prepared elaborate plans and his evidence embraced the crux of the Plaintiff's case—they, together with many deeds produced by the Deputy Registrar showing the Plaintiffs chain of title, the measurements overlapped.

Mr. J. Evans, C.E., had also prepared plans for the defence. The examination and cross-examination of the various witnesses was at times quite spicy and interesting and the regretful allusions made by Albert Wheeler and others to the good old times at the Ferry House were delicious memories.

A bevy of ladies and oldest inhabitants of the banner ward were witnesses.

LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE

Letters of condolence have been forwarded by the County Clerk to Mrs. N. Vermilyea and Mrs. J. Green, whose husbands were members of the County Council and who passed away some weeks ago. The County Council instructed the Clerk to write the letters.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

ABORTIVE EFFORTS

The stalemate in the British Parliament which will undoubtedly result from the election is not likely to be broken by any means other than another election. The Conservatives have been overwhelmed but there appears slight possibility of a Liberal-Labor coalition. The Herald, the British Labor organ, has declared emphatically that Labor will not enter into a coalition with the Liberals. In order to assure a majority to such a coalition it would be necessary for at least 150 Labor members to swing to the liberal camp. With its strength augmented by the support of the small Conservative group, formerly under the banner of Lloyd George, a Liberal-Labor group would be able to control Parliament.

Yet it is necessary to bear in mind that Labor polled a vote nearly as great as the Conservatives and much larger than that of the Liberals. A powerful element of the Labor party is unequivocably opposed to any form of reciprocity or compromise with the Liberals. It is certain that these extremists would bolt in the event of an attempt at coalition and form a separate Labor group.

However, a Labor-Liberal or a Liberal-Labor coalition with Mr. Ramsey MacDonald or Mr. Asquith at its head is a possibility. There is also a remote possibility of a Conservative government supported by seventy Liberals. In this event, despatches indicate, Lord Curzon would remain as Foreign Secretary and other cabinet seats would be filled by Lloyd George, Lord Birkenhead and Winston Churchill, after the latter wins a by-election.

Any of these arrangements is likely to prove abortive; the definite cleavage of interests represented in such a heterogeneous group and the former political affiliations of those composing the government personnel would militate against the success of constructive efforts.

The British people by popular vote rejected Premier Baldwin and the policy of protection; Free Trade has triumphed but nothing else of a tangible nature has resulted from the election—this in the face of the fact that Britain is confronted by a domestic crisis and that the situation demands definite aggressive action.

King George may exercise his prerogative and form a coalition, but there is no assurance that a general election would develop another stalemate. On the contrary with the result of the recent election fresh in their minds, there is reason to believe that the voters would re-adjust the balances. It is certain that there would be changes in many constituencies where three candidates fought sharply for supremacy. In political conventions and in other groups where the ballot is employed to determine the wishes of the majority numerous "ballots" are usually taken before a definite majority opinion is expressed. This method should be practicable in the case of a national electorate to the extent, at least, of two elections. The voters of Britain have not yet registered a majority opinion. A compromise arrangement between any of the newly-elected groups will not prove satisfactory to the voters.

A COSTLY SYSTEM

The report submitted to the County Council by Mr. H. J. Clarke, B.A., Inspector of Schools for South Hastings, shows that there are three rural schools in the Province in which the average daily attendance of each means, in so far as results are concerned, that three pupils have one teacher each. Twelve schools have an average attendance of two pupils or less, and, with the former three deducted, there are left nine pairs, each pair with a separate teacher. Forty-eight schools have an average attendance of three or less, ninety-eight, four or less, and one hundred and sixty-six, five or less.

The excessive cost of education under such conditions can be readily appreciated. Surely, the consolidated system, despite its enormous initial cost and its larger overhead would prove much more economical than the present one.

It should be possible to accommodate between fifty and one hundred pupils in each consolidated school. In many instances the average attendance would be more than one hundred. At present 2,757 schools in the Province have an average daily attendance of nineteen or less. Of these, 645 have an average of nine or less. Assuming, on the basis of these figures, that the average daily attendance of each of the 2757 schools is twelve, there would be 2,757 teachers for 33,084 pupils. If the average daily attendance is one, school under the consolidated system were 75, only 441 schools would be sufficient to accommodate the 33,084 pupils. With three teachers for each school, the number of teachers required would be 1323 or 1434 less than the number now required for 33,084 pupils.

Even after a liberal allowance for higher wages for more thoroughly trained teachers and for added expenses in connection with the operation of consolidated school buildings the saving in teachers' salaries would be enormous.

Since this concerns only a part of the economic phase of the matter, it would seem that the consolidated system is at least worthy of profound consideration, especially in view of the fact that it offers in addition a legion of advantages to the pupils themselves and to the school communities in other than financial ways.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We may have a white Christmas, but not necessarily a dry one.

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These public men who so strongly favor economy should be reminded of the story about the man whose camel died after he had gradually reduced its daily fare to three straws a day.

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It's alright for children to write letters to Santa Claus, conveying their wishes, but letters from grown-ups are not usually considered unless accompanied by a check.

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It will seem strange if the revolt in Mexico is suppressed before it is well started. Troubles in Mexico usually furnish a sort of comic opera foil for the tragedy of Europe.

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Anyway, the election of eight women to the British Parliament will lend style to that dignified assembly. However, eight women constitute a formidable force and it cannot be expected that they will seriously consider party customs nad traditions. The male members of Parliament will have their hands full.

GENUINE MORAL PROGRESS.
(Chicago Herald and Examiner)

Anybody can pick out, with perfect honesty, individual or group illustrations of meanness and kickedness that will terrify. But anybody who on the other hand looks at the average man of today and compares him with the average man of primitive times, of the Roman era of slaves and a few patricians, of the Hundred Years' War with its apparently endless procession of horrors, must admit that the world has made genuine moral progress.

THE COMFORT ROUTE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL

During the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Canadian Pacific will provide extra equipment to give its patrons the same service and comfort as it furnishes to them all the year around.

To ensure an enjoyable Christmas, send the folks a Canadian Pacific Telegram that you are coming—send those present by Dominion Express—and then be good to yourself, travel Canadian Pacific.

By The Side Of The Road

LOSS.

Just for a fragment of morning we two were together.
Trail joined trail in the hills, and we rode to the west
Chance-met comrades in youth and the upland weather,
Wasting our priceless minutes in banter and jest

Short was the way, but I learned life's song from her singing,
Learned from her slow, sweet smile, and the gray of her eyes
Saw with new vision the clustered yucca bells swinging,
Thrilled to the beauty of white peaks meeting the skies.

How could I know that the hills would grow dark with her going
Laughing, I watched her ride into the south, and away.
Mine was a living gleam of the high God's Bestowing;
Lightly I tossed it aside in the spirit of play.

I should have put aside all things and made her road my road,
I should have followed her down to the ends of the earth.
Blind, I have followed the dim trails, missing love's highbroad:
She could have led me to honor, and glory and worth.

—By Elliott C. Lincoln, in The Lyric World'

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READ THIS, YOU HEN-PECKED HUSBANDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Sweeping the upper hall at his wife's request, Henry Thorson tripped over the broom, fell down the stairs and broke his back.

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FLEEING FROM HUSBAND CONFINED IN JAIL—Headline.

Don't know where it is, but it's probably a safe place.

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A CHICAGO clergyman refused to continue a marriage service when he discovered that the bridegroom was intoxicated. What's the difference whether they are intoxicated by love or booze. They don't know what they're doing anyway.

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LADY DIANA MANNERS uses ice as a beautifier. Judging from the attitude of some of our haughty young beauties we suspect that they have been following this practise for years.

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HOCKWATER SELLS "HIC" WATER
(From Buffalo Times.)

FRANK HOCKWATER, 46 years old, No. 265 Monro, Street was arrested early this morning by Detective Henry Schen and the dry squad of the Pearl Street station on the charge of selling and possessing liquor at that address.

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RANCHER GIVES $42,500 TO LAWYER WHO BEFRIENDED Him—Headline.

He must have befriended him or he wouldn't have had that much left.

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It Should be Colorful, Anyway.

A half-breed Cherokee Indian woman of Kansas City, who is the wife of a Filipino has entered a claim to half interest in the baronial estate of Lady Jane Barker Mills in Hampshire, England, who, the claimant says, is her great aunt. A denouement of this sort should at least form an interesting morsel of gossip among the Hampshire folk.

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A MAINE woman placed her 10 months old daughter on the red hot coals in her kitchen stove because, she told the police, spirits from God called for the sacrifice. Her's might be termed a hot religion.

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Such is Life in Paris.

PARIS.—Three throbbing, lingering kisses in the dark from a beauteous French dancing girl is the magnet that is packing 'em in at a Paris revue theater.

The kissing queen mingles with the audience. Suddenly all the lights are turned out. Then she chooses some lucky stiff, enfolds him in a "Strangler" Lewis embrace and settles down to some scientific osculation. She slips away before the lights flash on amid a storm of envious wails.

But every rose has its thorn. The kiss lottery went wrong one night. When the lights came on an enraged and portly lady stamped out of the theater, cursing the management and hauling after her a very embarrassed little husband.

Close inspection of his face revealed three crimson imprints of rouged cupid's bow lips, a recently blacked eye and a dreamy, beatific smile.

MYSTERIOUS VIBRATIONS.
(Hamilton Herald)

Mr. William Jason Fields, governor elect of Kentucky, says: "There shall be no dancing in the executive mansion during my term as governor." Possibly the distinguished Kentuckian believes with Saint Paul that if the eating of meat offends his brother, he should not partake. It may be that he thinks that dancing is, in itself, a sinful practice.

There is, of course, more reason for holding to the former view than the latter. Those in high places should always set good examples. But the governor is mistaken if he holds that dancing is wrong in itself. It is merely one of those things that can be made wrong.

Dancing, properly conducted, is a wholesome, healthful, invigorating pastime. Man himself, the scientists tell us, is but a bundle of rhythms, for everything he thinks and does depends on the mysterious vibrations that go on in his nerve fibres. It is good, once in a while, to let oneself be swallowed up in the rhythm of a jolly dance tune. Like poetry, or any other form of art, it stimulates, without any depressing after effects.

A Human Torch

The physics department of the University of Iowa was doing a bit of experimenting. It was necessary for someone to submit to the test. And that wasn't easy. His clothes had to be soaked in gasoline and then ignited with a match. Then the subject was to jump into a tank of water. Captain McCullough of the university swimming team volunteered. Here he is—his jacket a mass of flames—accomplishing the leap. He suffered no ill effects.

Music & Drama

RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN DUAL ROLE IN "THE YOUNG RAJAH"

It seems a far cry from impersonation the avatar, or descendant of some racial deity, to participating in a Harvard bat race—but such is the transition required of Rodolph Valentino, star of "The Young Rajah," a Paramount picture which is on view at Griffin's tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In vision scenes he is presented as Krishna and Arjuna, in the highly decorative and fanciful attire of those characters of ancient Hindu literature while in the main story he is a popular young university man, an athlete and student. In reality he is a rajah who for certain reasons is left with farming people in America to be raised and educated The fascinating story embodies a delightful romance and Wanda Hawley interprets the feminine half of this with her accustomed charm.

The boating scenes were made near San Francisco in co-operation with the University of California crew.

"The Steeplechaser," a two reel Mermaid comedy, Fox News, and a thrilling Universal Western drama have been arranged for presentation on the same program.

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"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" FAMOUS NEW ENGLAND STORY NOW AT REGENT THEATRE

One of the most widely heralded of this season's photoplays, is announced as coming tonight to the Regent Theatre for three days, with the usual matinee daily. It is "Quincy Adams Sawyer," a Metro picture, based on the famous story of New England life which was a phenomenal "best seller" when it appeared a decade or so ago. So great was the popularity of the printed narrative by Charles Felton Pidgin that it was dramatized, and in this form it won more favor. The elaborate photoplay version is even more interesting than the book or the play.

Everybody knows the story of "Quincy Adams Sawyer." Everybody knows and loves its quaint rustic characters. The story of the young lawyer from Boston, Quincy Adams Sawyer; his coming to the small town of Mason's Corner, his experiences in running down a dishonorable scoundrel; his great love affair—all this is part of the attractive novel which is now a screen play. The delightful rural characters are fun-provoking to the extreme, and the fresh, clean, humor will appeal to all lovers of better photoplays.

A lavish production has been given this famous story. To enact the roles in the picture, the entire motion picture industry was searched for its best material. As a result, one of the highest-priced assemblies of talent is seen, and in the list are players who have been starred in their own right. Among the more important are Blanche Sweet, Lon Chaney, Barbara La Marr, John Bowers, Elmo Lincoln, Louise Fazenda, June Elvidge, Hank Mann, Zazu Pitts, and many others.

"Nip and Tuck," a funny Mack Sennett comedy, a new Sport Review, and William Duncan and Edith Johnston in a new chapter of Universal's thrilling continued play "The Steel Trail," are announced for exhibition on the same programme.

WILD WEST IN BRAZIL.

Rio De Janeiro (United Press).—"The Days of '49" in the American west are being reinacted in remote parts of Brazil. Telegrams from the town of S. Luiz, capital of the state of Maranhao, relate an attack by wild Indians on the village of Saroque, far in the interior, resulting in the death of a child. The rural population abandoned their labors and concentrated at nearby villages to repel any further attacks.

AND WHAT OF DIVORCES.

"This paper says that the human body contains sulphur.

"In what amounts?"

"Oh, in varying quantities."

"Well, that probably accounts for some girls making better matches than others."

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PRESS OPINIONS

FULSOME FLATTERY.
(Montreal Gazette)

While Montreal's experience with a beauty contest last year did not result in such an open fiasco as attended the Atlantic City event, those on the inside were aware of the petty bickerings and keenly-felt disappointments which inevitably occur in such competitions, while the manufactured enthusiasm for and fulsome flattery of the girls taking part is distinctly wearisome and distasteful to a large section of the public.

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NEEDED SEVERITY.
(St. Catharines Standard)

The people of British Columbia have grown sick and tired of thieves and hold-ups. The latest resort of the judges in that province is to inflict ten years and the lash on personages of the banditry who have been caught. This is the sort of sentence which makes the boldest and most callous destroyers of human life and property shiver in their marrows. It also induces serious contemplation before the execution of crime, which is more important to the rest of the community.

There is no room for the gunman in our social structure. The certainty of a punishment fitting the crime is the best deterrent against outlawry. Some New York judges are beginning to take this view and when a burglar or held-up man appears in court, he gets just the same chance he gives to his victim. It is the law of the jungle and the only law the gunmen recognize.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for Christmas and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when travelling facilities were very limited, people journeyed many many miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. To-day it is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel, north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possible, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the travelling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of nearest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free of charge to your friends at the other end in a few hours. When travelling this Christmas go "National Way".

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Gowns of Cambric, India Nainsook and Naincheck of beautiful qualities and in a variety of styles. A few are colored. Priced $1.19 to $5.00.

For those who prefer long sleeves, are Gowns of fine Cambric in button front, high neck, styles in regular and oversizes at $1.50 to $3.50.

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For early selection there are actually thousands of Handkerchiefs. Singly in every imaginable kind, at prices from 8c. to $1.50. Boxes of two or three at 29c. per box upward. Men's Handkerchief's in good qualities at all prices to $1.00 each.

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G. T. Stn. No. 16:	1.57 a.m.	—Fast train, flyer, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 10:	11.02 a.m.	—Mail and Express, daily except Sundays.
G. T. Stn. No. 14:	12.19 p.m.	—International Limited, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 6:	3.03 p.m.	—The Capital City, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 28:	5.15 p.m.	—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 8:	2.35 a.m.	—Express, daily.

GOING WEST

C. N. Stn. No. 9:	5.50 p.m.	—Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 109:	6.00 p.m.	—Mail and Express, Sundays only.
G. T. Stn. No. 15:	2.50 p.m.	—The International Limited, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 7:	3.45 a.m.	—Express, daily.
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G. T. Stn. No. 17:	4.27 a.m.	—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 5:	5.34 p.m.	—The Queen City, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 29:	7.45 a.m.	—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 27:	11.45 a.m.	—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 20:	3.10 a.m.	—Express daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 302:	8.10 a.m.	—Motor to Napanee, thence steam, arriving Kingston 10.30 a.m., daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 30:	9.40 p.m.	—Daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO
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	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	5.40 p.m.	8.15 p.m.

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GOING EAST

	Arrive.	Lv. Peterboro
Passenger	11.00 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	2.45 p.m.	12.15 p.m.

Belleville and Peterboro service daily except Sunday.

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	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Passenger	4.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
Passenger	10.30 a.m.	9.00 a.m.

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Three Belleville Cadets Score Possibles In Laura Secord Match; Belleville Makes Excellent Showing

The Public Schools of the city completed their shooting in the Laura Secord Competition, on Saturday last 8th December, 1923.

Major D. T. McMenns, Adjutant of The Argyll Light Infantry, was the officer in charge.

The conditions in this competitions have been made much more severe than they were last year when, it will be remembered that Queen Mary's School carried off both the first and second prizes for Eastern Ontario.

This year, however, although it is not known, who will be the winners there is no doubt who is the best in Belleville and, the officials of Queen Alexander School are to be congratulated on their well earned success especially, as they were the lowest on the list last year.

Three possibles were scored throughout the match and this proud distinction goes to C. K. Mott, Q. A. School and son of the Principal and Cadet instructor of that school, also L. Stark and H. Canning of Q. Mary School.

The following are the scores:—

Queen Alexandra School Cadet Corps.

The highest possible score obtainable is 50.

First Team.

	Score Application	Score Rapid	Total Score
G. Atkins	49	49	98
C. K. Mott	50	47	97
J. Ackerman	46	46	92
W. M. Kiser	41	40	81
F. Faulkner	47	34	81
Total	233	216	449

Queen Mary's School Cadet Corps

First Team.

	Score Application	Score Rapid	Total Score
J. Wills	49	48	97
J. Large	48	38	86
W. Hurst	49	44	93
A. Eggleton	46	41	87
D. Wheeler	42	39	81
Total	234	210	444

Second Team

	Score Application	Score Rapid	Total Score
L. Stark	50	40	90
S. Wells	40	37	77
H. Canning	50	40	90
G. Delaney	40	28	68
C. Hilton	38	28	66
Total	218	173	391

Queen Victoria School Cadet Corps

	Score Application	Score Rapid	Total Score
E. T. Darrah	48	41	89
B. Burley	40	36	76
J. Churchill	36	37	73
G. Rowbotham	30	43	73
J. W. Davies	28	38	66
Total	182	195	377

The following were the three best individual scores out of a possible 100:—

G. Atkins, Q.A.S.	98
C. K. Mott, Q.A.S.	97
J. Wills, Q.M.S.	97

The above boys shot like old shooters and are to be congratulated on their splendid scores.

The conditions of this competition is very exacting as ten rounds are fired in ones own time and another ten rounds "rapid" in one minute. Most of the boys got their rounds off in the time allowed.

Humor in War, But Historians Overlooked It, Say Tarheels

KINGSTON, N. C. (Dec. 10 (United Press).—The fabled four horsemen stalked across Flanders during the World war, but veterans who gathered here for the recent Armistice Day exercises protested that there was a "funny side" to the war, but that historians generally had overlooked it.

When Company B, 119th Infantry, from this town, came out of action after the breaking of the Hindenbury line, it passed a corral filled with thousands of German prisoners. One shock-headed German shouted, "Here Jim!" "Hey, Bill!" It was Benny Snyder, the doughboys' erstwhile fellow townsman. Snyder had been well known. He had disappeared. "Ain't this a h - - l of a fix to be in?" he asked. He explained that he had gone back to the fatherland to fight for Germany before America entered the war. His enemy-friends showered him with cigarettes.

A sergeant of the same regiment was among the evacuated wounded taken ashore at Dover from a hospital ship. The cockney English private at the foot of his stretcher propped the litter and stared at him with open mouth. The wounded man responded to a rapid fire of questions with the information that he was from the States, from the south, from North Carolina. The Britisher begged that he be explicit. When he had gotten the exact location he declared, "I thought it. I thought I knew the type." The Britisher had been in the section five years. They were personal strangers, but knew many persons in common.

Two signal operators practicing with day reflectors within rifle range of the enemy aroused the interest of a general officer who had an eye for details. One was "sending." The other was getting experience in receiving. He was exposed and under orders not to reply. Over the protests of the sender the general dictated a message and ordered it flashed. "Tell him to reply and show his stuff," the general ordered. "No, don't sign it." In a moment the reply came. The great man sputtered, "Tell him to come out of that," he said.

"Funniest thing I ever saw was hundreds of Germans holding up their pants with shoe-strings and the like," said a private veteran. "The Tarheel tourists had been collecting souvenir belts."

SOME COW.

For Sale—Jersey cow, gives the finest of sweet milk, buttermilk and cream cheese.—Classified ad. in The Mobile Register.

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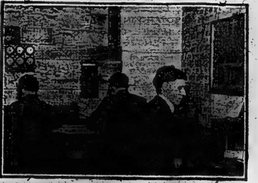

When President Coolidge made his maiden speech to the joint session of Congress, these men made it possible for the chief executive's words to be heard throughout the country. This is the temporary control room in basement of the Capitol, through which Coolidge's voice was broadcast by radio.

Here and There

In appreciation of its wonderful exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition this year, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded a special medal.

The Prince of Wales' Ranch at High River, Alberta, contributed the highest priced bull at a recent fall sale in Calgary, Princeton Crusader, which fetched $285.

Canadian wheat exports for the twelve months ending September 30th, 1923, amounted to 225,747,861 bushels, valued at $259,445,816, while for the twelve months ending September, 1922, they were 160,637,898 bushels, valued at $194,577,125, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year. For this period, during 1922, there were 70,988,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 73,934,000 pounds.

The value of the asbestos exports of Canada for the 12 months ended August, 1923, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, exceeded the value of those of the previous year by nearly $3,000,000. These exports for the last year amounted to 202,646 tons, valued at $8,375,249, compared with 122,785 tons, valued at $5,604,551 in 1922.

The first consignment of 1,000 pounds of British Columbia Douglas fir seeds has been shipped to the British Forestry Commission, London, by the Dominion Forestry Branch, from its plant at New Westminster, British Columbia. The seeds were extracted from the cones recently gathered in the Fraser Valley districts.

The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1st is 1,500,000 tons greater than the production for the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons were produced. The pay-roll this year is expected to exceed $18,000,000.

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1924. The race is for teams of huskies driven by Indians, trappers, traders, mail carriers and others. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to mush 400 miles to reach Quebec. About five American teams will probably take part, their object being to regain the gold cup for the United States.

What might have resulted in a very serious train wreck was avoided in the nick of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway Parry Sound subdivision, by section foreman Conzani, who while patrolling the track near Brignall recently discovered two large iron nuts on top of the rails, securely fastened with hay wire. The foreman had just time to unfasten the wire and remove the nuts to clear the track for a train was due in five minutes. Two boys in the vicinity admitted, after questioning, that they wired the nuts to the rails. They were sentenced to the local shelter for one month and their fathers were required to give bond and report to the authorities for two years.

Evidence given by farmers before the U.S. Tariff Commission showed that under American railway rates a bushel of wheat could be hauled only 35 miles for one cent, while under Canadian rates the same amount of money would move the same amount of grain 66 miles. American farmers claim that this is a saving in favor of the Canadian producer of 44 per cent, or about 8 cents a bushel. The reason given for the difference is that in the United States grain rates are based on cost of moving it to-day, while in Canada they are based on 1897 costs, when the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific.

"It's such a bother deciding about holidays."

"It doesn't bother me. The boss tells me when to go and the wife tells me where."

OBITUARY

DORLAND B. FOX

Dorland B. Fox, one of Ameliasburg Township's most prominent residents passed away on Saturday evening. Deceased was aged 65 years, and was born in Prince Edward County where he had resided all his life.

Fox had been prominent in social and church life. For many years he was superintendent of the Sunday School of Centre Methodist Church, in Ameliasburg. He was also a public school trustee. Deceased was a member of Ameliasburg Lodge A. O. U. W. and was for 10 years treasurer. The late Dorlan Fox, during his life took an active part in municipal politics. Besides his wife, two sons, Willoughby and Burton, and two daughters, Mrs. Pymer and Mrs. Roy Anderson, survive. His only sister, Mrs. Isaih Delong died last May.

MRS. EDITH WILSON

Word has been received here of the death at Montreal on December 6th last, of Mrs. George S. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson before her marriage, was Miss Edith Alport. She was born in Belleville and had resided here for a number of years, being a member of John Street Presbyterian Church here.

City and District

SHOT A WILDCAT.

George Vance, of Chisholm's Mills, near Tweed, had an encounter with an enormous wildcat a few days ago. The animal measured six feet in length, had teeth one and one-half inches long and its claws measured the same as the teeth. When first seen by Mr. Vance, his victim was in the act of eating a rabbit. One shot sufficed to lay out "pussy".

MOVING TO BELLEVILLE.

Peterboro, Dec. 10.—Prior to his departure for Belleville, having been transferred to the Bay Side city, C. T. Aulph, accountant in the George street branch of the Bank of Montreal, was presented with a handsome staff. Mr. Aulph has made many friends while stationed here and took an active part in the Peterboro Bankers' Institute.

A REAL PIONEER

William Toner, caretaker of the court house of Kingston, passed the eighty-year mark on Sunday. Mr. Toiner, although four score years, is still quite an active man.

AERIAL WIRES NUMEROUS

The number of radio enthusiasts in Marmora is steadily increasing and most report that they are having very good results with their sets. If the popularity of the radio keeps increasing the aerial wires will be as common as clothes-line wires.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Russell Chatterson, 22 of Fort Stewart, who was shot in the head with a bullet from the rifle of his chum, Henry Harriet, while hunting in the northern part of the country, is resting quietly in the Belleville Hospital.

Chatterson was brought to the General Hospital Saturday, suffering from a bullet wound. The bullet entered at the back of his neck and lodged in the side of his head.

WISE GUY.

Circus Manager—So you want me to give you a job as circus attendant, do you? What steps would you take if a lion were to escape

Applicant—Good long ones, guv'nor

Simple Colds indicate a need of SCOTT'S EMULSION to build resistance

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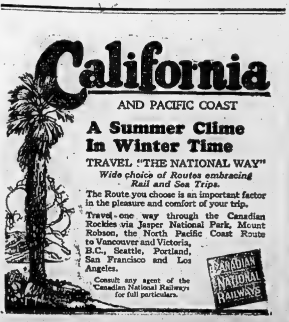

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WEEK-END QUIET. PRESIDENT OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The week end has passed off without any outstanding development of importance. President Coolidge has begun his campaign and the principal battle is expected to be between Johnson, as representing the Progressive wing, and Coolidge. Congress convenes again today as does the Supreme Court. The situation abroad is improving. It is believed that France is gradually coming around to see the wisdom of adopting a reasonable attitude with Germany. The excitement in England over the recent election is subsiding and less apprehension is felt as to the outlook. The U. S. Steel tonnage figures will appear at noon, but are not likely to take much off the market as it is generally conceded that there will be a falling which is more or less seasonable so that no special effect should be noticeable when the figures appear.

THRU TICKET.

"But suppose," said one of the spectators, "that the parachute should fail to open after you had jumped—what then?"

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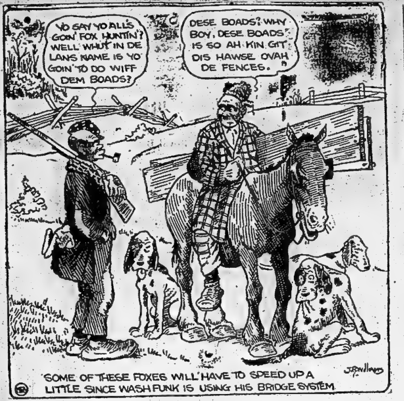
YO SAY YO ALL'S GOIN' FOX HUNTIN'? WELL WHUT IN DE LAN'S NAME IS YO' GOIN' TO DO WIFF DEM BOADS?
DESE BOADS? WHY BOY, DESE BOADS IS SO AH KIN GIT DIS HAWSE OVAH DE FENCES.
J.R. Williams

SOME OF THESE FOXES WILL HAVE TO SPEED UP A LITTLE SINCE WASH FUNK IS USING HIS BRIDGE SYSTEM

"Making" the Weather

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHAPTER II

Washington, Dec. 6 (United Press)—When the weatherman steps up before the big chart which his assistant have marked the weather conditions prevailing in his district he stakes his reputation that he can accurately predict the kind of weather that will occur over an area of several States within the next twenty-four hours.

He doesn't gamble his reputation in one prediction, but every prediction he makes leaves its mark. Each forecast he makes is checked against actual conditions;; his "batting average" figured, compared with the averages with his colleagues and of those practicing forecasters who are after his job, and marked down in the records of the central Weather Bureau here in Washington.

To insure uniformity of rating, the Weather Bureau has prepared a carefully drafted list of words for use in forecasts, each of which has a definite meaning—a system which prevents "hedging". For instance, if the weatherman says "Rain", the records for the day for which he is predicting, must show precipitation of at least 1-100th of an inch.

The weatherman can use the words "possibly or probably" if he thinks that describes the situation, but if he says "probably showers" or "possibly northwest winds," and the showers and winds do not occur, his prediction in these respecst is counted as a failure and his average takes a slump.

Getting Black Marks

Now, the thing works both ways. If the weatherman says a certain condition will ocur and it doesn't he gets a black mark. On the other hand, if he fails to say a certain condition will occur, and it does, he gets a black mark, too.

This is particularly hard on the weatherman in winter, with respect to cold waves. A "cold wave" in the precise terminology of the Bureau is a specified drop in temperature within twenty-four hours. It must occur within a thirty-six hour period following the forecast. The amount of drop specified depends upon the location of the "cold wave" and the time of year. It averages 20 degrees.

With the northern order virtually unprotected by outposts to report the advance of cold waves, the weathermen are often caught unawares by a sharp cold snap which they failed to foresee. Accordingly their averages go down.

Other conditions which must be forecast are frost, high winds and floods. About the only things the forecaster is not expected to predict, are tornadoes. The Weather Bureau stopped predicting them some years ago, after they had frightened most of the Mississippi Valley population half to death with predictions that failed to verify.

All predictions and forecasts are checked in the central office here. They are compiled for the individual forecaster, for his district office and for their respective components, such as weather temperature, etc. The average for the whole forecasting force over a number of years has been 88 per cent, accurate, the weather for six days out of seven correctly predicted. But this average is obtained by balancing forecasts made in difficult localities with those in "easy" localities. What and where they are will be told to-morrow.

CHAPTER III

Washington, Dec. 7 (United Press)—The weatherman's easiest job is predicting weather for Florida; his hardest job, for North Dakota.

That is what the averages show. Florida, the southernmost State of the union, is blessed with an ideal location as far as weather prediction is concerned. North Dakota, on the other hand, at the very frontier, beyond which the weatherman peers in vain for some signs or portents of what is to come.

As a general principle, the Weather Bureau finds that weather prediction increases in difficulty as one goes north. States along the southern border present no great difficulties for two reasons:

1—Their climate is more equable.

2—The weathermen have ample time to study and interprets the antics of the storms bearing down on them from the north during the southerly progression.

The border fringe of States, from Minnesota west, however, do not get very good service from the Weather Bureau, comparatively speaking. Lack of weather observation stations in Northern Canada, the Pacific Northwest and Alaska prevents the Bureau from obtaining the advance information needed for well-founded predictions for these States.

For this reason, one of the chief desires of the Weather Bureau is a series of observing posts further north than now exist. This, however, is a matter for the Canadian Government to act upon.

Such northern stations would improve the whole weather forecasting service, officials believe. There is a particular class of storms that sweep down on the northern Atlantic States, usually without the slightest warning and usually accompanied by the chilliest blasts of winter.

Too Far Away.

The utter failure of the Bureau to get advance notice of these wintry storms is because they sweep down from north of Hudson Bay in a sort of alley in which there is not a single weather observation station until the St. Lawrence River region is reached. When the storm reaches this point its influence is already being felt in the United States and it is too late to get out warnings. Hudson Bay stations would remedy this situation, but that again is up to Canada.

In this connection, one of the most interesting desires of Bureau officials, hardly revealed in recent years, is the restoration of amicable relations with Russia and co-operation with her in the maintenance of observation stations in Siberia.

The easterly progression of storms from some unknown point of origin is believed to take them across the northeast tip of Siberia, somewhere in the neighborhood of Wrangel Island. The installation of stations somewhere along this track, connected with the United States by radio or cable, would permit the Weather Bureau to get advance information on the arrival of these storms many days before they hit the Oregon coast or the Montana or North Dakota border.

If such stations were installed in Siberia and Northern Canada, North Dakota then might become as easy to forecast for as Florida.

AMELIASBURG

Mr. Gerald File has returned to his home in Toronto.

Several of our young people attended "Bringing Up Father" on last Monday evening.

Mr. Alber Lont, and son Cleveland, and his daughter, Mrs. Aletha Fox, have gone to California for the winter.

Mr. J. J. Coleman has moved to his other house on "Crows Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Moran Lont.

A box social will be held at Idyl Wilde on Tuesday evening, December 18th. Each lady will bring a fancy box with lunch for two. Everyone welcome.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian MacIntosh red apple, a native of Toronto first propagated by John Macintosh of Dundas County, is the champion dessert apple in the British empire, so the judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which was held at Manchester,

Vancouver, B. C.—The first butter shipped in cold storage from Vancouver to England has arrived in very good shape according to advices received here. The butter was from Alberta and totaled nearly 150,000 pounds.

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Lucy!" Oh, Charlie, that's too bad, papa isn't feeling well to-night."

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

JACK WILLIAMS PITCHING ACE TURNS PRO; IS RUMOR TODAY

Persistent rumors about this city are, to the effect that Jack Williams, Indian pitcher who made his name, and incidentally much baseball history for this city, with the Grand Trunk team here, has jumped to the pro. ranks and has signed with Knotty Lee for Toronto Leafs. Another rumor, is that he has even joined a higher class team than the Leafs, although it is impossible to make sure of either rumor here today.

If Jack has scratched his 'John Henry' across the bottom of a pro. contract, it will mean a sorry blow for Belleville baseball, and yet it is generally believed that the wiry Verona youth can make the grade with plenty of coaching, and that is saying something. Pro. ball scouts do not make a practice of grabbing off amateurs who they fear will not make good in the money class. Jack is at his former home, Verona it is believed.

REACH SEMI-FINALS IN INDOOR LEAGUE

The semi-final games of the Soft Ball League will take place to-night at the Armouries when the C. N. R. Offices meet the All Stars and the Alcohol boys will try to take a fall out of the McLaughlin's.

"Stub" Barrett, Allen Meagher, Ken Collings and Stan Nurse will officiate.

Friday's games will be the last schedule games of the season and the Express and Natural Tread Shoe will play the first game and the Shoemen and 34th Battery will provide the amusement in the second.

PETERBORO ATHLETE IS LAID TO REST

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 10.—A. H. "Tippy" Lipsett, of the Lindsay intermediate hockey team and senior baseball team and prominent athletic of this city, died at Peterboro on Friday, aged 26 years and 5 months. He had been ill for several months. Lipsett was an all round athlete, having won in 1912 and 1913 the junior athletic championship at the Peterboro Collegiate Institute. He will be missed in the line of sporting organizations in both Peterboro and Lindsay.

He is survived by his widow, to whom he was married six months ago. Lipsett was buried to-day.

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OVERHEAD BOOSTS PRICE OF SPORTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 8 (United Press).—With the fingers of so many players, leagues and commissions in the world's series pie, the clubs staging the affairs are getting into the position where they furnish the plate and get back only the crumbs that are left on it after the feast.

The Giants and the Yankees claim that they had $80,000 left last September after the "gate" had been worked on by Commissioner Landis, the National and American League executives and the players of the Giants, Yankees, Reds, Indians, Pirates and Tigers.

It may provoke some sarcasm from the public to hear two big league ball clubs complaining about profits for a week of baseball that came to only $80,000, but when it is considered that the receipts went beyond one million dollars, it will be realized that the method of whacking up the money may not be equitable.

The Giants say the club made more money for the use of the Polo Grounds for the Dempsey-Firpo fight than it earned by having one-half of the world's series on the same grounds.

In 1922 the Giants and the Yankees did well if they broke even, as it was a five-game series and the entire receipts of the game in which Umpire Hildebrand became afraid of the dark went to charity.

From several big league sources it is understood that a suggestion may be made at the winter meetings that the partice of allowing second and third place clubs in each league to share in the world's series money be discontinued or that their shares be decreased.

John Heydler, president of the National League, says that he will oppose any change in this custom, as he believes that its adoption was one of the best steps ever taken by the big league magnates.

It is reasonable also to figure that the club owners who know that their clubs will play harder to get a cut of the world's series money will be strong for this arrangement as long as it does not cost them anything.

"Wait till they get into a world's series and they'll sing a different song," one of the New York officials said.

Some of the major league club owners and most of the fans who may figure that it is mostly gravy for the clubs in the world's series, would be amazed to learn that it cost the two New York clubs more than $10,000 each just to entertain the sport writers who came to New York to cover the last series.

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Failure to consider the "over head" that all lines of sport production carry causes the public to get an exaggerated idea of the commercial possibilities of big sport events.

Looking over a crowd of 80,000 in the Yale bowl for the big football game of the season the casual observer might find himself thinking: "What a gate."

With even a vague idea of what the training and equipping for a football squad of forty or more players must cost, the realization of what a big stadium costs to erect and keep in repair and the knowledge that football has to provide the money with which to keep all other athletic activities going, the same observer might just as well ponder: "How do they do it?"

When Tex Richard counts the receipts from one of his big outdoor fights, the tendency is to estimate what the card cost him and what the "overhead was." Usually the "overhead is estimated far below its actual size and the deduction is that Richard cleaned up.

It should be realized that Richard counts up after the fight has been staged and that his biggest risk was in getting the boxers in the ring.

As soon as Richard signs two boxers for a "battle of the century" he involves himself to the extent of at least $100,000, on the bare exploitation of his show.

If anything should happen to either of the principals that would necessitate the substitution of a fighter with a corresponding reduction in the prices or that would make it necessary to call off the fight, he would be just $100,000 "on the nut," as they say in ring parlance.

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In modern times a promoter has to figure on giving at least 60 per cent to the fighters and in some cases more. Out of 40 per cent he must provide an arena for the contest, he must advertise and exploit the card, he must hire a big staff to handle the tickets, he must pay the salaries of several hundred ushers, special police, etc. "Incidentals" alone amount to a huge sum, and after all that has been subtracted, Richard has to whack up the net profits, because he is not in business "on his own."

Professional baseball does not carry the freight that boxing does, but it costs plenty to carry a major league baseball team through a season where the weather gamble is a large one in early spring and late fall and where the salary problem is one of ever-increasing concern.

Bee Colony Requires 40 Pounds of Stores.

Success in wintering bees depends upon (1) the strength of the colony, (2) the quantity and quality of winter stores, and (3) the temperature and humidity of the air in the cellar. Every colony must possess an abundance of young bees. If some have failed to rear sufficient bees in the fall they should be united with each other until colonies of the requisite strength are obtained. It is useless to put away weak colonies in the fall and expect to take out worth while colonies in the spring.

Equally important is the quantity and quality of stores. To be on the safe side every colony should have 40 pounds of stores, either white honey or sugar syrup. On an average bees wintered on natural honey lost twice as heavily as those wintered on sugar syrup.

Given strong colonies with good stores, there is yet required to insure perfect wintering a good bee cellar. Usually a cellar under a house is used and if the temperature in it does not run below 36 degrees F. or above 45 degrees F, and it is neither too damp nor too dry, good results are obtained. Plenty of ventilation will relieve either an excess of moisture or an extreme of dryness. In addition, the part of the cellar reserved for bees must be always dark and must never be subject to jars and such disturbances.

GIVE R.M.C. TEAM GREAT RECEPTION

Dominion Intermediate Champions Are Met at Depot

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.—The R.M.C. rugby team Dominion Intermediate champions, were given a warm welcome home on their arrival from Toronto. As the main line train pulled into the outer station, the players were singing, and they were greeted by Mayor Angrove and City Clerk Sands, while a large crowd showed their congratulations on the players. They were put into a waiting motor van and driven to the Armories, in the city, where a large crowd of Kingston citizens were waiting along with the R. C. H. A. Band. The players were transferred to a waiting wagon, which was completely draped in red and white, on which the scores of every game played by the cadets this season was marked.

Mayor Angrove made a short speech from the decorated wagon, and assured the players of the appreciation of the citizens of Kingston of what the Cadets had accomplished. He stated that he hoped the appreciation of the citizens would be shown in a more tangible way than mere words, and he heartily congratulated R.M.C. on behalf of the citizens for bringing the Intermed Intercollegiate championship and the Dominion Intermediate championship to Kingston. A parade was formed, the R.C.H.A. Band in the lead, and proceeded down the main street and across to the college, thousands of citizens lining the route.

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INTELL GIRLS ARE DEFEATED

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INTELL.

Miss Ford	101	109	171—381
Miss Rose.	101	116	116—336
Miss Jones	101	56	68—225
Miss Rowson..	62	118	82—262
Miss Kemp	98	93	117—308
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O. S. D.

Miss Gillanders	106	157	142—405
Miss Bryan	86	134	121—341
Miss Blakley..	56	115	97—268
Miss Aitcheson ...	131	119	136—386
Miss McDonald.. ..	75	82	75—232

Manners and the Motor.

The Victorian era undoubtedly had its faults but its passing has taken away a few things which the world would do better to retain. For instance:

The other afternoon three elegantly dressed young gentlemen, driving up Woodward avenue in a large open automobile, espied a young lady of their acquaintance being taken northward in a street car: They moved over under her window, attracted her attention by several blasts of their horn and, by signs and nods, indicated that she should alight at the next stop and climb in with them.

This she did and the last the writer saw was the four of them bowling merrily along in earnest, but obviously very juvenile, conversation.

But—and this is the point of the story—during all these goings-on not one of the elegantly dressed young gentlemen removed his hat.—Detroit News.

They Eat Too

Even the six-day bike racers at Madison Square Garden, New York City, eat. While the race continues, Alfred Goulett (above) stops a few minutes to enjoy a few bites. Goulett has been a star bike racer for years.

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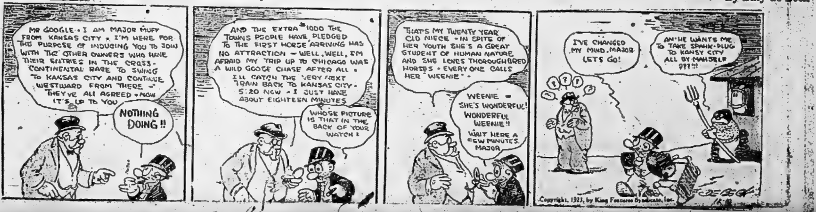
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I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, MAJOR LETS GO!
AN' HE WANTS ME TO TAKE SPARK-PLUG TO KANSY CITY ALL BY MAHSELF ???!!
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Alderman R. J. E. Graham is in Kingston today.

Mrs. W. W. Boyce is hostess at a tea this afternoon at her home Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Clifford Ostrom of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ostrom of this city, has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal at Kitchener.

Mr. Thomas Haslip, a former resident of this city, who is now living in Detroit, Mich., is seriously ill.

Mr. Arthur Herity spent the week-end in Oshawa.

Mrs. A. Ryan of Montreal is visiting Mrs. Emma Brown, Elmer Street.

Mr. Cecil Holloway has returned to Brockville after spending the week-end with his parents.

Rev. H. B. Kenny returned from Kingston today, after having conducted services in that city on Sunday.

Mrs. Hester A. Horton, 152 Moira Street west, is seriously ill today.

Mrs. Lucy Crabbe, 16 Benjamin St., is confined to her home through illness.

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Mrs. Henry Clay Wright of Austin, Tex., is 80 years old and has always wanted to go on the concert stage. Now for the first time she will realize her ambition, being scheduled to make her debut in New York on Dec. 15.

WOMEN RUSHING INTO BUSINESS, SAYS ILLINOIS WOMAN TEACHER

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 10. (United Press.—"It is into the departments of pure business that the rush of women has been most striking during the last few years," Alta Gwinn Saunders of the University of Illinois, the only woman to be in charge of a business letter writing course at any of the larger universities, told an audience at the annual vocational guidance conference held here.

Mrs. Saunders also emphasied the the fact that college-trained women are taking positions side by side with those women whose training has come from apprenticeship and experience.

"Business writing is one of the fields that is attracting the largest numbers," she said. "Arranged in the order of the number of women they attract, the fields are: General business correspondence, sales correspondence, advertising copy, house magazines, business periodicals, trade papers and correspondence supervision. For general correspondence, sales letters and advertising copy the requisite preparation and training vary litle. One builds upon and grows out of the other. For each there is needed a thorough command of composition, a wide knowledge of human nature, and practical psychology, cultivation of character and pleasing personality and finally, the all-important kowledge of business.

Course In Advertising.

"Schools nd colleges train the modern college woman for business correspondence and for the writing of advertising, since they are a part of all courses in advertising. The training which the women are given is precisely the same as that given the men, and in colleges they are led to believe that achievements equal to men are possible.

"Women routine correspondents receive from $900 to $2,650; sales correspondents, $2,500 to $5,000. In advertising $10,000 is not out of reach and $2,600 to $4,000 is not uncommon after five or six years.

"Correspondence supervision grows naturally out of the work of the routine correspondent or sales letter writer. Correspondence supervision has led to good executive positions.

"A canvass of membership of the Women's Advertising Club of Chicago would show women writing advertisements for men's clothing, coal and live-stock products—subjects not unusually thought feminine. And the writing of advertising copy not only gives one an opportunity to understand all phases of advertising, but it gives one association with pleasing personalities, insight into many types of business, business trips and membership in a profession raised in standards."

Letters To Santa Claus

HOCKEY SKATES

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 8, 1923

Dear Santa Claus,—

Would you please send me a pair of hockey boots and skates and some nuts and candy, bye bye from

Aime Chouenard.

and please don't forget my friend Helen.

WANTS DOLL

50 East Moira St.
Dec. 4th, 1923.

Dear Santa:—

I want a doll and a doll-carriage and a set of tin dishes and a pair of bob-skates and a set of tables and chairs, a wrist watch, and I want some candies and nuts and I want a game and I guess that will be all, good-bye Dear Santa.

Yours truly,
Helen.

STORY BOOK

92 East Moira St.,
Belleville Ont.
December 5.

Dear Santa.—

Will you please bring me a thick story book and two Hankerchiefs, that is all for me, good-bye and nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,
Annie Savage

For Jean

Please bring Jean a Mamma doll, two hankerchiefs and a story book, and nuts and a orange, good-bye,

Yours truly,
Jean Savage

WOULD HELP OUT

129 Catherine St.
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Santa Claus,—

I hope I am not foo soon with my order, only I thought you might be in such a hury at the last so I would be one of the first and help you out. I have got three other little brothers and they would like some toys too. I want a box of tools, and a jack knife. My brothers want a football, kidy car, ball and teddy bear nuts, candies and oranges, so good-bye Santa Claus. from,

Jackie Bradford

JUST A FEW THINGS

Point Anne, Dec. 7th 1923.

Dear Santa.—

Please bring me a sleigh and a magic lantern, a game and a story book and some candies.

Yours truly,
Percy Claus.

ASKS FOR FOOTBALL

Belleville, Dec. 6th, 1923,

Dear Santa.—

Please bring me a football and a sleigh and a pair of sleepers and some candies and an orange and some nuts.

I will leave some cake and wine on the table.

Claude Bunnett,
139 Burnham St.

DOLL AND PURSE

Belleville Ont., Dec. 6th, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus.—

I want a mamma doll and a chain purse, some candy and nuts, and my sister wants a mamma doll, little gold ring, some candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Mary Gerow.

Nerve-Worn Women Gain Strength and Vigor by Using Dr CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

A joint of buffalo for the Canadian Christmas dinner may soon become as typical of the feast as turkey and roast beef have been for so long. A large number of surplus animals from the Dominion reserve in Alberta are now being slaughtered for the Canadian market, and as soon as meat is available it will be placed on the menus of all Canadian Pacific dining cars and hotels. The test to which the buffalo meat will thus be put will definitely decide whether the herds can be commercialized or whether sentiment alone justifies their preservation.

WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF

Kingston, N. C. (United Press.)—North Carolina's smallest deputy sheriff is to be transferred from the sheriff's office here to the head of a county book-keeping department. Miss Kate W. Cobb, who ordinarily weighs less than 100 pounds, was the first woman to be appointed a deputy in this part of the country. She was assigned to duty in the sheriff's office and has never made an arrest. Miss Cobb declined to carry a gun.

NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE.

The Pharisee thanks God that he
Is not as Other Mortals be;
The Other Mortal's glad that he
Cannot be called a Pharisee—
But when all is said and done,
They sound somewhat alike to me!

$7,335 In Old Bureau.

A combined Sheraton bureau and bookcase, which was brought from a dealer recently by the wife of a Manchester corporation official for $100, has yielded up from secret drawers several bonds and probate of a will relating to property of the value of $7,335.

The dealer had indicated the location of two secret drawers, but investigation by the purchaser brought to light three more secret recesses.

The will is dated November, 1906, and is drawn up by Mrs. Sarah Kershaw, No. 15 Meadow street, Moss Side, Manchester. A Manchester corporation bond for $100, redeemable next month, and a Stockport corporation bond for $500 was discovered.

A Modern Miracle.

Immersion in the well of St. Winifred at Holy well is said to have given the power of sight to Mary Williams, the twelve-months-old daughter of a Liverpool couple, who had been blind since birth. The baby screamed on touching the water and then displayed unusual interest in a yellow blouse worn by one of the onlookers. Tests which were applied immediately proved that the child could see clearly. The doctor attending Mary had told the parents that there was little chance of the child ever being able to see.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"Stop!" whispered Barker. "See to the doors there. We've a man present as isn't sworn. He must take the oath."

"Didn't I say," cried Joe Banks, fiercely, "that I'd be answerable for him?"

"But I'm not going to join their plans, Joe Banks," said Tom, in a low voice.

"Raight," said Banks, shortly. "Go on, Sim Slee."

"Then look here, mates. Here's what we're a going to do. Bring that theer keg."

Two men dragged a keg from a cupboard, and placed it on the table.

"Them as is smoking is to go to the other end of the room," said Sim, and there was a sudden movement amongst the men, the deputation not being the last. "Now, then," said Sim, "who's got a knife?"

Joe Banks took a big clasp-knife from his pocket, and threw it upon the table, Sim picking it up, and beginning to open it as he went on talking.

"Here's my plan. We're a-going to open the eyes o' lots of places as thowt they was very big in their way; and—Hello, where didst thou get this knife fro', Joe Banks?—it's mine."

"Then it was thou as coot the bands!" cried Joe, seizing him by the throat. "Thou cunning fox, thou'st trapped after all. It's thou as browt all this trouble on us wi' thy coward's trick. It was thou as clomb into wucks through the window, and coot all the band, and left thee knife behind to bear witness against thee. Look at him, lads; he canno say it wean't.

"And he don't want to," cried Sim, shaking himself free. "I did it all by my sen as a punishment to a bad maister as knows nowt but nastiness; and now we're a-going to come down o' him wi' tenfold violence. Bands is nowt to what we're a-going to do."

There was a cheer at this, and the men who were beginning to be wroth against Sim and his companion, and would have severely punished him a short time back, lost all thought of the dastardly escapade in the savage attack they meant to make.

"Look, here, Joe Banks," continued Sim, whose words came freely enough now without the aid of the deputation, "we're a-going to do something as shall let 'm see what your honest British workman can do, when he's been trampled down, and rises up in his horny-handed majesty to show as he's a man, and to teach all the masters off England to treat their men as if they were Christians— like brothers as helps 'em to bloat and fatten on the corn and wine, and oil olive and unny as the horny-handed hand pro—"

"Curse your long-winded speeches!" cried the foreman, savagely, "are you going to talk forever?"

"Don't be excited, my friend," said Barker, smoothly.

"We're a-going to startle the whole world," cried Sim, not heeding the interruption, as he stood now with one foot upon the keg; "startle the whole world with the report, and the savor shall go up to make the British workman free. Mates, lads, and fellow-workers, we're going to—"

"That's powther, I suppose??" said Banks, pointing to the keg.

"Yes," cried Sim, " and—"

"You mean to blow up the wucks?" said Banks, with a somber look in his countenance.

"Dal it all, Banks," cried Sim, stamping with rage, "what d'yer want to go spoiling the climax like that how? You didn't make the plans.

"You are going to blow up the place as that cursed smooth-tongued liar will not agree for you to work?"

"Yes, said Sim, sulkily, "that's it.

"Lads," said Banks, "a week ago and I couldn't ha' done this. If he had shown but the least bit as he was sorry for whot had passed, I'd ha forgiven him. But I went to him to-day. I found him sitting in his garden smoking, and careless of the sufferings of his men. I went to him wi'out anger, but humbly, and begged of him to open the wucks again for the sake o' the wives and bairns 'most pining wi' hunger, and then—then—"

Joe Banks put his hand to his throat, for he was choking, but, struggling bravely, he went on.

"Then I begged on him to give me some tiding o' my poor bairn. I begged it o' him humbly, just to tell me she weer alive, and well; and to let me know wheer we might send a line to her, for, lads, I've been broken and down like, and ready to do owt to get sight o' her again for her mother's sake, for she's 'bout worn out wi' sorrow. I asked him this."

Banks stopped, with his face working, amidst the most profound silence, while Tom Podmore took his hand, which was heartily pressed, and Big Harry, after rubbing his eyes with his knuckles like a great school-boy, crossed over, to double up his fists, and say—

"Joe Banks, say the word, mun, and I'll go oop t'house an' crack him like a nut."

"You as has bairns wean't think me an owd fool for this," said Banks, huskily. "Yow can feel for me."

"Ay, wod lad, we do that," rose in chorus; and then the foreman went on, with his voice gathering strength as he proceeded.

"I asked this of him for you, lads, and for mysen, and he turned upon me, cursed me for an owd fool, and ca'ed me the cause o' all his troubles. He swore he didn't know nor where my poor bairn might be, and at last I comed away trembling all ower me, to wheer Tom Podmore here waited for me i' street; for," he continued, holding out his hands before him half-crooked, "if I'd ha' stayed, I should ha' throttled him wheer he stood; "if I'd ha' stayed, I should ha' throttled him wheer he stood; and for his moother's sake, his dead father's sake, an' that o' my poor lost bairn, I should ha' repeated it till I died."

A low murmur ran through the room, and Sim Slee was about to rise and speak, but several of those present thrust him down, when, with a fierce and lowering countenance, the foreman turned upon him.

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It's astonishing how many ladies are wearing wool "undies," particularly when they can wear pure woollen vests—as soft as the finest flannel—made with low neck and no sleeves, that can be worn with the present fashion of dresses.

This is partially the reason for the great demand for

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Other reasons are the fine unexcelled softness, and high quality that can always be relied on in TURNBULL'S underclothing.

You can get these beautiful fine wool vests and bloomers to match in pure wool "CEETEE" No. 225 or wool mixture Turnbull's No. 420.

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Your shopping done with neatness and dispatch

Christmas shopping becomes easy when you know what you want to buy. Think what a satisfactory gift to give and to receive is Eversharp matched by Wahl Pen in gold or silver!

Their beauty and richness make you proud to give them. Their usefulness makes them delightful to receive. Eversharp and Wahl Pen are a gift for every person on your list. And you can buy Eversharp and Wahl Pen in many styles and at different prices suitable to the varying importance of your gifts.

Be sure you get genuine Eversharp. For Eversharp features can't be copied. Look for the rifled tip and the automatic index. Look for the new leads under the cap—also the eraser.

The all-metal Wahl Pen is a distinct improvement over other fountain pens. It cannot crack or split. It holds more ink. It will last for a lifetime.

Give Eversharp and Wahl Pen in the velvet-lined gift box. Eversharp, $1 to $50; Wahl Pen, $4 to $50. Look for the name on each.

To those who have neither—give both!
To those who have one—give the other!

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THE MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, bay ports, $1.06.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., not quoted; No. 3, 43¾c; No. 1 feed, 41½c.

Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 59c to 61c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 70c to 73c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.30, Toronto; second patent, $5.80.

Flour—Ontario, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to $1.60.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $16, track; Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50; medium, $11 to $12.

Straw—Car lots $9.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Heavy steers, choice	$6 00 to	$7 00
do. extra choice	7 00	7 25
Export store cattle	5 00	5 75
Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 50
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	11 50	12 50
Bucks	10 00	11 00
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

Nelson, B. C.—Close on to 150,000 Eastern brook trout eggs have been placed in the recently-installed Government hatchery in Nelson.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn—

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. funds	23-16pm	2 11-32pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Ster. demand	4.45⅝	4.46	

Cable trans .. 4.45⅝ 4.46¼

Sterling in New York: Demand 4.35⅝, cable 4.36.

Bank of England rate, 4 per cent.

Abitibi Power	.62
Brazilian Tan.	.41
Bell Telephone Co.	.126.2
B. E. Steel 1st. Pfd.	.55
Canada Car Pfd.	80.2
Canada Car	.30.4
Canadian Converters	.81.7
Canada Steamers	.11.6
Canada Steamers Pfd.	.40
Can. Ind. Alcohol	.20.0
Canadian Cotton	.102
Detroit United	.61
Dominion Glass	.102.3
Dominion Bridge	.60.7
Dominion Textile	.64
Eastern Engineering	.12
General Electric	.113.3
Laurentide	.90.6
Mackay	.110
Montreal Power	.141.4
National Brewers	.54.3
Hi/e Bros.	.40.2
Penmans	.144
Lyals	.13
Steel of Cda. N.	.72
Spanish River Pfd.	.105.7
Shawinigan Power	.121.4
St. Lawrence Flour	.70
Cons. Milling and Smelting	.27.4
Twin City	.67.4
Toronto Rly.	.23.6
Wayagamack Power	.36
Banks	
Commerce	.182.4
MINES	
Argonaut	.60
Baldwin	
Chaput Hughes	
Clifton	9
Hattie	.11
Hollinger	.11.60
Keora	
Lake Shore	.340
McIntyre	.18.25
Newray	.119
Wakenda	.4
Dome	.20.25
VICTORY AND WAR LOANS	
War Loan 1925	.100.00
War Loan 1 931	.100.25
War Loan 1937	.102.40
Victories 1928	.99.05
Victories 1943	.98.30
Victories 1924	100.05
Victories 1933	103.00
Victories 1937	.107.05

New York quotations as supplied by Dickinson and Walbank. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Atchinson Topeka & S. F.	.98
American Locomotive	.73-2
American Can.	.103-3
American Woolen	.74-1
American Smelters	.57
American Car and Foundry	
Anaconda Copper	.38-5
Baltimore and Ohio	59-7
Bethlehem Steel	.52
Cosden Co.	.33-7
Canadian Pacific	.144-1
Crucible Steel	.65-7
Chesapeake and Ohio	71-2
Chandler Motor	.62-4
Columbia Gas	.33-6
California Petroleum	.23-2
Corn Products	.130
Continental Can.	.49-6
Davidson Chemical	.76-5
Erie R. R.	.21-5
Famous Players	.73
Gulf States Steel	.81
General Motors	14-6
Gons Gas	.58-4
GeneralE Electric	.197-7
International Nickle	.12-4
Industrial Alcohol	.62-5
Inspiration Copper	25-2
Kennecot Copper	.34
Kely Springfield	.31-2
Middle States Oil	5-2
Maxwell Motors	.47
Moon Motors	25-5
Mercantile Marine Pfd.	29
Pacific Oil	43-3
Northern Pacific	54-3
Pan American A	60-6
Pan American B	58-4
Producers and Refiners	26-1
Pennsylvania R. R.	42-6
Pittsburg and W. Va.	40
Pure Oil Co.	19
Reading R. R.	79-6
Republican Steel	47-2
U. S. Rubber	37-4
Sinclair Oil	23-5
Sugar	56
Studebaker	.105
Stewart Warner	90
Southern Pacific	88
Southern Ry.	37-5
Chi, Mil. and St. Paul	13-5
Texas Oil	.41-2
Tobacco Products	75-1
Standard Oil of N. J.	35-7
Union Pacific	129-3
Utah Copper	64
Westinghouse Electric	61-7
U. S. Steel	94-4
Marland Oil	36-4
Overland	8-7
Woolworth	234

STUDENTS "RAG" WELLS.

Shows That American "Razz" Is Equivalent of English "Rag."

Rags, in the parlance of English university students, are not rags at all in the ordinary sense. If there were a glossary of English and American slang the American equivalent of rag probably would be razz.

The most concrete demonstration of the word occurred lately at Leeds, when H. G. Wells, the author, was subjected to a severe ragging by the students of the City of Leeds Training College. Mr. Wells went to the institution to deliver a lecture, and the first thing he knew one of the students, carrying a broom representing the wand of justice, accosted the author and declared:

"I arrest you in the name of the Crown and Anchor."

The technical charge against the suspect was "using an excessive number of dots with felonious intent" in his various books. Without a chance to protest, Mr. Wells was dragged to the students' court, tried and summarily sentenced.

This was the sentence: "You must either transcribe your 'Outline of History' from Morse to Semaphore or work it out in cuneiform writing without the assistance of the Moabite stone and the Tel-el-amarna tablets."

Mr. Wells, however, submitted to the ragging like a good sport, and in perfect cockney accent declared to the court that he could do the sentence "on me 'ead."

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New Season's now in stock

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New French Shelled Walnuts, in halves	
New Shelled Jordan Almonds, lb	75c
New Shelled Valencia Almonds	50c. & 60c.
Ground Almonds, tins	30c.
Clarnico Almond Paste	35c. & 65c.
Almond Icing, 1 lb	50c.

RAISINS CURRANTS PEEL
New Fresh Goods
Finest Qualities
At Lowest Prices

French Anchovies, in bottles	
Fruit Salad, in tins	35c. & 58c.
Fresh Horseradish, in bottles	
Formosa Oolong Tea	
Delicious American Coffee 1 lb	50c.

JUDICIAL SALE

Under and by virtue of two judgements dated the 31st day of March, 1923, and order consolidating the same and made in an action in the Supreme Court of Ontario of Bogle vs. Finnegan, there will be sold by Public Auction with the approbation of the Local Master of this Court at Belleville at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of Belleville on Monday the 7th day of January, 1924, the following valuable city properties:

PARCEL NO. 1 The north half of lot no. 23 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville in the County of Hastings.

PARCEL NO. 2 The north half of lot no. 66 on the east side of Chatham Street in the said City of Belleville.

PARCEL NO. 3 The south 36 feet 6 inches of the north 51 feet of lot no. 21 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville particularly described by metes and bounds in the mortgage made by the Defendants to the Plaintiff on the 28th day of October, 1919, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings on the 30th day of October, 1919.

Upon parcel no. 1 is erected a two-storey brick and frame dwelling house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 2 is erected a one and a half storey frame house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 3 is erected a two storey brick dwelling house with all the modern improvements and a frame garage.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the master.

TERMS OF SALE Ten per cent. down and the balance within one month thereafter without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the Law Offices of Donnan and Macaulay, and Porter Butler and Payne.

Dated at Belleville the 29th day of November, 1923.

Donnan and Macaulay, Plaintiff's solicitor.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master
D8-15-22-29.

WHERE 2 PENNIES MAKE MORE THAN 2 CENTS

THEY ARE TWIN AUCTIONEERS DUELLING FO RFAME OF SMITH BROS.

GREENSBORO, N.C., Dec. 9.—The Penny Twins—George and Jim—auctioneers, are becoming as famous as the well-known Smith Brothers.

George and Jim look alike, act alike and talk alike, selling the same lot in an identical tone of voice. They never miss a bid.

When one stops calling the other starts work—and the crowd never knows the difference.

Their activities in selling land for 20 years have extended over 37 states.

The Penny boys are dollar men, at 47 being independently rich, after starting their business careers in a cotton mill.

To the right: The Penny Twins, Jim and George, doing their auctioneering turn selling some land in their dual act.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE—SEVERAL HUNDRED NEW piano rolls. Three for a dollar. Gerhard Heintzman. N30-dtf

FOR SALE—NEW PASTEUR GERM PROOF Drinking water filter, a bargain $10.00 Smith Premier typewriter $25.00 Rubber tire surrey $60.00 Sound and quiet horse $50.00 Runabout Ford car $150.00 Good auto body and top $35.00 Large delivery wagon $15.00 30 doors $2.00 each, 100 window sash 50c each. Short scantling and plank $2.00 per 100ft. Good radiant home heater $35.00 Good radiant home heater with oven $35.00 2 Quebec heaters $13.00 each, 1 Fireco No 63 heater $35.00. Apply C. B. Scantlebury. N16-1m.

FOR SALE OR RENT—170 ACRE FARM IN Township of Hillier, 7 room house, barn pig pen, hen house, 1½ miles from station and village store, ½ mile to school. Soil—Limestone and Clay loam. Well watered. Enquire T. Noxan, Wellington. 10-1m

FOR SALE, A NEW GERHARD Heintzman piano, won in recent Intelligencer contest. Will sell at reduced price. Apply Mrs. Sharpe, 43 Hillside St., or phone 793. jy4-dtf

FOR SALE—95 WEST MOIRA (CORNER) Hurney and Moira) 8 rooms, rough cast dwelling, good cellar, in good repair, garage, extra lot, all modern conveniences but furnace, price for sale. Apply Belleville Locators. 5-tf.

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Magnetic Pole.

The magnetic pole, as distinguished from the geographical pole, is the point where the needle stands vertically, showing the centre of territorial magnetism for the Northern Hemisphere. This interesting point was discovered June 1, 1831, by Capt. John Ross. The amount of the dip of the needle was 89 degrees 50 minutes, being thus within one minute of the pole, if not its actual existence where he stood, was further confirmed by the actions of several horizontal needles in his possession. Not one of them showed the slightest effort to move from the position in which it was placed.

This interesting spot is almost directly north of the city of Winnipeg, and within less than 20 degrees of that city. To be exact, the location of the north magnetic pole is 70 degrees 5 minutes and 17 seconds latitude, and 96 degrees 46 minutes and 45 seconds longitude.

British Women on Railroads.

Nearly 30,000 women are employed by the railways of the United Kingdom. Of this total the majority, of course, are employed in clerical work. A considerable number, however, are engaged in work not usually done by women. Nearly 100 are employed as laborers and a thousand more are classed as "mechanics and artisans." There are women signalmen, station-masters, foremen, policemen, engine cleaners, oilers and greasers, and at least one who is engaged in the dangerous and arduous work of a switchman.

Aliens In London.

Among aliens in London, Russians, with 29,768, are most numerous, closely followed by Poles with 26,923. French are a bad third with 11,104, and Germans only 5,742.

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THE LETTER BOX

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Editor, The Intelligencer,—

Dear Sir—In your extracts from my report to the County Council which appear in to-day's issue, there is a slight error in paragraph one. You make me say that there are three schools with a daily average of one in the Inspectorate of South Hastings and that the average cost of these schools is 2½ times the average cost in the Province.

The statement is correct, if you substitute for Inspectorate of South Hastings where it occurs in this first paragraph the word "Province."

In the paragraph dealing with "new schools" there is another error. After enumerating the new schools, I made the statements that all these schools (the new ones) are strictly up-to-date with indoor sanitary closets. In your report, you make a new paragraph which makes it appear that I am saying that all my schools have these conveniences which is not correct.

The rest of the report is all right, and while these errors may not attract attention, they are misleading.

Yours Respectfully,
H. J. CLARKE.

"ROUGH DANCING" STORY IS DENIED

The following communication has been received by the Intelligencer from Mr. Clarence Long, of Point Anne:

"On Friday afternoon, Nov. 30th, the Woman's Guild of the Anglican Church, held a bazaar in the A. O. U. W. Hall and in the evening the young people were entertained by dancing. An orchestra from Point Anne being in attendance.

"It is probably this which was so glaringly misrepresented in an account given in Monday's Daily, headed "Rough Dancing at Shannonville".

"I was in the hall all evening and everything there was most orderly and nothing rough was seen there.

"I have been informed that whatever did happen of a rough nature occurred in a yard belonging to some premises in the village, between some young men from Belleville and one or two others who were not from Shannonville.

"The ladies of the congregation with such a splendid and capable leader as Mrs. Irvine have always endeavored to conduct these entertainments on the most careful and strict lines as has been shown by the large numbers of young people of refinement who have always attended.

"Every one present feels keenly that the dance which was a very enjoyable affair should be so misrepresented.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space to make the correction."

Yours truly
CLARENCE LONG.

Montreal, Que.—Demand for finished iron and steel is showing steady improvement in the domestic and export market.

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Something different and very smart. English Gauntlet Gloves of Suede finish, in shades of Mastic, Biege and Beaver, lined with white kid and trimmed with fringed cuffs; all sizes, priced at $5.00.

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Gerhard Heintzman's are showing for the Xmas trade, a very fine line of musical instruments direct from the factory.

ON THE RHINE.

Influence of the Allies' occupation of Rhine territory. Heard in a black street of Cologne. Small German urchin dragging smaller brother home at bed-time: "Komm, you Mister Fritz, ally couchy."

AS SPECIFIED.

He—"Have you never met a man whose touch seemed to thrill every fiber of your body, Miss Maitland?"

She—"Yes, once; the dentist."

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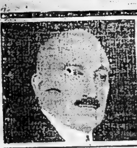
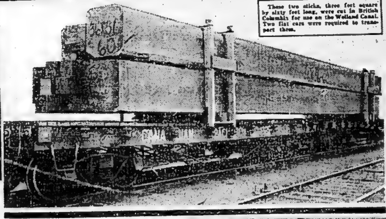
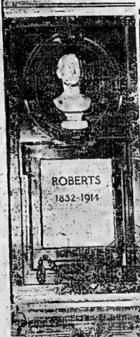


Rafael Schermann of Vienna, called the Sherlock Holmes of Central Europe, who is said to be able to discern in a sample of handwriting past events in the history of the writer, and is credited by the Viennese police with an almost clairvoyant ability to solve criminal mysteries.

Distinguished pall-bearers await the arrival of the cortege at Buckingham Gate, at the funeral of the late Bonar Law. Left to right:—Mr. Asquith, Lord Carson, The Prince of Wales, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, The Speaker (Mr. Whitley), Viscount Fitzalan, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

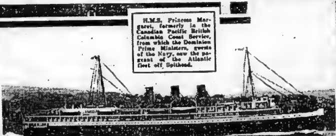


These two sticks, three feet square by sixty feet long, were cut in British Columbia for use on the Welland Canal. Two flat cars were required to transport them.



This memorial to Field Marshal Lord Roberts was recently unveiled in St. Paul's Cathedral by the Duke of Connaught.

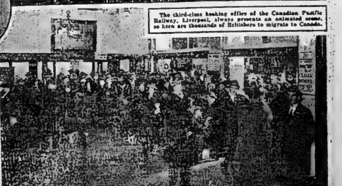
In order to obtain real atmosphere for their play, "A Night With a Punch," New York debutantes relieved the traffic cops for a spell. Here we have Miss Katherine Ellis handing a summons to a too speedy driver.



H.M.S. Princess Margaret, formerly in the Canadian Pacific British Columbia Coast Service, from which the Dominion Prime Ministers, guests of the Navy, saw the pageant of the Atlantic fleet off Spithead.

Queen of Jugo-Slavia with her son, the Crown Prince, who is a godson of the Duke of York.

Colleen Moore has her own ideas as to the way a turkey should be carved.



The third-class booking office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Liverpool, always presents an animated scene, as here are thousands of Britishers to migrate to Canada.

Llama carts are the thing to do at the London Zoological Gardens.

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NO KNOWLEDGE OF DISTILLERY PLANT COMBINE

W. J. Hume Has Received No Information Concerning Sale of Corbyville Plant

RUMOR IN TORONTO

Montreal Interests Said to Be Planning Amalgamation of Distilleries

Mr. W. J. Hume, superintendent of the Consolidated Distilleries, Limited, Corbyville, informed The Intelligencer this morning that he had received no information from the headquarters of the company at Montreal regarding a proposed sale of the plant.

The Toronto Globe carried a story this morning to the effect that rumors were current in Toronto yesterday that one of Ontario's largest distilling businesses had been sold to interests in Montreal which were planning a general amalgamation of all distilleries in Eastern Canada.

Not G. and W.

Mr. W. G. Gooderham, President of Gooderham & Worts, said last last night that the report was without foundation as far as his firm was concerned. It was announced also that the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons were not contemplating any sale of properties.

It is not known whether the Seagram interests are involved. The distillery plant here, which is one of the largest on the continent, is owned by Montreal interests.

MEXICAN SENATE BEHIND OBREGON

Revolt Lead by La Huerta Still Flourishes

Mexico City Dec. 11.—The Senate, at a meeting last night indicated that it positively will ratify international claims of the convention and also the extraordinary powers granted Obregon last Saturday.

Monterey Mexico, Dec. 11.—Revot of former Minister of the Treasury, Adolfo De La Huerta and his many followers against alleged Bolshevistic practices of the Obregon Government continues to make some headway throughout the Republic.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Many people accused of aiding rebellion have been turned over to military authorities here for trial.

FOUR ALIENS TO BE NATURALIZED

County Court and general sessions opened here at 2 o'clock this afternoon before His Honor Judge Deroche Although a number of cases were upon the docket none were tried. One of the jury cases has been settled and two others were traversed at other courts. Days were appointed for the hearing of the non-jury cases on the docket.

Addo Ceccoline and Guiseppa Ruggeri, Italians, James Timothy Dostanko, a Russian and Wallace Schredor a Polander made application to be naturalized as British subjects and their applications were favorably received.

BANDITS ASSAULT MAN BUT GET NO MONEY

Oshawa. Dec. 11.—Two masked bandits failing to find any money, brutally beat Ben Cochrane in front of his shack in a sparsely populated district two and a half miles east of here, Saturday night last. Upon returning to his home about midnight, Cochrane was startled to hear a revolver shot and a bullet whized past his head. Two men, wearing masks, then leaped at him, bearing him to the ground. Cochrane put up a fight, but the bandits battered his face and then leaped into a motor car and drove away. Cochrane's house had been ransacked.

COMING EVENTS

Concert. John Street Church, Tuesday evening Dec. 11th at 8.15. Choir of [illegible] voices assisted by the soloists of the church also Miss Jessie Tuite, Reader, Mrs Lewis and Miss Wanda Riggs, Pianists, Miss Phyllis Bogart, Accompanist. Mr. J. M. Booth Choirmaster. Tickets 50 cents. D5 6td.

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"Passion Play". Lantern slides and lecture by R. B. Grobb of Peterboro. in Bridge Street Church, Dec. 16th. Admission 25c. D11-15 17-12

BARON SHAUGHNESSY

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Former President of the System, Who Died at his home in Montreal, yesterday.

"MAINTAIN PROPERTY," IS BED-SIDE MESSAGE OF BARON SHAUGHNESSY

Great Railroad Magnate Dies After One Day's Illness—Resulting From Cold Developed at Dedication exercises on Sunday—Death Removes One of Canada's Leading Citizens—In 70th Year.

(United Press Despatch)

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Lord Shaughnessy, who died last evening after an illness of but one day, took part Sunday in the dedication of the Knights of Columbus' new building and caught a cold. His death-bed message to the President of the C.P.R. was "maintain the property."

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Terminating an illness of scarcely 24 hours' duration, the death occurred here at 7.30 last evening of the Right Hon. Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and of Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Lord Shaughnessy died at his residence, 905 Dorchester street west, Montreal, in the presence of Lady Shaughnessy and of his heir, Hon. William J. Shaughnessy, and all the immediate members of his family. His spiritual adviser, Rev. Gerald J. McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was also present.

Mind Was Clear

During his brief illness from the moment of the seizure on Sunday night, Lord Shaughnessy retained his usual clarity of mind and purpose, recognizing all who spoke to him, and particularly his Grace Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Montreal, who was at the bedside at 7 o'clock, a half-hour before death ended the career of the great railway man.

At 7-15 o'clock Lord Shaughnessy became unconscious, and while in that condition the end came fifteen minutes later.

There were present at the bedside Lady Shaughnessy, Lieut.-Col. Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy and Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mr. H. W. and Hon. Mrs. Beauclerk, Mr. Rene and Hon. Mrs. Redmond, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Father McShane, and Dr. D. F. Gurd and Dr. C. F. Martin.

His Lordship was taken ill at the opening of the Knights of Columbus Hall here Sunday, and physicians at once recognized that his condition was serious. He rallied for a time, but little hope was entertained of his recovery, and he succumbed to heart disease and complications. Lord Shaughnessy celebrated his 70th birthday on October 6.

Last Public Appearance

The last public appearances of Lord Shaughnessy were on Sunday. In the morning accompanied by Lady Shaughnessy he attended High Mass at St. Patrick's Church. In the afternoon he was present at the dedication of the new building of the Montreal Council, Knights of Columbus, on Mountain Street, and there delivered an impromptu address, being visibly touched by the warmth of the reception accorded him by the

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Starvation Stalks Among Rhinelanders

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Dusseldorf, Dec. 11.—"One hundred thousand Rhinelanders are already starving or are on the brink of starvation. If this continues there is great danger of a conflagration," a leading article in Rheinsche Zeitung declared to-day.

RUDELY AWAKENED IN C.N.R. BERTH

Colin Campbell, aged 24, who was arrested while sleeping in a freight car near the C. N. R. freight shed this morning on a vagrancy charge was allowed his liberty when he appeared before Magistrate Masson this peared before Magistrate Masson. in Cornwall and that he was en route to Niagara Falls where he was sure he would obtain employment.

DELORME TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 6TH

Montreal, Dec. 11.—An extraordinary session of the Criminal courts of Montreal will start the year of 1924 when on February 1st, by order-in-council, being promulgated this week, a term of the Court of King's Bench will be convened with Father Delorme appearing for trial on a charge of murdering his half brother, Raoul Delorme, January 6th, 1922. This statement was made Monday by Chief Justice Martin, during the Roberts libel case.

SEQUIRE TRIAL IS LAID OVER

Charles Seguire, of Warkworth, who was charged yesterday at Cobourg before Magistrate Floyd with illegally selling liquor and having it in a place other than his private residence, was remanded until Saturday. December 15th as it was impossible for one of the Crown's witnesses to be present yesterday.

C. A. Payne, of Belleville appeared for the accused.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO RE-SURFACE BELLEVILLE-TRENTON HIGHWAY; ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PROPOSED

The City Council last night concurred in a resolution from the Chamber asking that the Provincial highway between Trenton and Belleville be re-surfaced with asphaltic concrete. The resolution, from the Chamber of Commerce was as follows:

"Be it resolved that the Belleville Chamber of Commerce urge upon Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Highways, and the Department of Highways to treat the surface of the route between Belleville and Trenton with some form of permanent paving such as asphaltic concrete so that the unsatisfactory condition may be removed. The Chamber of Commerce deem it but fair that a reasonable portion of the proposed expenditure by the Provincial Government this year for the hard surfacing of highways should be spent in this district and especially upon the section where the heaviness of traffic amply demands it."

CERTIFICATES OF PAVING WORK ARE HONORED

Costs Approved Do Not Include Station Street Storm Sewers

TOTAL $24,954.73

Council's Acceptance Is Subject to Check by City Auditor

Paving of Highland Avenue and Station Street having been completed the Council has authorized honoring of the completion certificates of the City Engineer. The following recommendation was adopted:

"Recommended that the completion certificate of the City Engineer as covering the cost of the pavement and storm drains on Highland Avenue and the pavement work only, excluding storm drains on Stations Street, be approved and that the City Treasurer be authorized to make payment of the amounts as set forth in the attached statement namely.

Highland Avenue .... $ 5,761.00
Station Street 18,954.73

Alderman Robinson Demands Apology

Before the business was entered upon at the City Council meeting last night Ald. Robinson rose to a question of privilege. He stated at the Committee Meeting Friday night remarks concerning him were made by two Aldermen which were insulting in their character and he desired an apology from those who made them. The two Aldermen stated they would apologize for the remarks made, but with reservations.

AGED PICTON MAN DROWNS IN POND

Picton, Dec. 11—William Frederick, an aged man, was found drowned in the fish pond at Glenwood Cemetery yesterday morning by Mr. Collier, the Superintendent. Apparently it was a case of suicide as his coat, shoes and cap were found on the bank, where he evidently divested himself, and walked across the creek leading away from the pond along the edge to where he either had plunged or fallen into the pond. Coroner Whiteman was notified, but decided that an inquest is not necessary.

CHARGES AGAINST ALDERMAN DROPPED

Hamilton, Dec. 10—Charges of wrongdoing laid by Controller Etherington against Alderman W. H. Thompson, and of illegal practice in connection with appointments to the Fire Department, were discussed by Judge Gauld when the judicial inquiry was concluded here.

Placed in the witness stand and charged with soliciting insurance in the same manner as he charged Alderman Thompson had done, Controller Etherington refused to answer questions put to him by Alderman William Morrison. Judge Gauld commented that both Alderman Thompson and Controller Etherington were viewed in the same light by the public.

Belleville Couple Victims Of Unwarranted Notoriety

In Monday's issue of the Intelligencer, a man named John Rickett, who claimed Belleville as his home, was reported as having been sentenced to six months at the Ontario reformatory for horse stealing, and his wife, given one month on a vagrancy charge. The story which originated in Lindsay told of the sentences being handed out in that town, on Tuesday last.

This morning Mr. John Rickett, one of Belleville's highly respected citizens visited the Intelligencer office and explained that he had never been accused of any such offence, and had known nothing about the affair until he read it in the paper. He is an employee of the Public Works Department of this city, and naturally was disturbed by the story.

It is believed that the man and wife sentenced at Lindsay, gave a "phoney" name, and chose 'John Rickett', with the unfortunate result to the real Mr. and Mrs. John Rickett, 60 Everett street.

"Pigeon Crows" early For Civic Officials

City officials will be given every opportunity to play the age old role of Santa Claus in the good old-fashioned way, this Christmas, for they will receive their pay envelopes on December 20th, just in time to get in line for the annual Christmas rush. Ordinarily city officials are paid at the end of each month.

The thoughtful city fathers adopted this recommendation at last night's Council meeting.

Baldwin Scored for Failure To Quit Post Immediately

Liberals and Laborites Join in Bitterly Excoriating British Premier—No Coalition—None of Three Parties Willing to Share in Joint Undertaking—No Factions Opposition

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 11.—Liberals and Laborites joined to-day in bitterly excoriating Premier Stanley Baldwin for his failure to resign immediately.

London, Dec. 11.—The political situation cleared yesterday to the extent that it is certain there will be no coalition. None of the three parties are willing to join with any others because all expect the lease of life of the new government, whatever it is, will be short and they are figuring on the probability that whatever party assumes power will lose popularity.

Liberals Sounded

London, Dec. 11.—It is asserted that the Liberal leaders have been sounded and it is understood that no factious opposition will be offered to the Government in the House so long as controversial business avoided.

Mr. Lloyd George arrived in London last night and consulted with Mr. Asquith. Both are remaining in London for the time being.

The situation which has arisen in British politics is so novel and embarrassing and requires such careful consideration all round, that it may be some time before a solution is reached. Meanwhile all the parties and statesmen concerned are holding daily meetings and conferences for the exchange of views.

The date for the reassembling of Parliament is Jan. 8th, therefore it seems needless to hasten the solution, more especially as it is believed there will be no urgent development in the reparation problem as between France and Germany until after the French general elections, to be held in January.

NEW INTAKE PIPE IS IN READINESS

Water Will Be Turned Into New Well at Pump House This Week

It is confidently expected that in the later part of this week or early next week, water will be let through the new intake pipe into the new large well which is being constructed. This information was imparted to the members of the Council last evening by Ald. Thompson, chairman of the water works department. Members of the Council, Ald. Thompson said, would be invited to the pump house when the above takes place.

BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO NEEDY CHILDREN

Campbellford, Dec. 11.—The Northumberland Regimental Band gave the first of their series of Sunday concerts at the music hall, Sunday evening, which was enjoyed by a large audience. The proceeds were handed over to the Salvation Army to be distributed among the children and provide Christmas cheer for those whom Santa Claus might overlook. Major J. M. Bygott acted as chairman.

Netherlands Protests Seizure of Schooner

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

New York, Dec. 11.—Netherlands protested to the United States against the seizure of schooner, Zeeholland, off this port Saturday which was taken for a conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act. The schooner was seized outside the three-mile limit.

FRANKFORD CHILD LOSES LIFE IN FLAMES WHEN HOME BURNS

Baby Mitchell, the one-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mitchell of Frankford, was burned to death this morning at 8.30 a.m., when the brick veneer house in which the family resided was razed by flames. The fire started when the chimney caught fire and the stove pipes ignited the flooring. The child was rescued from the high chair in which she sat just before the walls and roof collapsed.

Morris Mitchell, father of the child, who resides in the village, is an employe of the Canadian Paper Board Company, and was at work when the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Mitchell was down town and had left her four children at home. When the fire started in the lower room in which the baby sat in her high chair, the three children fled from the doomed house and spread the alarm.

NEIGHBORS ASSIST

When the citizens quickly congregated and organized a bucket brigade, it was found that their efforts would be hopeless to cope with the seething mass of flames, and it was also found that the little tot had been trapped. Just before the walls tumbled, and the fire momentarily died down, the child was rescued but succumbed almost immediately.

Coroner Dr. W. B. Crowe, of Trenton was hurriedly summoned, and after viewing the remains decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The little victim will be buried at Frankford to-morrow.

CITIZEN CLAIMS DAMAGES OF $100

John Penny, Bay Street, claims $100 damages from the city owing, he alleges, to the city having used a portion of his land for drainage purposes. At the Council meeting last night the following recommendation was adopted:

"Recommended that a committee composed of the mayor, city engineer Campbell, Ald. Donohue and Ald. Patterson, be appointed to meet Mr. John Penny re the damages for crossing his lands on Bay Street with an extension of the Lingham Street drain."

Ketcheson Appointed To Post of Assessor

Mr. T. E. Ketcheson is the City Assessor in the place of Mr. J. A. Kerr, who resigned to accept a Government position. Last night the Council passed the necessary by-law appointing Mr. Ketchesen and fixed the remuneration at $1,500 per annum. It was also decided that his duties should commence at once.

FIELDING'S CONDITION IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Condition of W. S. Fielding is only slight improvement and he will be compelled to take a long rest before resuming his duties.

Four Convicts Escape From Kansas Penitentiary

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Lansing, Kansas, Dec. 11.—Four convicts made a dramatic escape from the Kansas State Prison here last night, the second group to gain freedom from the penitentiary within a week.

Two men were wounded when they attempted to prevent the escape.

LARGE AGAIN LESSEE OF CITY MARKET--NO TENDERS ARE SOUGHT

Mr. A. S. Large, the present lessee of the City Market, will be the lessee for next year, as a result of a Council decision last night. The amount to be paid to the City for this privilege will be the same as paid this year, namely $2,066.

Ald. McCreary was not in favor of the recommendation to name Mr. Large the lessee without calling for tenders.

Aldermen Robinson and Greenleaf spoke in favor of tenders being called for, to give other parties an opportunity to seek the privilege.

The recommendation in favor of Mr. Large was adopted in committee on the following division.

For the recommendation—Mayor Bennett, Aldermen Adams, Foster, Gardiner, Lynch, Patterson, Thompson.

Against—Greenleaf, McCreary, Robinson, Treverton.

GEORGE GRIFFIN, NEW PRESIDENT OF KIWANIANS

Nine Directors Also Chosen to Assist in Club's Work

NEW MAYOR SPEAKS

Mayor-Elect Mikel and His Council Are Luncheon Guests of Club

Urging the heartiest co-operation of every citizen of Belleville in a great effort to make this city what nature intended it should be was the plea of Mayor-elect, W. C. Mikel, K. C. at the Kiwanis luncheon today, when he and members of the 1924 City Council were guests of the clubsters.

"I am able to co-operate with almost anyone," said the Mayor. "For I have learned that we often live to profit by the opinions of others." The thing for everyone to do is to bear his or her burden, forgetting personal differences that tend to separate us. We should go after measures and forget man.

Mr. Mikel pointed out that as surely as the golden apple of discord, which was hurled into the city of Troy, caused the disintegration of that old city, so will the symbol of discord today, cause an upheaval in any city, for a place is never greater than its people choose to make it.

To Advertise City.

Belleville can gain much of the publicity which she needs through the U. E. L. Celebraton, the newly-elected Chief explained. He believes that the advertising which the celebration will bring to the city will be valuable in various ways if the citizens take advantage of it and Belleville will consequently "hump up" higher on the map than ever before. This is evidenced, he said by the gradually increasing "warming up of the mentality of North America."

"I have no ambitions for a second term, nor designs on further honors," Mr. Mikel added. "I desire merely to be of service this year, and ask co-operation knowing well that if the leaders enjoy the full co-operation of their followers, they can accomplish a great deal more.

Mayor Congratulated

Kiwanian Dick Ponton congratulated Mayor-elect Mikel, and Alderman, A. K. Ketcheson, also a Kiwanian and promised co-operation of the club with the City Council. Kiwanian Ponton urged for greater co-operation between the Parks Board and the Council also the Chamber of Commerce and Council. He proposed the establishment of a tourist camp here next summer, to accomodate and attract tourists who did not intend to stop at hotels.

Need More Parks.

"We need more parks in the city, for children, and the ball park is another big proposition which, if properly handled, should pay for itself financially as wel as serve to improve the health standards of the youth of the city.

Kiwanian Ponton asked for whole-hearted co-operation with Mayor-elect Mikel in putting the U. E. L. celebration over and urged that Belleville send delegates from the Belleville C. of C. to the British Empire exhibition in England next year. Belleville delegates to conventions out of the city shoud also speak ahead for the next year's convention the speaker believed.

Kiwanian Peter MacLaurin asked that the new council be sympathetic with the representative Board of Education whose members have large and important problems on their hands.

"The new council will be asked to consider the condition of the secondary schools of this city, this year," promised Kiwanian MacLaurin, "And I hope that they will receive co-operation of a Mayor who has the largest endorsation of any of Belleville's previous chief Magistrates.

Vice-President, Charlie Hanna, who presided today, called attention to the Corby baths and the naming of the city streets.

George Griffin is President of Kiwanis club here, for the ensuing year, succeeding the retiring President, Tom Collister, it was made known today.

Claude Tice and Sergeant of Provincial Police, T. Atkins, were guests today.

It was a fineday at luncheon, as Sergeant-at-arms George Lee was busy with the fine box. Herk Aylesworth lead the singing today.

WOULD PROBE RESULT OF TORONTO EXHIBIT

Under the head of enquiries at the Council meeting last night, Ald. Robinson asked, what results, if any, had been obtained by the city in securing industries by advertising this city at the Toronto exhibition. Considerable money was expended by the city in the matter.

Mayor Bennett stated that the lock factories here had increased orders as a result of advertising. As to any new industry, Mr. Herity, the Industrial Commissioner of the City would have to answer.

Victoria, B. C.—Authentic records show that a total of $454,635,548 was authorized for new companies incorporated by the Dominion and Provincial Governments during the first half of 1923.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

BUSINESS-LIKE METHODS

A criticism of governmental methods of long-standing is that affairs of government are not conducted on the economical and efficient plane on which large business enterprises are operated.

Critics are wont to draw deadly parallels in specific instances, and governmental tactics invariably suffer when comparisons are made. Of recent years civic organizations interested in the affairs of government have been noticeably persistent in their suggestions that more business-like policies be adopted by governing bodies.

For this reason, the decision of the Bracken government in Manitoba to secure the advice of outside experts in an effort to curb public expenditures and reduce taxation is hailed by Winnipeg business men as a highly encouraging development.

As a result of a recent conference between business men, financiers and members of the Manitoba cabinet, a representative committee is to be convened by the Winnipeg Board of Trade to examine the expenditures of every department of the Manitoba government. It is hoped that the provincial income tax can be eliminated and that material reductions in taxes can be effected. Other provinces will await with interest the results of the experiment in Manitoba.

"SELFISH" REASONS

The Daily British Whig of Kingston says: "The result of the Halifax by-election has given the Conservative press something to crow about—the first crow it has had in two years."

The Whig further observes that "for purely selfish and sectional reasons the people of the Bluenose centre saw fit to turn down the government candidate."

Surely, the Conservative landslide in Ontario last June was worth crowing about. However, little crowing was done by the Conservative newspapers in the province for the reason that their thoughts were directed to the tremendous task of reconstruction and rehabilitation after the U.F.O. fiasco.

The result in Halifax was widely heralded by both the Liberal and Conservative press because it was a shock which shook political circles from coast to coast. Consevatives as well as Liberals were dumfounded by the decisive change of sentiment evidenced in the vote in the Halifax constituency. It will be recalled that Halifax returned a Liberal majority of nearly 5,000 in 1921. The Conservative majority in the recent by-election was approximately 1,800—a difference of nearly 7,000 votes.

The Whig knows, as did the army of Liberal leaders who invaded the Halifax constituency during the campaign preceding the by-election, that the rebuff administered to the King Government by the Halifax voters was due to gross neglect of the Maritime Provinces on the part of the administration. Failure to even seek a remedy for flagrantly unfair and unsound transportation costs and neglect of the Government's responsibility in the matter of taxation burdens were the chief factors contributing to the desperate situation which now obtains in Nova Scotia.

There is no secret about conditions in Nova Scotia—it is common property. In many sections factories have closed, thus throwing large numbers of workers out of employment; business men have suffered keenly, and, during the past two years, the youth of the land have swarmed over the American border in droves. It was the knowledge of these facts that impelled the voters of Halifax to turn their backs on the King Government and return a Conservative majority. These were the "purely selfish and sectional reasons" to which the Whig attributes the result.

It is true that there were sectional reasons. But, if the people of a constituency acquire intimate knowledge of the failings of a government, they cannot be expected reasonably to continue to support it. There were no personal interests or local politics in the Halifax campaign. The grievances were all against the King Government as a whole.

A similar situation obtains in Kent, N.B., and it is highly probable that there will be a similar result.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

They'll probably never be able to determine the outcome of the Vera Cruz revolt unless they appoint a referee.

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Unfortunately, however, a referee wouldn't live long in Mexico. They have such a violent way of expressing themselves down there.

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The present government of Britain certainly could not be expected to make much headway in an attempt to solve the Franco-German problem. They're in the same boat themselves, in a relative sense.

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Any public is fickle and for this reason it is idle to predict the result of the next elections in Britain. There appears to be general belief that the decision recently registered will be re-affirmed, but there are precedents in British history to discredit this assumption.

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It appears now that Belleville housewives who hoped to receive a roast of Buffalo meat in their Christmas stockings will be disappointed. However, there are perhaps a number of Belleville husbands with conservative tastes who prefer old friends such as beef, pork and mutton.

PRESS OPINIONS

STILL AT IT
(London Daily Express)

New poison gases, new battleships, new long-range guns, and now—the super rifle with a magazine for twenty cartridges! The cynic, remembering the war that was to end war, is surely entitled to his smile. What a commentary it is on human nature!

Already in five short years, many of the munitions which were new in 1914 are outclassed; the workshops of the world may be idle, but the death shops show no "slump." The laboratories where men invent and perfect engines of death have been working with the knowledge that the world still gives rewards to those who minister to Hate.

MAKE IT WORTH WHILE
(Montreal Star)

If Canadians are to be drawn back to Canada, they must be shown that they can come back to conditions in every way and in every direction as pleasant and as conducive to the enjoyment of life as those they leave. Repatriation will never be accomplished by mere patriotic speeches. Oratory is all very well as an election weapon but it neither fills stomachs nor adds to the substantial enjoyment of life.

To swell the repatriation stream, it is necessary to set in motion such steps as are best calculated to enhance the attractions of living. There are a hundred odd directions in which such steps can be taken, and it is a matter that intimately concerns both the individual citizen and the government.

GOSPEL OF GOOD WILL
Detroit News)

Conciliation is the way out, not only for Ireland but for all the world. It is folly to talk about rebuilding this broken world, and keep steadily on feeding the fires of hate. The Gospel of Good Will was never needed more than now. To mistrust a fellow citizen merely because he happens to be of another race or religious body and to libel and persecute him is to make the way easy for disruption.

Altho in her infancy, the Irish Free State has something to teach the world. She is minimizing religious differences; she is encouraging federation between the two great groups of Christendom. Strength to her hands!

By The Side Of The Road

AN OLD BOOK SHOP.

Story books and childhood books
and books of living flame,
Books from some forgotten hand
and books each heart can name—
Books of verse and history, and
books of thrilling prose,
Books that are a household word,
and volumes no one knows.

Books that you and I have read, while
sitting side by side,
Books that failed and other books,
that preached both far and wide;
Books that we were taught to lisp
while on a mother's knee.
Books that tell of far-off lands that
we shall never see.

Book of fact, and books that creep
through fancy's vivid realm,
Books that pilot through the dark
for truth is at the helm!
Books of a forgotten past lit with
the sunset's ray.
And other newer books that tell
the story of today.

Dingy shops and dingy shelves and
dusty tables spread
With the books that we have loved
—that, loving, we have read.
Dingy walls and dingy light that
filters from the street.
But the memories and dreams that
cluster here are sweet!
—Exchange.

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WHAT ELSE DID SHE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS ANYWAY?

CANTON, O.—Mrs. Clara McCamey, arrested for liquor law violation, told police she had intended to stop making whiskey as soon as she had enough money to do her Christmas shopping.

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But Then, it Happened at Brockville.

A FUNERAL was held for a pet cat at Brockville. A galvanized iron casket containing the body was placed in a rough box and interment was made in a garden bower. That's better than some of us humans can hope for.

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GOOD POINTS

Within the House of Memory
Where many mansions be
The great doors openly sunnily
Upon a fiery sea.
—St. Louis Exchange.

Another thing about it was
So much admired too,
Its open doors are not the kind
Mosquitoes wander through
—Buffalo Times

Within the House of Memory,
Our wives do never range
From room to room where all is dark
And search our clothes for change.
—Houston Post.

Within the House of Memory
This throught we seem to catch.
Dad never bumps his shins at night
While looking for a match
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Within the House of Memory
We're free from mortal ills
As Christmas nears we do not face
An avalanche of bills.

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THE BUTCHER OF COURSE

"WHAT animal do we get the sausage from?" is one of the examination questions in a local school. We make no special show of ignorance when we reply that "no one knows."—Buffalo Times.

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A hen has been arrested in Boston because she took a diamond ring from a man's hand. We've heard of chickens getting in trouble for "nicking rocks," but this is a new one. Chickens seldom "cough up" either.

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Lured to the Wicked City.

DESERONTO, Dec. 10.—Police Chief William Bowen was called upon to locate two girls, 14 years of age, who had run away from home late Friday. They were found in a theatre at Napanee.

Music & Drama

RODOLPH VALENTINO IN "THE YOUNG RAJAH" AT GRIFFIN'S

Never before, has the colorful Rodolph Valentino been given as great an opportunity to demonstrate his versatility and peculiar acting genius as in his latest Paramount vehicle, "The Young Rajah," now at Griffin's Theatre.

In this picture, adapted from the play and novel, "Amos Judd", by June Mathis, Valentino is first seen as a college hero at Harvard. At the crew race, in which "Amos Judd," Valentino's name in the story, pulls a winning stroke oar for Harvard against Yale, he meets "Molly Cabot" and falls in love with her. "Amos" has a past. He is an Indian prince of royal blood who left mysteriously, as a child, with an old New England couple and adopted and reared by them.

"Amos" has the mysterious faculty of being able to read the future. He foresees that happiness with "Molly" will be beset with difficulties. Sure enough, their romance goes on the rocks, despite his ardent love-making, and "Amos" is kidnapped and taken back to India. There his duty to his original people asserts itself. He feels called upon to oust a usurper from the throne—and does so. In the end, "Molly" comes back to him and unlike its predecessor, "Blood and Sand", the picture ends happily.

Fox News, "Face to Face" a stirring Western drama, and "Take Your Choice" an amusing Christie comedy are being exhibited on the same program.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" SCORES GREAT SUCCESS AT REGENT THEATRE

At the Regent Theatre, yesterday, was presented for the first time the Metro-SL photoplay, "Quincy Adams Sawyers," a screen version of the popular novel of the same name which established the fame of its author, Charles Felton Pidgin. In its film form it proved a highly interesting piece of work; exciting, humorous, and extraordinarily well played. It bids fair to become one of the most celebrated films of the present year.

In the cast are a galaxy of stars which is unusual to find in one photoplay. It numbers Blanche Sweet, Barbara La Marr, Lon Chaney, Juno Elvidge, Elmo Lincoln, John Bowers, Louise Fazenda, Zazu Pitts, Hank Mann, Victor Potel, Edward Connelly, and others no less celebrated.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" was directed by Clarence G. Badger.

"Life in Monte Carlo" an entertaining Hy Mayer Travellaugh, "Nip and Tuck" a funny Mack Sennett Comedy, and a thrilling chapter of "The Steel Trail" serial completes an interesting program.

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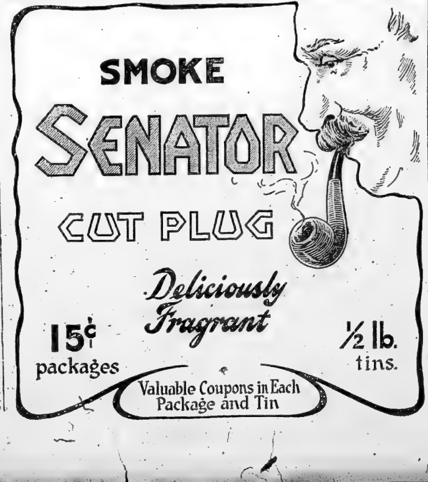

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Passenger	10.30 a.m.	[illegible]

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Passenger	5.10 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Physical Department Report Reveals Increase In Activities

The month of November has been one of increasing activity in the Physical Department of the Y.M.C.A. The opening of the Sunday School Basketball League has been the means of increasing the number. Sunday School teams have been extended the use of the floor at stated periods for basketball practice. This was necessary for coaching and preliminary training purposes. The gym floor has been in constant daily use from 4 p.m. till 10 p.m. All periods are used by organized groups and are supervised.

Class Attendance.

The attendance at gym classes has steadily increased throughout the month. The Business mens' class is thriving with a volley ball league running every Monday and Friday after class work. The Junior School class has the largest attendance, averaging 36 boys on the floor. Practically every gym class is organized with teams or groups. This stimulates interest and tends to increase the attendance.

Leaders Corps.

Junior and Senior Leaders Corps meet weekly for Bible Study and training. These two groups are showing a keen interest in the work and are invaluable to the Physical Department in assisting with the classes.

Physical Director Bowie was able to attend the Ontario Physical Directors Conference at Burlington at the busiest period of the week in the gym classes. Mr. Ralph Morden assisted by two Senior Leaders conducted the classes. Members of the Leaders Corps also took charge of the floor on the occasion of the Directors Staff visit to Kingston. This involved the association of leaders to the following program. 1. Junior Leaders Corps class, 2. Business Mens' class. 3. Business Men vs. High School Volley ball game. 4. Three Sunday School Basket Ball League games with referees and officials. The program on this occasion developed under this leadership according to schedule.

Physical Directors Conference.

The Physical Director attended the Ontario Physical Directors conference held at Burlington on December 1st. Belleville was the only city represented east of Toronto. Much good should result from the conference. Arrangements were made to enter a team in the Ontario Volley Ball championships and open tournaments to be held in Toronto in the Spring. A team was also entered in the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association League. A group of Leaders will probably attend the Leaders Corps Conference at Brantford in February.

Volley Ball.

A Business Mens' Volley ball league is in full swing and is developing good players besides introducing new men into the game. Oshawa Business Men journey by car to Belleville on Friday 30th Nov. and tried conclusions with our Business Men. They were defeated in three straight games. A good social time was spent, the Oshawa men vowing to get even both in hospitality and a return match.

Basket Ball.

The Sunday School Basket Ball League is providing organized competition for 12 teams and 75 different players besides officials and referees. Trophies are provided for by each player paying a 25c registration fee. The games have been well contested and the brand of ball played, fast and clean. A representative intermediate team is rounding into shape for the O.A.B.A. League. It is hoped to arrange games with Queen's and Toronto teams in the near future. A six team league is running with lots o pep in the Junior School class on Sat. morning's. This is developing players for the future class work of setting up recreative and exhibition type of training. A detailed report of the gym attendance is attached and shows an increase of 361 over the month of October.

Gym Attendance

Preps	85
Junior School	281
Senior School	56
Employed Boys	87
Senior Class	59
Business Men	133
Senior Leaders	52
Junior Leaders	37
High School Girls	[illegible]
Ladies Evening Class	78
Albert College, swim	53
Ladies, swim	43
High School Team practice	33
Beginners, swim	24
Basket Ball games	195
Volley Ball games	59
Basketball teams and church groups	209
Meetings, Wrestling, Baseball Soccer games	202
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REV. JONES NOTED AS BIBLE TEACHER

Evangelist Has Busy Day—Addresses Two Meetings

Yesterday was a busy day with Rev. Newton Jones, who is conducting a two-weeks mission in Bridge St. Church. At 3.30 p.m. he gave an analysis of the Fourth gospel to a group of men and women that will long be remembered. Mr. Jones is a born teacher. His treatment of the Bible is making it a new book to many. Like all true teachers he appeals to both eye and ear. His skill at the black board is always in evidence. But he never leaves a mere outline of a passage or a book. Always the deeper meaning of the message is stressed. Many who have followed his work closely since the present mission began have compared him to G. Campbell Morgan as a Bible teacher.

A supper for workers at 6 p.m. was largely attended. At this gathering Mr. Jones gave an incomparable address on the work of the Sunday School teacher. Everyone present apparently felt the inspiration and uplift of it and saw a new meaning and a new joy in the work that may have seemed drudgery.

Evening Message

The evening message was a continuation of Sunday night's sermon. "And yet there is room" was the text. Rapidly reviewing the Sunday sermon Mr. Jones spoke of the Gospel Feast as free, enjoyable, attractive and satisfying.

He urged the gospel invitation with great earnestness and pointed out clearly the grave danger of delay and rejection.

The afternoon meetings will continue till Wednesday. Thursday will be the closing night of the mission when Mr. Jones will give the story of his life.

At last night's service Mr. Snellgrove presided at the organ and Mr. Howard sang "This is my task."

Three Tamworth Children Perish in House Fire

Kingston, Dec. 11.—Three children aged respectively, four, two and one, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brill, who reside near Tamworth, were burned to death Saturday when their home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Brill left the children in the house aone while she went some distance away to get a pail of water, and on her return she found the house in flames. She could also hear the children crying, but the heat was so great that she could not get into the house to rescue them. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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URGE $50 YEARLY LICENSE FEE CUTTING UP MEAT ON MARKET PETITION TO COUNCIL LAID OVER

The petition of the city butchers, regarding cutting up of meat on the market was at last night's meeting of the City Council laid over for further consideration. The petition requests that a yearly license fee of $50 be charged, or meat sold only by the quarter. Consideration discussion on the matter took place.

Mayor Bennett moved that the petition be received and filed.

Ald. Patterson moved in amendment that the petition be concurred in.

Ald. McCreary—The petition was intended to be considered in committee for consideration, and I have not heard of it being taken up.

Mayor Bennett—The matter was considered in committee last Friday night and it was referred back to the Council. For the last 25 years this matter had been before the Council. Some of those on the petition were a few years ago cutting up meat on the market.

Cheaper Meat.

If you put on a $50 license it will come out of the working man. The butchers are selling meat cheaper because meat is cut up on the market. We should live and let live. Never by his vote would the license be increased. It would be a mistake to put on such a license as is proposed.

Ald. McCreary moved in amendment to the amendment that the matter be referred back to committee. Why should we allow farmers to come into our city and cut up meat on the market in competition with our butchers and pay only a small license. In Trenton the butchers are charged $25 license. This privilege of cutting up meat on the market for $1 should be changed. Meat had come on the market that was not fit for human consumption.

Ald. Foster—As an individual Ald. McCreary should have reported such.

Lower Figure.

Ald. Adams was in favor of a license but not $50. Some are not farmers who cut up meat on the market but some in the regular butcher business. He would favor a $30 license being charged.

Ald. Robinson—Are the regular butchers willing to pay a $50 license? The city might provide clean stalls and charge a moderate rent and fees This would mean sanitary regulations of the display of meat.

Mayor Bennett—No, the argument of the butchers is that they pay taxes in the city, rent for shops also taxes on their incomes. It is injust to impose any hardships on the poor of the city.

Ald. Treverton—They are not all farmers who cut meat on the market. At least one of Belleville's citizens cuts meat on the market and it is good meat. I would favor a tax of $25.

NOMENCLATURE OF STREETS DISCUSSED

Renaming of Station and Mill Sts., caused some discussion in the Council last night, and the special committee will meet again to consider the matter.

Ald. Adams asked if the committee had done anything in the matter. He was a member of the committee but had not been notified of any meeting Why was this?

Ald. Robinson—The committee had met but nothing definitely done. Ald. Adams notice to the meeting had inadvertently not been sent.

The committee is expected to meet within a few days to consider the matter.

City and District

GAINED HIS PURPOSE.

John Copeland, aged 89, of Tamworth who made an attempt last Thursday to commit suicide by hanging, died Sunday morning. On Saturday he had apparently recovered and was able to walk, but on Sunday he suffered a bad turn and passed away very suddenly.

BELIEVE SOLDIER SUICIDED

The body of a man believed to be F. E. Norris, a member of "A" Battery, was found in the cottage of R. Vanalstyne, on the Rideau, about 8 miles from this city. Two shotguns were found near the body, and it is believed to be a case of suicide.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Members present at last night's Council meeting were—Mayor Bennett, Aldermen Thompson, Adams, Lynch Patterson, Robinson, Treverton, Gardiner, McCreary, Greenleaf and Foster.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

Word has been received in Kingston that the Eastern Dairy School of Kingston, has been awarded first prize at the Glasgow Fair, at which butter was exhibited from every colony of the British Empire. This is a great tribute to the worth of the local school, and speaks highly for the work of Mr. Joseph Craig, who is the butter-maker there.

BY-LAW AMENDED

At the City Council last night bylaw No. 2005, in reference to the fire department was amended. The amendment designates that overcoats procured for the members of the brigade shall be the property of the department until they are worn out.

PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Albert College Conservatory pupils of Jessie B. Tuite, are giving a play in the City Hall Friday evening December 14th. The proceeds of this performance will be used to brighten Christmas for the poor of Belleville and the patronage of the citizens generally is asked to help this worthy cause.

OBITUARY

LATE CHARLES WEST

The funeral of the late E. C. West took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended, the floral offerings being numerous and beautiful, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The Rev. C. E. Clarke, of Belleville, assisted by the Rev. B. Greatrix, of Peterboro, conducted the services at the home and grave side. The pall bearers were—Messrs. J. P. Archer, Dr. G. A. Hay, Geo. A. Kingston, J. F. McGregor, James A. Stewart and F. W. Wood. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WILLIAM WRIGHT

Mr. William Wright, a former resident of this city passed away at Picton yesterday after being ill for sometime. Deceased was 42 years of age and was engaged in the milk business. Mr. Wright is survived by a widow and a daughter, Miss Daisy. Relatives of deceased reside in Belleville.

ALMOND P. REID

Mr. Almond P. Read who was a well-known resident of Corbyville, Thurlow Township died at Hamilton yesterday. Deceased was 72 years of age and was born in Thurlow Township where he resided virtually all his life. For a number of years Mr. Read was a cheese maker also a cheese buyer. He was a member of the Methodist Church. An aged widow and three daughters survive, also two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Wilson of Corbyville and Albert of Orion, Mich. The sisters are Mrs. A. Bailey of Rawdon, Mrs. G. Jones of Medicine Hat and Mrs. W. Massey of Vancouver. The body will arrive here to-morrow by C.P.R. for interment in Elmwood cemetery, Thurlow Township.

MRS. JOSEPH COCKELL

Word has been received here of the death at Kansas City., Mo., on Dec. 3rd of Mrs. Joseph Cockell. Mrs. Cockell was formerly a resident of this city, being a member of the Baptist Church here. Mr. Ernest Cockell of this city is a step-son of the deceased.

London policemen have taken up rugby as a means of keeping fit. In their first game against Charing Cross Hospital, one of the latter players is seen trying to get the ball against strong opposition.

TO INSTALL LIGHT AT STREET CORNER

An electric light will be placed at the intersection of Station and Victoria streets, the Council having so decided after some discussion last night.

Ald. Adam stated that there would be no additional expense in actually installing the light as the only cost to the city would be $10 per annum for the light provided.

Mayor Bennett contended that as next year's council might change the lighting system, this might be left over for further consideration. He did not like to incur additional expenditures in the dying hours of this years Council. The lighting on Station street may be rearranged next year.

Ald. Robinson spoke in favor of the matter laying over until next year's Council.

The recommendation to instal the light prevailed.

OSHAWA CHILD IS FIRE VICTIM

Oshawa, Dec. 11.—As a result of burns received early yesterday morning, Annie Smagala, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Smagala, 379 Ritson road, died in the Oshawa Hospital about 7 o'clock this evening.

Shortly after 5.30 yesterday morning the mother of the unfortunate child had made a fire to get the breakfast. Her husband had gone to work, and the woman was gathering wood in the yard, when she heard screams, and on rushing into the house found her child enveloped in flames.

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REVIEW BROADWAY PRODUCTIONS SLATED FOR CHRISTMAS MONTH

By ALICE ROHE
(Written for the United Press)

New York, Dec. 11. (United Press)—We hear a lot about the experimental theater. Often it has to do with something as unrelated to the life of the average theater goer as a cubist statue to a Greek classical art. But the Theater Guild in its second offering of the season has produced an experimental drama so convincing, so photographic in its realism as to grip the emotions as well as the mind. "The Failures" and is a play in fourteen scenes, by H. R. Lenormand.

Interest is of course added by the presence of Jacob Ben-Ami who for the first time since transplanted from the Jewish Art Theater gives one of those really great performances which made his genius shine from the East Side to upper Broadway. Ben-Ami, as "The Man," realizes at last in a "Broadway" show all of those fine shadings of genius which seemed, for a time, lost in the less subtle productions of the commercial stage. "The Failures" is, briefly, the story of a young playwright and a young actress filled with hopes and ambitions. They marry and we see them beaten by life until the ultimate tragedy. The drama in the beginning drags a bit, which may be the reason that it just misses fire of being a really great play. But it is a splendid and artistic production. It is so finely acted, it is so convincing and so poignant that no one can afford to miss it.

Farther uptown than the Theater Guild a show of quite different character is turning 'em away at the Broadhurst. Alice Delysia in "Topics of 1923" again leaves nothing to the imagination. From a satyr-pursued nymph in Arcady to an Apache-throttled flower-seller in Paris, Delysia reveals the contours of her perfect art to the delighted audience. This Shubert show is full of gorgeous numbers, beautiful girls and much entertainment and novelty.

And now we have Sancho Panza added to our list of dramatized personalities—shouldering advertising space with Casanova, Queen Victoria, and [illegible] Otis Skinner has [illegible] from the pages of Cervantes' Don Quixote. The play is built upon the episode of Sancho's governing the city of Barataria. And speaking of the experimental theater, here is, if not an experiment, an entirely new form of show. It is part [illegible] and part ballet and it is entirely imaginative, fantastic and colorful.

"It is to laugh" might well be the simple advertisement for Lynn Starling's comedy "Meet The Wife" which Stewart and French present at the Klaw Theater. This bright farce, it really is, fairly sparkles with brilliant lines. The humor is of a quality that keeps you roaring with a comfortable feeling that it is all genuine fun. And Mary Boland as this modern faddy mother, captain of her soul, whose home is named Liberty Hall reveals new and delicious veins of comedy. The play develops about her plans for marrying off her daughter and her landing an English lecturer as a house guest. "Meet The Wife" is one of those plays which makes you realize that laughter is its own reward.

ABSENT MORE NOW.

He—Do you think as much of your hubby as you used to before you were married?

She—More. I don't see him so much now, so I have to think of him.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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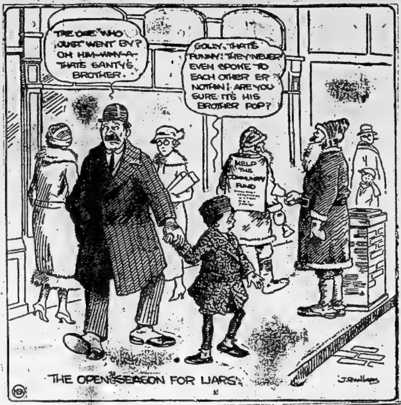
Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Vancouver, B. C.—About 60,000 cases of sokeye salmon have been shipped to England recently on consignment.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THE LETTER BOX

Belleville Dec. 10, 1923.

The Editor. Intelligencer.

Dear Sir:—

In your report of the special Convocation of the University of Toronto and the banquet in the Great Hall of Hart House you did not state that the name of our young fellow townsman, Dr. J. B. Collip was especially mentioned with much commendation for his share in the great discovery of Insulin and the evolution of its practical application to check or alleviate disease. Two of the accounts in the Toronto papers specially mentioned him in this connection, as did the last issue of the University of Toronto Monthly. But his crowning honour comes in the excellent portrait of him at the head of the leading articles in the Literary Digest of last week, a publication which has a world wide circulation and in which he is distinctively recognized as one of the great four to whom credit is to be given, all of whom modestly bear their honours and share the Nobel prize. The Bay of Quinte has again cause to be proud of one of her sons and we ought to see to it that when he returns to Belleville he will receive a worthy welcome and some substantial testimonial.

Yours truly
W. N. Ponton.

MILLION PECAN TREES

Wilmington, N. C. (United Press).—The North Carolina agricultural department has called for the planting of a million pecan trees in the estern half of the state, the work to be done before the end of 1927. Some thousands of trees planted in past years are bearing in profusion, the nuts being of exceptional size. The department will aid farmers in securing young trees. Twenty-five pecan orchards will be planted in each county at the start.

COLLEGE MEN IN PRISON.

Chicago (United Press).—Seven thousan college men are locked up in the prisons of America. Twenty-four per cent of these educated criminals are members of churches. These facts based on a research conducted recently by Johns Hopkins University were pointed out by Prof. A. N. Farmer in an address here in which he urged character training in education.

This American women's land hockey team will go to England to play a series of matches next month.

CRIME WAVE NOW SWEEPS BERLIN

By GUS M. OHEM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Dec. 11 (By Mail to United Press).—The Berlin police during September arrested 33,636 people—an average of more than 1,100 daily—for all sorts of crimes from murder to intoxication.

Berlin, the city which in pre-war days boasted of its lack of crimes, is now one of the most insecure places in the world to live.

The record of crime for September, according to police headquarters, includes for the most part crimes of vulgarity and cruelty of all kinds. The report included the following.

Twelve attempts to murder, 86 illegal gatherings, 32 cases of release of prisoners, 9 murders, 270 cases of fraud, 1974 thefts and burglaries, 87 suicides and attempts, 563 breaches of the moral laws, [illegible] cases of embezzlement, 13 forgeries and 1638 cases of profiteering.

The figures on suicide are interesting, showing how the terrible conditions have increased this manner of death.

Burglary figures are also extraordinary, averaging 66 cases every day of the month.

The figures on intoxication also show an increase.

Whereas in pre-war days it was a rare thing to see a German really drunk, it was necessary during September to make 357 arrests on this charge.

The number of murders is, comparatively speaking, still very small, though a murder in Berlin before the war was something really worth talking about.

BRAZIL'S DRY LAW.

Rio De Janeiro (by mail to United Press).—The Dry Law, in vigor in the United States, has an infant prodigy in Brazil. A bill introduced in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies prohibits sale of alcoholic drinks, of any nature of Sundays, national holidays and days considered by the Catholic religion as "guarded by saints." Violators would be fined not less than $100 and sentenced to solitary confinement for from 15 days to 3 months. The proposed bartender's weekly rest has brought about a storm of protest.

Sees Nation Of 'Bottled Sunshine'

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome (By mail to United Press).—Prof. L. Marescalchi, president of the Wine Growers Association, has just told the dry forces of Italy that while they are endeavoring to reduce the area devoted to wine in order to increase that for the growth of wheat, the American farmer is just discovering that grapes will pay him immensely more than corn or wheat.

Prof. Marescalchi has also made a series of prohecies. He says that the near future will clearly show that the repeal of the Volstead act in the United States is not absolutely necessary and that the question of prohibition will be automatically solved by the individual American in a way that will make the average Italian wine lover blush.

"In a year or two," Prof. Marescalchi says, "you will see the American maiden advertising among her accomplishments that of making table claret. The future American housewife will not only serve her husband a good, spicy dinner, but a sparkling glass of wine. A decanter full of red, dry Chianti will stand majestically on the center of the table, and the tired husband will sip the 'bottled sunshine,' as the Roman poet says, while reading his favorite paper and blowing the incense from his 'brier' ceiling-ward.

"A triple revolution is in sight. In the near future every home will include a cool cellar to keep the home-made wine; wine will replace coffee at dinner and supper, and farmers will be more interested in the quotation on the price of grape than in that of wheat.

"The loving wife will be glad, too. She will no longer fear the effects on her husband of the deadly and costly concoction peddled by the bootlegger. Furthermore, wine will supply a wholesome "jag" that can be slept off in a few hours. The bootlegger will die a natural death."

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BREAK 2 RECORDS ON BOWLING ALLEY

Dr. O'Callaghan and Bob Wray Make New History at Domenico's

In a postponed game at the Recreation Parlors last night the Merchants won from the Hardware by 133 pins after being in the hole 185 pins in the first game. It was a case of the Hardware weakening badly in the second game, rolling one of the lowest scores, 676, against the Merchants 857. The Merchants also won the third game rolling a total score of 2499. If the Merchants win their next game from the ball team it will put them on even terms with the Wanderers. Wannacott had the high score of the night with 563, Stratton leading for the Hardware.

HARDWARE.

Stratton	194	146	175—515
Harris	230	131	178—539
Wims	151	121	129—401
Nafin	134	139	178—451
Anderson	184	139	137—460
			2366

MERCHANTS.

Barlow	140	191	170—501
Wannacott	182	135	156—567
Evans	146	198	19[illegible]—540
Morrell	137	167	1[illegible]—551
Shapeo	123	96	175—[illegible]
			2499

New Alley Record.

Dr. O'Callaghan broke the alley record when he set a new mark of 344, nosing out Cornell's score by 5 pins which has been hanging on these alleys since early last year.

Bob Wray Bowls 'Em Over.

Bob Wray was in the best of form last night when he hung up the highest score for 5 consecutive games, topping them over for 1227 or an average of 245 2-5. The following are the 5 scores that Wray rolled:—245 249 279 209 249 total—1227

HELP WANTED.

"Who's that?" asked Mr. Jagsby, as he paused unsteadily at the foot of the stairs and peered up at a figure clad in white that gazed down upon him more in sorrow than in anger.

"The ghost of a dead love," said Mrs. Jagsby, who was in one of her sentimental moods.

"Oh, thass all right," said Mr. Jagsby, cheerfully. "I thought you were the wife. Advance, ghost, and lead me up these confounded steps."

Use Sulphur To Heal Your Ski

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

FRANK L. SWEENEY, of Victoria B.C., is hailed as an all-round athlete He is 18 years of age, weighs 297 pounds, and is active in lacrosse, rugby swimming and running.

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THREE SUICIDE AT MONTREAL

Unemployed Fathers Seek Death to End Earthly Struggle

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Three victims of a suicide wave which swept over Montreal during the week end were at the Morgue Monday morning, and the pitiful stories of how fathers of families may become so discouraged that they prefer death to the struggle of life were revealed at the inquests. The victims are: Charles Ghisi, 37 years of age, of 30 Blake street, shot through the head; Adelard Allarie, 36 years of age, of 140 Mozart Street, throat cut; and Olivier Dussault, 55 years of age, of 1888 Henri Julien Street, throat cut. Verdicts of suicide were returned in all three cases.

Discouraged because he was out of work and suffering from wounds received overseas, Charles Ghisi, former chauffeur, left his home yesterday morning at 2.30 o'clock giving his wife a letter and stealing a revolver from a garage where he was formerly employed blew his brains out in a lane off Aqueduct Street three hours later. Ghisi, who leaves a widow and two small children, was suffering from a mental disease for some years and used to disappear from home for weeks at a time. Monday morning he entered his house at 2.30 and telling his wife that he was going to procure a position as manager for the C.P.R. he handed her a letter and disappeared. He visited the Great Overdale garage on Argyle Avenue and after the watchman refused to allow him to sleep there he went away but returned later and stole a revolver which was in a drawer in a desk. His body, with a bullet wound in the head and a revolver lying by the side was later found by a citizen who notified the police.

Pitiful Message

The victim's letter to his wife, which explains why he took his life is as follows: "My Dear Wife and Children,

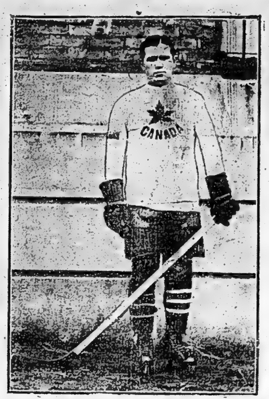
"I can't get a job anywhere. My mind goes dizzy from worry. I'm a curse to the world and my dear little family. I've asked Father Flood to take care of those papers for me or rather for you. Try to forgive me. I'm crazy mad but death is better than to see my children starve before my eyes. Your purgatory is finished. God Bless you all, protect you and save you. Your husband Charlie."

LECTION POT IS NOT OVER BOILING

Campbellford, Dec. 11.—So far there has been very little election talk. Mayor A. J. Meyers apparently having no opposition; Reeve J. A. Anderson and ex-Reeve Charles Davidson will fight it out for the honors this year. Deputy Reeve Jas. Wilkinson will have free in the field against him which will leave a gap to fill in the Councillors line up. This week should liven things up as the time is drawing near and the old town needs some strong men to take hold of the reins and settle the historical "Good Roads question."

Snap Albums, special values 98c, .59 and $1.98 at Geen's Drug Store.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, baseball star, and former manager of the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Nationals, killed in a railway wreck at Forsyth, N.Y., on Dec. 9th.



"DUNC" MUNRO, captain and star defense man of Canada's Olympic hockey team, decked out in the uniform that he will wear in the international contests.

FANNING WITH FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 11.—(United Press).—Boxing, of the many popular American sports, is on the defensive most of the time. It is criticized more than any other sport and it deserves some of the defamatory things said about it. Oratorical defenses mean nothing and it is rather sad that its most used defensive argument is its silliest—"the manly art of self-defense."

Arguments that every one should learn how to box so as to be able to knock out a thug when attacked and endorsements of the game founded on assertions that boxing won the war are absurd.

Boxers themselves know that.

One of the present world's champions, also one of the best educated and most mentally fit of them all, was approached recently by the representative of a syndicate with an offer to write his life and a series of instructions on boxing.

He was not interested and he was frank about it.

"It would be a source of very little revenue in the first place," he said. "And then also I am not stupid enough to think that I am so much of a personage that the public would be interested in reading about my life. I do not believe it could be done with modesty.

"Also, I would not write a series of instructions on boxing. I do not want to teach anyone to box, or to recommend it as a profession. There is no such a thing as boxing. It is fighting and the purpose of it is to make money. I would not teach a son of mine to fight and I do not want to be instrumental in encouraging the son of another to get into the business.

"I would be willing to teach a youngster how to keep himself physically fit, teach him how to develop heimself and how to retain his his health and vigor. I would like to do that, but it can never be done because to carry out the instructions it would entail some sacrifices. Such lessons never would be a success, because boys won't follow advice of that kind."

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Boxing has been condemned because it is a "brutal sport", and because, according to the strict purist viewpoint of some ecclesiastics, it is unchristianlike.

More liberal minded persons discard criticisms because the informed know that very few, mighty few of the professional fighters enter the ring with murder in their minds. They are business men, first, last and always, and it is not good business to remove all opponents from their lists.

There are suggestions, frequent and lasting, that boxing is not on the level, that too much "business" is considered in the making and fighting of matches and there is a lot of evidence to substantiate that belief.

It is a generally accepted fact that Jack Dempsey "carried" Bill Brennan for twelve rounds in their second fight for the purpose of having it believed that Georges Carpentier had a chance with him.

The opinion has been expressed that Dempsey carried Tom Gibbons fifteen rounds in Shelby last summer in order to boom a match with Luis Firpo or Harry Wills.

It was said that Benny Leonard permitted himself to look bad in his first fight with Lew Tendler and that he did not wish to knock him out in the second match because he wanted to meet him again.

Open accusations were made that Firpo's set-up opponents were induced to take a flop to help in the build-up for the Dempsey fight.

Many of these charges can be disputed, but the proof is not convincing.

Dempsey was not in good shape for the Brennan or Gibbons fights, but it can be argued that Dempsey didn't train, for the purpose of being unfit. Dempsey also took his own referee to Shelby, and if it was a "carry," he certainly went the well-known old maid one better for the limit of precaution.

It is not so easy to argue the case of Benny Leonard, because it does not seem reasonable that Tendler is rugged enough to withstand the punishment Leonard gave him, if Benny really levelled on him.

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There are examples that stand out, all too infrequently, it must be admitted, that make one believe that at least a part of boxing is on the level.

When Kid Norfolk won a fifteen-round decision recently from Battling Siki, a great may skeptics were forced to admit that the match was on the level and they were so doubtful about it before the bout that many wise fans refused to bet.

It is rather unfortunate that colored boxers enjoy so little of the public's confidence, but they participated in so many "jobs" in the past that there are reasons for the fans to doubt them.

Norfolk had nothing to win or lose in that fight. His purse mattered not. His percentage was the same, win, lose or draw. Defeated by Siki, his business status would not be changed. He would get no more matches as the conqueror of Siki than he would have come into as the victim of the Senegalese.

On the other hand the cards showed that Siki had much to gain by beating Norfolk. He had much more to win than to lose. Norfolk had been given to him as his first test and his big test and if he "took" the Baltimore Kid, it would have meant every thing to him.

But he didn't "take" the Kid, and those who remarked wisely that "Norfolk had no reasons to win," had to admit that the match went "on its own."

There are many other examples, the Pat Moran-Charley White fight, for one—to get over the idea once in awhile the game is partially on the level.

It is positive proof like this that boxing needs as its defense and not heavy words from paid orators.

INTEREST WANING IN SOFT BALL

Exhibitions Replace Scheduled Defaulted Games

The All Stars defaulted their game last night to the C.N.R. Offices and by so doing make the C.N.R. Offices the winners of section 2, group A. They now have the privilege of playing off with the 34th Battery for the Group A honors.

A picked team was made up and gave the C.N.R. Offices a good game, the score being 6 to 1 for the Offices.

The second game was won by the McLaughlin's from the Can. Indust. Alcohol by the default route as only three of the Corbyville crowd put in an appearance. Nevertheless a team was picked up and gave the Mac's a good game much to the delight of the crowd.

Friday night will bring to a close the soft ball games of the season, especially the first game when the Natural Tread Shoe and the Express meet. Both these teams have 3 wins and no losses and should the Express trim their opponents then they would be victors of Group "B" as they have won the 1st half. It will be a great game from start to finish. The winners of each group namely, "A" and "B" will play off for the honors and the cup now in possession of the Derby Club.

The second game on Friday night will be between the 34th Battery and Shoemen. The play-off will likely take place on Monday night next.

Protest Thrown Out.

The protest entered by the Alcohol boys was thrown out by the committee and the game goes as a win for the Natural Tread Shoe. It will be recalled that the Alcohol boys left the field and were given 5 minutes to resume play, this they did not do and the umpire awarded the game to the Shoemakers.

LEAGUE STANDING, GROUP "A"
(Second Half.)

	Played.	Won.	Lost
C.N.R. Offices	4	4	0
Shoemen	3	2	1
34th Battery	3	1	2
All Stars	4	1	3
Bear Cats	4	1	3
GROUP "B"			
Expressmen	3	3	0
Nat. Tread Shoe..	3	3	0
McLaughlin's	4	2	2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	4	1	3
Kiwanis	4	0	4

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B.H.S. GIRLS ARE AGAIN VICTORS

Defeat Income Tax Girls by Only 13 Pins

Yesterday afternoon at the Y Alley's another of those thrilling games took place when the High School 1 and the Income Tax met in their league fixture. The High School just nosing out the Income Tax girls by 13 pins. The High School got away to a good start and won the first two games by 116 pins. But the Income Tax came back strong in the last game and won it by 103 pins. Miss Snell carried off the high single string with 147 and Miss Cornyea the three string with 401.

INCOME TAX

Miss Stevens..	51	78	101—230
Miss Fargey	96	93	121—310
Miss Ross..	93	88	135—316
Miss Cornyea	127	140	134—401
Miss Owens	75	120	107—308
			1565

HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Young	92	101	119—312
Miss Merry	122	88	91—301
Miss Snell	98	147	94—339
Miss Chown..	140	83	138—361
Miss Allen	100	112	53—265
			1578

"DEWEY" HILL IS SOLD TO BUFFALO

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The first player deal to be announced at the baseball conference here was the purchase of Dewey Hill, catcher of the Toronto International League club, by Manager George Wiltse, of the Buffalo club. The terms were not announced.

Stationary in Christmas packages, 25c to $4.50, Geen's Drug Store.

Should milk burn, remove it from the fire and place the saucepan immediately in a bowl of cold water and throw into the milk a pinch of salt. Stir with a spoon, and the burnt taste will entirely disappear.

WHAT HE BOUGHT.

Smith bought a business through an agent as a going concern. After six months he failed, but took his trouble very lightly. Meeting the agent some time later, he said:

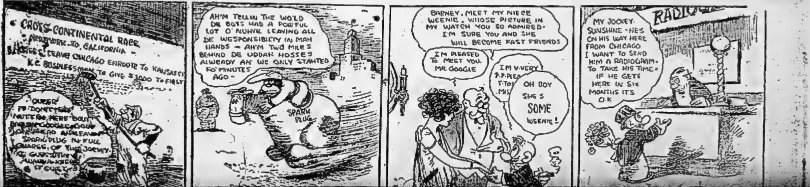
"Do you remember selling me a business—a going concern?"

"Yes, of course I do," replied the agent.

"Well," said Smith, "it's gone."

WINGO BROTHERS AT HOME.—"Red" Wingo, of the Leafs, sold to Detroit, and Ivey Wingo, of Cincinnati, posing for the photographers one day last week on the back porch, of the old homestead at Norcoss, Ga. "Red" Wingo's Toronto bride was peeking around the corner when this "shot" was snapped.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG— Barney'd make It more of an endurance contest than a race —By Billy de Beck


CROSS-CONTINENTAL RACE
NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA
HORSES LEAVE CHICAGO ENROUTE TO KANSAS CITY
K.C. BUSINESSMEN TO GIVE $1000 TO FIRST
AH'M TELLIN THE WO'LD DE BOYS HAD A POW'FUL LOT O' NUHVE LEAVING ALL DE WESPONSIBIBTY IN MAH HANDS — AH'M TWO MILES BEHIND DE UDDAH HOSSES ALWEADY AN' WE ONLY STAHTED FO' MINUTES AGO —
SPARK PLUG
BARNEY, MEET MY NIECE WEENIE, WHOSE PICTURE IN MY WATCH YOU SO ADMIRED. I'M SURE YOU AND SHE WILL BECOME FAST FRIENDS
I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MR GOOGLE
I'M V-VERY P-P-PLEA T-TO MIS
OH BOY SHE'S SOME WEENIE!
MY JOCKEY SUNSHINE - HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE FROM CHICAGO I WANT TO SEND HIM A RADIOGRAM. TO TAKE HIS TIME - IF HE GETS HERE IN SIX MONTHS IT'S O.K
RADIO

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Among the guests at a luncheon given to-day at Government House by Mrs. Henry Cockshutt are Mrs. (Judge) Wills, Mrs. (Judge) Deroche, Mrs. Stewart Masson, Mrs. (Dr.) Marshall, Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Mrs. H. W. Ackerman and Miss Madeleine Fraleck.

Miss Helen Asselstine of Murney Street, who has been seriously ill in the Belleville Hospital was moved to her home today.

Mrs. W. Tomlinson of Kingston is visiting friends in Belleville for a few days.

Special values in English Ever-pointed pencils 35c, Geen's Drug Store.

Why not adopt one of these lovely children. Apply T. D. Ruston, Inspector, C.A.S., 28 Cedar St., Belleville.

The English overseas ladies' team overwhelmed by a score of 10-2 the Philadelphia team in the opening game of the national field hockey championship in that city. An attempt to score is shown.

Skirt Lengths Regulated By Clock Now-Viewpoints vary

AT this hour we are enmeshed in the section of skirts, short and long. The conservatives are holding back a bit; the moderns rushing into clothes that are as short as those in war days. Most of the women out of the stir of the times are regarding the brief bits of cloth hanging from the hips with concern and dismay. There are still whole sections of the country unaware of the return of the leg to fashion. As late as the first of November there were hosts of women buying new gowns which hit the ankles. They looked with astonishment and some disapproval at those who suddenly appeared in skirts that swung twelve inches clear of the ground.

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Evening skirts remain ankle length. The flip to trade is that the length of each skirt is guided by the hour when it is worn. This is interesting. It makes for diversity, also a change in the apparel of women according to the task they are undertaking.

It has been a cause for disapproval that war days brought about a long-continued fashion for wearing the same kind of clothes for all the hours of wakefulness. The chemise gown with a bateau neckline and short sleeves was repeated in a variety of fabrics to serve all occasions. It went to market. It went to parties. It took on somewhat of the universality of the pre-war tailored suit which women refused to omit except for a ball or dinner party.

A Law to Govern Skirts.

It has been many years since there was a rigid law governing the hem lengths of gowns for differing occasions. It's well that it has come about even if it is disregarded by the majority. In New York, at present, women are obeying the edict. Skirts are twelve inches short for tailored skirts, worn in the morning, ten inches short for skirt worn in the afternoon, four inches short for skirts worn in the evening. The woman who wears an afternoon frock to a formal affair in the evening is risking her reputation for good dressing. That's the way the dressmakers have applied the screws to make women buy more than one gown.

No woman should take this verdict too much to heart. If she goes by it without recourse to judgment her clothes will be failures. Let her figure and the poise of her body decide what skirt lengths to adopt. It's strange that a woman will rarely regard the way she carries herself as a determining factor in her clothes. She will put her rage and her weight in the scales, but never her poise of body. Boiling it down to an essential fact, the woman who moves heavily, whose body does not swing easily and gracefully as she moves, must avoid the too short skirt.

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A woman whose age does not justify a ten-inch skirt, whose shoulders may be a trifle heavy for her hips, can carry it off with approval if she moves swiftly and easily through the world like a yacht through a sea, apparently regardless of her feet. The woman who seems to be afraid to take a step up or down, the woman who propels herself forward by the hips or the knees, the woman who stoops in an ungainly fashion as though she used her shoulders to push her way through a crowd, for such as these the new short skirts are a vexing problem. That is if she realizes what a factor her carriage is.

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All light colored stockings make short skirts appear shorter. This is another reason for caution by women who are not sure that youthfulness is their best quality.

It is not necessary to wear transparent beige stockings, called "nude" in the shops, to follow fashion. Smoke and taupe, orchid and gray deftly mingled, serve the purpose. Black has no present chance of revival. Plain gray remains in outer darkness. Dark brown is not worn. Pale brown is good when reduced to the thinness of a cobweb. The cobweb is the aim of all stockings, no matter what their color.

This is not a shoe and stocking story, but no discussion of the shortness of skirts can be complete without bringing in the prevailing foot and leg coverings.

FEMALE FIRE BRIGADE ORGANIZED IN JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 11.—A fire brigade composed entirely of women has been organized in the village of Acsuna, Akita prefecture. The new brigade is made up of women from 20 to 30 years old, and is being trained in every department of fire fighting. This is said to be the first women's organization in Japan for protection against fire.

RECIPES

OYSTERS

"R for oysters" reads an old "Book on Foods." And while it sounds more or less of a riddle to the uninitiated it means much. Any month spelled with an "r" is seasonable for oysters.

In this day and age we think less of the seasonability of foods than did our grandmothers. Fruits and vegetables are shipped from the south to the northern markets the whole year through, making it possible to eat June peas in January and September cauliflower in May.

But oysters simply are "in" from September to April and "out" from May to August. This season has grown even shorter the last few years due to being contaminated in many places.

Oysters are higher and scarcer because the supply must come from pure ocean water. These beds are now found only in outlying districts far from manufacturing zones. The remote areas are naturally small and the cost of production and marketing is greater than in the great beds in the bays and rivers of the more accessible parts of the coast.

The food value of oysters is high. They are easily digested and very nutritious.

During the season there is no better first course for formal dinner than raw oysters served on the half shell with lemon juice or with a cocktail sauce.

If served with a sauce the oysters are thoroughly chilled and served in cocktail glasses with the sauce poured over them.

OYSTER SALAD

One pint oysters, 2 grapefruit, 1-2 cup finely chopped celery, 1 green pepper, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 6 tablespoons oil, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon powdered sugar, few gratings nutmeg, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, paprika, hearts of lettuce.

Clean oysters and drain. Remove pulp from grapefruit. Scald pepper and rub off outer filmy covering. Chill and crisp. Mix oysters, celery and pepper cut in shreds. Chill. Mix salt, sugar and nutmeg with lemond juice. Beat in oil thoroughly chilled. Pour over first mixture and let stand on ice for 15 minutes. Serve on hearts of lettuce. Sprinkle with paprika.

PARLEY PRESCRIPTIONS.

The agitation riseth high
And various ills endure,
Still patiently the world doth try
The conversation cure.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"Now," he said, "speak out, mun, what are your plans?"

"The plan is mine," said Sim; "and we go to work this how. We climb in by the little window in the lane, and then go into the low foundry and put two barrels o' powther theer under the middle wall."

Joe Banks nodded.

"Then we lay a train away to the leather, and put a slow match which we fires, camea awaya, and horny-handed labor triumphs, and the wucks comes down."

"Good!" said Banks, nodding his head. "It will destroy them."

"That'll do, wean't it?" continued Slee, eagerly.

"Yes, that will do," said Banks, in the midst of silence. "And the powther?"

"That is one barrel," said Barker; "the other is at Sim Slee's. Hadn't you better go on, Brother Slee, and make the arrangements?"

"Yes, brother sitterzens," said Slee, "there's the powther to place, the train to lay. What do you say to Thursday, this day week?"

"And when's it to be fired?" said Tom Podmore.

"Same time," said Sim; it's anniversary o' last turn out, and we strikes for freedom. Who Comes forward like a horny-handed hero to do the deed?"

"Not me," said Big Harry. "I ain't going to mak' a Guy Fox o' mysen."

"Shame on you," cried Sim. "Rise outer the slime in which you wallows, and in which the iron foot of the despot has crushed you. Rise! base coward, rise!"

"If thee ca's me a coward, Sim Slee," growled Harry, ominously, "dal me ef I don't mak' all thee bones so sore thee wean't know thee sen. I'll faight any two men I' the room, but dal all barrels of powther."

"Bah!" said Sim, contemptuously. "You'd be a martyr to a holy cause."

"Come away, now," whispered Tom Podmore, laying his hand on the foreman's shoulder.

"Nay, let's hear them out," was the reply.

"Ay, that's all faine enew," said Big Harry, "but I were in the blast when we cast that bell in the wet mowld."

"Bah!" cried Sim.

"Well, lad, look here now," said Big Harry, "you're a fine chap to talk; s'pose you do all the martyr wuck your own sen."

"I'm ashamed on you!" cried Sim, as this proposal was met by a burst of cheers. "Isn't theer one on you as will rise out of his sloth and slime, and prove hissen a paytriot. Didn't I mak' all the plans? Didn't I invent the plot? Am I to do everything? Haven't I allays been scrapping for the cause? Don't let me blush for you all, and feel as there isn't one as'll come forward and lay the train. I'll do it," he continued, looking hard at Banks, who was staring at vacancy, "if no one else comes forward. I'll go and wuck for the holy mission, as I did over the cooting o' the bands, if there's no other paytriot as ries to the height."

Here there was a dead silence, and Barker broke it by saying—

"Had they not better draw lots?"

"Yes," said Sim, enthusiasticallly.

"Not if I knows it," said Big Harry, thrusting his hands further into his pockets.

"Say the plan ower again, mun," said Banks, in a low voice. "No mouthin', but joost the plan."

"To climb in at the little window."

"Yes."

"Lay the powder under the middle wall."

"Yes."

"Break open the staves to let it out—lay a good train—light a slow match close to the leather (ladder)."

"Yes."

"Run up and get out as you got in."

"Yes," said Joe Banks, softly, "or die."

"And you understand?"

"Yes."

'And the wucks'll be blown to atoms.'

"And what are we to do for wuck then?" said Harry.

"You great maulkin, you get no wuck now," cried Sim, and the big fellow grunted and looked uncomfortable.

"And you will do all this, Sim Slee?" said Banks, quietly.

"Who? I?" cried Sim, shrinking away.

Joe Banks looked at him contemptuously, and then turned to the men.

"I'll do it, my lads," he said. "No one knows the old place as I know it, and if it's to be blown down, mine's the hand as shall do it. Thursday night? Good! Be three or four of you theer with the powther under the window, and I'll be ready to tak' it in."

There was a burst of applause at this and the meeting broke up, the folded flags being carefully buttoned up in Barker's breast, while Sim Slee walked stiffly home, with a sword down each leg of his trousers, and the hilts under his scarlet waistcoat, beneath his arms.

CHAPTER XLIII.

MR. SELWOOD HEARS NEWS

There was a week clear before the plot was to have effect, and the place was wonderfully quiet. The vicar, looking very pale and anxious, was sitting in his study on the morning after the meeting at the Bull, when a note was brought to him from the Big House, and he colored slightly as he read it.

"Tell the messenger I will be up directly," he said; and as the maid left the room, "What is wrong now? Come, come, be a man."

He smiled to himself as he took up his hat and stick, and walked up the street, to be greeted here and there with friendly nods.

He was shown at once into the drawing-room, where Mrs. Glaire who seated with Eve, and after a kindly, sad greeting, the latter left the room.

"I have good news for you, Mr. Selwood," said Mrs. Glaire, smiling, but looking worn and pale.

"I'm very glad," said the vicar, pressing her hand.

"Richard has promised me that if the men do not come in, he will give way and reopen the works."

"And when?" said the vicar, joyfully.

"He will call the men together this day week, for the furnaces to be lit, so as to begin work on the Monday."

"Mrs. Glaire, this is indeed good news," said the vicar. "May I see him and congratulate him?"

"I think it would be better not," said Mrs. Glaire. "But," she continued, watching his face as she spoke, "I have other news for you."

The vicar bowed.

"Yes," she said; "but first of all, though, these communications are made to you in strict confidence. You must not let the matter be known in the town, because my son would rather that the men gave way."

"If they do not, he really will?"

"He has given me his faithful promise," said Mrs. Glaire, "and he will keep it now."

"I will not doubt him," said the vicar. "I am very, very glad. And your other news?" he said, smiling.

"My son will be married very shortly."

"Married?" said the vicar, starting; "and to Daisy Banks?"

"No!" exclaimed Mrs. Glaire, in a short thick voice, a spasm seeming to catch her, as she spoke. "To his cousin, to whom he is bethrothed."

(To be Continued.)

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By JOHN O'BRIEN.

(United Pres Staff Correspondent)

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"Say, where's that filet de sole I ordered ten minutes ago, major?"

These and other similar, sometimes more forcible, demands are heard twice daily in a little restaurant near the Madeleine. It was stated by the Princess Marishine, granddaughter of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who led the armies of the Czar of all the Russians until the debacle. The Prince Narishkine mixes the cocktails and other drinks at the bar.

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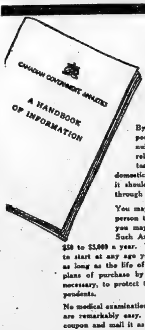

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GRAIN

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Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 59c to 61c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 70c to 73c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.30, Toronto; second patent, $5.80.

Flour—Ontario, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to $1.56.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $16, track, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $13.50, medium, $11 to $12.

Straw—Car lots $9.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Union Stock Yards— Receipts 355 cars, 5,759 cattle, 364 calves, 4,019 hogs, 4,808 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers, choice	$6 00 to	$7 00
do. extra choice	7 00	7 25
Export store cattle	5 00	5 75
Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 50
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	11 50	12 50
Bucks	10 00	11 00
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

Nelson, B. C.—Close on to 150,000 Eastern brook trout eggs have been placed in the recently-installed Government hatchery in Nelson.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Reported by Glazebrook and Cronyn. Time, 2.40 p.m.

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. funds	2 17-32pm	2 37-64pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Ster. demand	4.47.25	4.47.75	
Cable trans	4.47.50	4.48	

Ster. in New York—Demand, 4.36.50; cables, 4.36.75.

Bank of Eng. rate—4.

BIG TURNOVER SHOWN IN YESTERDAY'S MARKET

The morning's news includes the President's budget in which he urges a $300,00,00 tax cut and characterizes the bonus idea as unsound in principle. The revolution in Mexico is reported to have gained some ground but no decisive engagements have as yet been fought with the Federal troops. It is reported that a merger of Schultze Stores with United Cigar Stores has been completed. Yesterday's market represented a considerable turnover, but the transactions resulted mostly in a great deal of churning about without any uniform trend.

Montreal Quotations as supplied by Dickinson and Walbank, members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Atlantic Sugar	15-4
Abitibi Power	62-2
Brazilian Ten	41-2
Bell Telephone Co.	127
B. E. Steel 2nd pfd	12-6
Canada Car. Pfd	81
Can. Ind. Alcohol	20-4
Detroit United	61
Dominion Glass	102
Dominion Bridge	61-4
Eastern Engineering	20
General Electric	113-2
Montreal Power	140-6
National Brewers	54
Price Bros.	40
Spanish River Pfd	107
Shawinigan Power	122-6
St. Lawrence Flour	71-4
Cons. Milling and Smelting	27-4
BANKS	
Commerce	184
Montreal	239
VICTORY AND WAR LOANS	
War Loan 1925	100.05
War Loan 1931	100.25
War Loan 1937	102.00
Victories 1923	99.05
Victories 1943	98.10
Victories 1924	100.1
Victories 1933	104.95
Victories 1937	107.10

New York quotations as supplied by Dickinson and Walbank. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

American Locomotive	73-3
American Can.	104-6
American Woolen	74-4
Anaconda Copper	38-5
Baltimore and Ohio	59-3
Bethlehem Steel	52-4
Cosden Co.	33-4
Chesapeake and Ohio	70-3
Chandler Motor	64-7
Columbia Gas	35-5
California Petroleum	24-3
Corn Products	141-6
Continental Can	49-6
Davidson Chemical	77-3
Erie R. R.	21
Famous Players	70
Gulf States Steel	81-8
General Motors	14-7
General Electric	196
International Nickle	12-3
Industrial Alcohol	62-2
Kennecot Copper	34
Middle States Oil	5-3
Maxwell Motors	47
Mercantile Marine Pfd	26-3
Pacific Oil	43-4
Northern Pacific	51-1
Pan American A	62
Pan American B	59-1
Producers and Refiners	26-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	42-7
Pure Oil Co.	18-4
Reading R. R.	79-4
Rock Island	23-4
Republican Steel	48
U. S. Rubber	37-3
Sinclair Oil	23-5
Sugar	56-4
Studebaker	104-6
Stewart Warner	89-7
Southern Pacific	88
Southern Ry	37-6
Chi, Mil. and St. Paul	13-1
Timken Roler Brg.	38-2
Tobacco Products	73-4
Union Pacific	129-4
Utah Copper	64
Westinghouse Electric	61-4
U. S. Steel	94-4
Marland Oil	35-2
Overland	9-3

"Maintain Property"

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large body of men present at the function.

From this function, Lord Shaughnessy returned to his home, and there was taken by a seizure after dinner.

This afternoon at 3.30, Father McShane of St. Patrick's and Father Groves, also of St. Patrick's, were summoned and administered the last rites of the Church, his Lordship preserving throughout the ceremonies complete consciousness.

In the evening at 7 o'clock Archbishop Gauthier entered the chamber and gave to the patient a last blessing.

Funeral to be Held Thursday.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning to St. Patrick's Church, where Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated. His Grace Archbishop Gauthier will assist in the sanctuary and will pronounce the absolution at the end of the Mass.

From tomorrow morning the remains will lie in state at the family residence until removed on Thursday morning. Burial will take place at the Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Lord Shaughnessy had been suffering occasionally, but, in spite of his having passed his 70th year, it was remarked of him on Sunday that he displayed none of the frailty of that age.

On Saturday his Lordship had been at the Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway and to an official who complimented him on his appearance replied. "Really I never felt better."

Later he added: "I am going to take advantage of my present good health to go on a good long holiday, so I won't bother you for some time. I have planned to go to Bermuda and the West Indies for a period of four months."

Was Born in Wisconsin.

Thomas George Shaughnessy, first Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., October 6, 1853, the son of Thomas Shaughnessy. He was educated at the public schools of his native city and entered railway work in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in 1869. He rose rapidly in the ranks of railway officials and was general storekeeper of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in 1882, when he was approached by William Van Horne, [illegible] a staff for the infant Canadian Pacific Railway, and engaged as general purchasing agent. It is said that when Van Horne heard about Mr. Shaughnessy he immediately sought him out, found him eating a meal in a restaurant, and without delay put up his proposition to him. Mr. Shaugnessy accepted it also without delay.

Mr. Shaughnessy was made Assistant to the President of the C.P.R. in 1889, a Vice-President and director in 1891, and became President of the company in 1899, retiring to become Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1918. He was Knighted in 1901, made a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order in 1907, and raised to the Peerage in 1916. Lord Shaughnessy was associated through directorship with a wide range of enterprises. He was on the directorates of all the subsidiaries of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Trust Company, Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, and owned much real estate and office-building property in Montreal. He was a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, a Governor of Laval University, a Governor of the Western Hospital, Montreal, and a member of the Montreal Jockey Club. He married in 1880, Maud Elizabeth Nagle of Milwaukee. His heir is Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy. The Baron and Baroness Shaughnessy had three daughters, the Hon. Mrs. H. W. Beauclerk, the Hon. Mrs. Rene Redmond, and the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy.

Presided Over C. P. R. Expansion.

During the regime of Lord Shaughnessy as President of the C.P.R. it grew to be the greatest single transporation system by land and water in the world. It poured out millions—$600,000,000, to be exact—on the development of the Canadian West and its shipping feeders to the railway. In 1901 its capital stock stood at $65,000,000, and when he left the Presidency its stock was figured at $260,000,000. Between 1905 and 1912 the value of the stock advanced to 282 7-8, and the dividend rose from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent per annum.

Lord Shaughnessy's characteristic qualities were: Alertness, quick decision, foresight and unfailing courage and optimism. All his large decisions, whether for the C.P.R. or in his own private ventures, were based almost exclusively on his own judgment. This was in most cases a matter of necessity, because he had no precedents to follow. His methods were frequently spectacular and startling in their daring. For instance, in the course of a conversation with Van Horne in the early part of the century the fact that the C.P.R. was a completed transcontinental system with terminals that made it possible to do business with and link up the Old World and the New World was under discussion. Van Horne said, referring more particularly to the Canadian West: "We have built the hopper but we want the spout." Shaughnessy decided there would be two spouts to the C.P.R. Almost overnight he arranged for the purchase of the Atlantic ships of the old Beaver Lines, amounting to 15 in all, and set up the system whereby huge numbers of immigrants were secured and transported from England and Europe on them and over the C.P.R. rails to the Canadian West. Later he acquired vessels for the Pacific trade the company developed.

His War Services.

Lord Shaughnessy was one of the outstanding figures in the World War. His advice was frequently asked and followed by the Canadian and Imperial Governments. Upon the outbreak of hostilities he placed the whole resources of the C.P.R.— railroads, ships and shops—at the disposal of the allies, while he threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of recruiting in Montreal. His two sons, his heir and his second boy, A. T. Shaughnessy, went to the front, and the latter was killed in France. His Lordship rendered invaluable assistance in connection with the campaign to secure money for the Victory loans. He was out spoken at all times during the conflict, and characteristically precipitated several sensations by his fearlessness in facing and telling the truth about situations as he saw them.

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Electric Shop

Buffalo Meat Is Again Delayed, Will Be Held In Cold Storage

Plans for selling buffalo meat in Belleville have had another set back. The meat arrived in Toronto Saturday, and it was generally understood that it would be distributed this week but the Government has decided to hold the meat in cold storage in Toronto until the second week in January, when it will be proportioned to the different centres.

Possibly this delay is made in order to give the meat a fair trial. If the people were to procure it now they would not give it the same chance, on account of the proximity of Christmas and usual over-stocking with the delicacies from which they may choose.

In January this elaborate feast is over and everybody seems quite willing to "come down to earth" again and get the best for the least money. The fate of buffalo meat will be decided then.

Buffalo meat will be on the menus of dining cars on the Canadian National Railways and will also be sent to the larger cities.

Buffalo has long been associated with the Nor' West. No western story of the earlier days of Canada was complete without mention of the buffalo. The name buffalo creates almost as much sentiment in the mind of the Canadian as the word 'maple.'

Whether the buffalo can be commercialized or whether the species will be preserved alone through sentiment will be decided when the people test this meat in January.

ELUSIVE PRISONER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 11—Alexander Bell, who escaped from the Guelph Reformatory along with four other prisoners recently, and who was caught in a school house at Harmony, where he had made arrangements to meet his sweetheart, made a further attempt to gain his liberty from the Whitby jail, but failed.

Bell was confined in the jail corridor away from other prisoners, and by means of an iron bar, poked a hole through the first thickness of boards in the ceiling, but failed to get a hole through the heavy oak flooring in the room above.

Several weeks ago Bell, who was being held on a charge of fraud, escaped from the Whitby jail. He was recaptured in Toronto on a charge of fraud, and sentenced to a term in the Guelph Reformatory, from which he made his escape. Bell was taken immediately to Portsmouth penitentiary where he will serve a five-year term.

ADVERTISE IN THE INTELLIGENCER

R.C.H.A. MAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

Kingston, Dec. 11.—F. E. Norris, a member of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, was found dead in a cottage near Glenburnie with his head partly blown off. He had used two shotguns, which he had fastened to a table, pulling the triggers by means of strings as he lay on a bed. Norris left a note in his hat giving his money to his mother in England.

HARMFUL THINGS?

(Cleveland Bulletin)

A man died the other day whilst playing a game of poker. The excitement was too great for him. Poker is, then, a dangerous game. Some people whose hearts won't stand the excitement, insist upon playing it? Therefore the rest of us must be led to the stake for the salvation of those who don't know when to quit. We may now look for a national campaign against poker.

A woman in the movie made audible comments on the performance. Another woman near, was irritated by the remarks. She shot her neighbor as an expression of disapproval. The movie was the cause of it. Some people kill one another owing to differences of opinion at the movie shows. Therefore movies incite to crime and should be banned. There is an excellent precedent for such action.

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The robbery is a counterpart of the one that occurred here on November 16, when the west window of E. H. Flach's jewelry store was smashed with a brick and watches valued at nearly $700 were taken.

The Saturday morning robbery was witnessed by two nurses of Amasa Wood Hospital, quartered in a residence directly across the street from the store, and their screaming is believed to have prevented the robber

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Romances of Married Life

The centenary of the birth of a Victorian poet who immortalized his wife in the most widely read poem of its time, "The Angel in the House," occurred on July 23rd.

Love had been the theme of poetry from time immemorial, but it had not always been the love of husband and wife. In fact, until Coventry Patmore set himself to write a great poem on married lovers, the romance of matrimony, no poet of much importance in the world had ever taken that for his theme.

Coventry Patmore was always annoyed when people identified Honoria Churchill and Felix Vaughan, the fictitious characters of the poem, with Emily Augusta Andrews and himself, for Honoria was the daughter of a dean and lived in a deanery in a cathedral city, whilst Emily Andrews, who became Emily Patmore, was the daughter of a Congregational minister and lived at Wandsworth.

That seemed sufficient. Yet the poem has the following inscription: "This poem is inscribed to the memory of her by whom and for whom I became a poet," and it is quite certain that one of the most idyllic marriages a poet ever made was the true source of "The Angel in the House."

By common consent Patmore's Emily was an "angel," both "in the house" and out of it. Millais, then a young man, but destined to become president of the Royal Academy, painted her portrait. Thomas Woolner, the finest sculptor of his day, made a medallion of her lovely head, and Robert Browning wrote a poem about her, and, best of all, her husband, out of the experience of her daily love and service, wrote a poem which became a "best seller," running into a quarter of a million copies.

Tennyson, who had his own taste in feminine charm, was captivated by Patmore's wife, and Ruskin and Carlyle were among her outspoken admirers. She died after fifteen perfect years of married life.

The Pre-Raphaelite room at the Tate Gallery is dotted all over with the face and features of Elizabeth Eleanor Siddall, who, being exceedingly beautiful, was constantly painted and drawn by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, who eventually married her. She was a favorite model of many other painters, and it is she who is floating down the stream among scattered flowers in Millais' famous picture "Ophelia."

She enjoyed only two years of married life, and the poet-painter was so inconsolable at her loss that he had all his manuscript poems, which he said she had inspired, buried in her grave, and it was not for many years, and then at the continued solicitation of his friends, that he would consent to their recovery.

Burns has immortalized Jean Armour, his wife, in several of his wonderful songs, and chiefly the most natural and beautiful of all his love lyrics, written, not before, but after marriage:—

Of a' the airts the wind can blaw
I dearly like the west,
For there the bonnie lassie lives,
The lassie I lo'e best.

It was at a time when he was temporarily at a distance from his wife, and the west wind came from her to him. She had, too, a good singing voice, and thus Burns says:—

There's not a bonnie bird that sings
But minds me o' my Jean.

Milton also immortalized his second wife, who appears to have won all his love. Their married life lasted only a year. To Katherine Woodcock the great sonnet was written which resembles the famous one of Petrarch to his dead Laura.

Methought I saw my late espoused
saint
Brought to me like Alcestis from the
grave.

It was probably this great sonnet of dreaming of the return of a dead wife which Millais had in mind when he painted his great picture "Speak! Speak!"

The Smallest Fish.

Probably the smallest fish in the world are to be found in the mountain lake, Buhi, in the island of Luzon, Philippines. This fish, which the natives call the "smarapan," is the most minute vertebrae animal known to science. It weighs only half a grain, and half an inch is its maximum length. The natives catch it with a net of exceedingly fine mesh —scarcely more than a coarse cloth, which is used as a sieve. In this manner great quantities of the tiny fishes are captured, and being dried in a mass in the sun without any other cooking, are seasoned with pepper and other spices and pressed into flat round cakes. Inasmuch as a single cake contains from 2,000 to 4,000 fishes, the smallness of the latter will be realized.

A New Chemical.

Treating wool or woollen goods with a newly discovered chemical called "eulan," which is both colorless and odorless, makes the goods higher offensive to moths. The chemical is the discovery of a German chemist, who based his experiments on the observed fact that moths avoid cloth colored with certain dyes, such, for example, as eosin.

Tay Alias Tee.

This advertisement appeared in the London Public Adviser just fifteen years after Montreal was founded: "That excellent and by all Physitians approved China Drink, called by the Chinese Tcha, by other nations Tay, alias Tee, is sold at the Sultanese Head, a cophee-house in Sweetings Rents, by the Royal Exchange, London."

THE LOOK.

Strephon kissed me in the spring,
Robin in the fall,
But Colin only looked at me
And never kissed at all.
Strephon's kiss was lost in jest,
Robin's lost in play,
But the kiss in Colin's eyes
Haunts me night and day.

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When you build a cistern make it large enough. Dry periods with the resulting water shortage must be guarded against, and the best insurance is a cistern of large capacity.

Capacity.

A round cistern 10 feet deep and 8 feet in diameter will hold 119 barrels of water, or approximately 3,750 gallons.

For the ordinary household where soft water is to be used for all purposes other than cooking, it is well to figure on a daily water use per individual of not less than 12 gallons. To carry the household safely through the long winter period the cistern should have a storage capacity sufficient for the requirements of each individual to last at least 120 days. Each member of the family would, therefore, require for that period in a modern house 1,440 gallons of water. This figure includes the requirement for toilet, bath, laundry, and housecleaning.

How much rain will the roof of a farm house collect in a year? In Southern Ontario the quantity of water collected from the roof of a 30x40 house, if properly eavetroughed, will be not less than 22,000 gallons. In Northern Ontario, where a greater part of the precipitation is in the form of snow, the water collected may not be more than half the figure given for Southern Ontario. It is a large quantity anyway, and ample for the needs of a family of four people, if all were collected and saved.

Building the Cistern.

The structure must be strong enough to stand the strain exerted by the pressure outward and downward of a large body of water. After determining the size required and the location, an excavation of the desired dimension is made and a foundation laid. Re-inforced concrete is the best foundation and floor material. The re-inforcing can be stiff hard wood, old piping, railroad iron, small I beams or angle iron imbedded in the cement and used in sufficient quantity to prevent any cracking through settling of the soil or weight of water above. The strongest type of wall for cistern is the monolithic or concrete re-inforced with metal, wire or rods. Strong walls can, however, be built of stone, tile, brick or cement blocks that will stand the heavy strain, providing such are re-inforced and well backed with firm soil. Re-inforcing metal should be used in all cistern walls no matter what material is used in the structure. Without re-inforcing cracks that are difficult to close may develop and open.

For cisterns over eight feet in diameter the re-inforcing should consist of vertical wrought iron rods, long enough to reach from the foundation to the top of the wall. With such spaced in the masonry at intervals of two feet and cross-tied with number three wire at eighteen inch intervals, the cistern wall will be strong enough to withstand any pressure likely to be put on it.

The Bottle Type Cistern.

The bottle type cistern is generally used in Ontario. The advantage of the bottle type is in that the surface exposed area is reduced. An equally good cistern can be made with vertical walls all the way up. A flat concrete cover can be made for such by re-inforcing with I beams, or large iron piping. A man hole should be provided in the top or cover. An inflow pipe and an overflow pipe must be provided for at the intended high water level. A section of pipe of suitable size for a pump to water line should be built into the cistern wall at a height to suit the location when it is planned to install the pump. All pipe placed in cistern walls should be set in a mixture of one part fine sand and one part cement. Cement walls that are required to hold water should be carefully constructed of good clean material, well mixed and in proper proportions, one part cement, three parts clean sharp sand, four parts clean gravel, or small stone. In building, the green concrete should be well tamped and worked down against the sides of the forms in order to make a smooth wall. The horizontal re-inforcing iron can be put in as the wall goes up. With square tanks or cisterns the corners require special attention and must be strengthened by imbedding heavy iron. Iron bars one inch in cross section or inch pipe can be used for this purpose, after being bent to the desired shape. Scrap iron from old implements can be used to advantage in re-inforcing concrete, and there is generally a sufficiency of such old iron about the farm to answer the demand for re-inforcing any concrete work that may be undertaken. Where cement block or hollow tile are used in cistern construction, the space within the tile are best filled with cement concrete; such will permit of better jointing and also strengthen the wall. A light iron rod, or two strands of number three wire, should be imbedded in the cement as each round of blocks is set. Ordinary building brick, set in cement mortar, make very good and durable cisterns. All masonry cisterns should be given a coat of cement plaster inside. If no re-inforcing iron is used then care should be taken to pack the soil on the outside of the cistern wall firmly to increase the walls resistance against pressure outward.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

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Thursday—Strong winds and gales from southwest and west, showery turning colder at night.

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GRACE SOUGHT FOR DRY LAW BY PRESBYTERY

Resolution Asking For Continued Enforcement of Dry Passes

TO STUDY UNION

Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, Moderator Presides at Quarterly Meeting

Usually the minutes of Presbytery are adopted with little or no discussion, but at the quarterly meeting of the Kingston Presbytery, held in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on Tuesday a long debate took place over a motion passed at a special meeting of Presbytery held in Kingston a few weeks ago. At that meeting Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson was released from the pastorate of Chalmers Church, Kingston, in order that he might accept the position of Publicity Secretary for the Church Union Committee, and it was agreed that his name be placed on the constituent roll of Presbytery. The right to do this was questioned at the meeting here on Tuesday. After much discussing it was finally agreed to place Dr. Wilson's name on the appendix to the roll, and the clerk of Presbytery was instructed to write the clerk of the General Assembly for his opinion as to the status of Dr. Wilson.

Dr. M. MacGillivray, Kingston, and Rev. J. J. Ferguson wrote expressing regret at their inability to be present.

Rev. J. D. Boyd, convener of the Synod's historical committee sent a written request to the ministers to write up the history of the church in their respective communities. He himself was appointed to write the history of the congregations in North Frontenac, and Dr. MacTavish those in North Hastings.

The treasurer Mr. D. A. Mitchell reported the finances of the Presbytery in good condition. Some congregations, however, had not forwarded their allotment to the presbytery expense fund, and the treasurer was instructed to remind them of their obligation.

Favour O. T. A.

On motion of Dr. MacTavish, seconded by Rev. D. C. Ramsay the following motion was unanimously carried: Whereas this Province for more than 100 years was under a license system which lamentably failed to regulate a destructive and wasteful liquor traffic; and whereas the Province has been for only a few years under the Ontario Temperance Act—an Act which, in spite of some defects, has greatly lessened the evils of intemperance; and whereas the only alternative offered to be a discredited system of Government control; therefore this Presbytery is of the opinion that the Ontario Temperance Act should have a considerably longer trial. The Presbytery, too, while expressing appreciation of what the Government, and especially the Attorney General are doing to enforce the Act would also express the hope that these efforts will not be relaxed.

The report of the general interests committee was presented by Rev. J. A. Wilson. The few families connected with the McDowell Memorial Church were commended for the great care they are taking of the church property there. Rev. John Stephen was appointed convener of the committee on the superintendence of students, and Rev. J. T. S. Ferguson was added to the committee. In accordance with instructions from the General Assembly a committee was named, by a vote of 11 to 9, to look after the interests of church union in the Presbytery. The following were appointed; W McIntosh, Belleville; F. M. Thompson, Napanee; J. T. S. Ferguson, Kingston, D. C. Ramsay, Belleville; C. E. Kidd, Gananoque, and J. A. Wilson, Napanee. It was agreed to support the request of Zion Church, Kingston, for a loan from the church and manse building fund.

Rev. C. E. Kidd, convener of the Home Mission Committee recommended that the grants to augmented congregation remains the same as formerly, and to this the presbytery agreed. Carlow mission is the only field now in the presbytery under an ordained missionary. Rev. J. J. Ferguson is in charge.

Rev. J. J. Black and Rev. R. Simpson, were appointed to prepare papers on this subject: How should our people spend the Lord's Day in order to foster and preserve the best things in our national life. These papers will be read at the next regular meeting.

Minister is Called.

Rev. G. S. Wood, who was inducted into the charge at Melrose only eight months ago, intimated that a call had been issued in his favor by Kars and associated congregations, and that as the Ottawa Presbytery was dealing with it now, he expected that it would be forwarded in a few days. As soon as the call is in the hands of the clerk, he in consultation with the moderator will fix a time and place for a special meeting, and cite the Melrose, Lonsdale and Shannonville congregations to appear there for their interests.

The next regular meeting will be held in Queens University, Kingston on March 4th, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. R. A. Cranston, of Trenton officiated as chairman until the arrival of Moderator Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, of Lansdowne.

WATER ANALYSIS IS ENCOURAGING

The water supplied citizens for domestic purposes is first class, according to a report received this morning from Toronto. A sample was recently sent to the department for analysis and the report shows that it is free from contamination and of good quality.

Has Not Resigned

It was rumored in Washington that Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German ambassador, is to resign. This he denies. Dr. Wiedfeldt (left) is shown talking to Washington newspaper men at the White House just after he had come from a conference with President Coolidge.

Triumphant Arch Proposed As Memorial to War Heroes Would Place It Over Bridge

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Belleville memorial project, judging from the number of coupons which have been filled in and submitted to the Memorial Editor, in connection with the Intelligencer's plan for determining public sentiment. A wide range of opinion is evidenced in the replies and some of the suggestions invade new fields in memorial conceptions.

Triumphant Arch.

Mr. J. E. Walmsley, President of J. E. Walmsley & Co., favors a triumphant arch over the proposed new bridge over the Moira River, Bridge Street. He suggests that improvement of the bridge be immediately undertaken and the triumphant arch erected when the improvements are made.

"The bridge is no longer suitable to accommodate the traffic over it," said Mr. Walmsley," and should be made as wide as Bridge Street. I am sure the people of Belleville would subscribe to a memorial of this type erected in such circumstances.

Mr. Walmsley has made a study of triumphant arches and is an enthusiastic supporter of this type of memorial.

Also Favors Arch-Type.

Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel also favors the arch type. He suggests a memorial in the form of an archway over one of the Moira River bridges. "The archway could be very suitably and attractively constructed," Mr. Mikel states, "at a minumum cost and probably a more conspicuous location could not be found."

"At night colored lights could be employed to lend further prominence to the memorial. This plan would serve a dual purpose since it would vastly improve the appearance of the bridge as well as remind travellers of Belleville's appreciation of her heroes in the Great War. Archways could be erected on both bridges if so desired."

Mr. D. Bradford, 129 Catherine St., suggests a cenotaph built of Canadian stone, inlaid with Bancroft marble, erected on the Armouries lawn at a cost of $20,000, to be spent in Hastings County. Space will not permit the publication today of all of the replies received but a few will be published each day.

William Hore Killed Today

William Hore, 21, was instantly killed while at work on the new Power House construction job near Campbellford this morning.

Here, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hore of Grand Road, was crushed to death by a huge rock which fell upon him while he was at his work shortly after 8 o'clock. Hore was employed on the new Hydro Power House Construction job, Dam 8, with the Sinclair Construction Company, and was engaged hooking skids when the fatal accident occurred.

Coroner Loucks was immediately notified and after viewing the scene of the accident, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Finance Minister Fielding Ordered to Take Rest

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Premier King has announced Hon. W. S. Fielding must take a rest and that Mr. Robb will be acting Minister of Finance pending Mr. Fielding's total recovery from his present illness.

ACCUSED PHYSICIAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Dr. R. R. Walker, charged in the Women's Court with the murder of Ivy Patterson was yesterday committed for trial. R. H. Greer, K.C., for the accused, pleaded that there was no evidence that an illegal operation had been performed, and there were no indications that death had occurred from other than natural causes. Dr. Patterson said she had read the evidence and could find nothing to show that there had been mechanical interference, but it was her duty to commit.

PICKING PANSIES IN BELLEVILLE NOW

The plucking of summer flowers is being reported daily. Yesterday a Highland Avenue resident picked half a dozen pansies form the garden, and the specimens rival any picked in July.

HEAVY "CROP" OF POULTRY IN WEST RESULTS IN FLOODING OF MARKET

In Montreal, Toronto and other large centres the market for dressed poultry is exceptionally dull for this season of the year. One of the leading produce merchants of this city who is an extensive purchaser of fowl for the Christmas trade believes the cause of this condition is the large amount of poultry raised this year in the western Provinces and which is flooding the market. Buyers at present are paying but 20 cents a pound for turkeys and ducks roughly dressed, 18c to 20c a pound for geese and a like price for chickens. In this particular locality there is a notable scarcity of turkeys and ducks, but geese are quite plentiful and chickens exceptionally so. It is anticipated that the market here on Saturday will be liberally supplied with dressed fowl of every description.

REBELS LAUNCH HOSTILE MOVE

Censorship on News From War Theatre Established

(United Press Despatch

Juarez Mexico Dec. 12.—Two thousand rebels were reported in a despatch from Nogales to be moving on Sonora late yesterday. Federal troops had gone out to meet them. Loyal forces were being sent from Chihuahua City to other states to suppress the rebellion.

Laredo, Texas 12.—With an airtight censorship clamped on all news from Mexico, reports drifted into Nuevo Laredo opposite here of defections of Obregon troops.

Outflanked

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 12.—Light seven of Federal troops which President Obregon has thrown to the east of Mexico City to head off the advance of the Vera Cruz Rebel Army, while he disposes of the Estrada Rebel advance from Guadalajara, seems to have been penetrated and outflanked by General Sanchez.

Would Advertise Wedding Plans Like Auction Sales

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Ontario's new Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, would have notices of applications for marriage licenses posted in front of municipal buildings for public scrutiny for 15 days before the granting of the licences with a view to preventing the marriage of the unfit. Ontario is now so far from this measure of safeguard that people are married by clergymen in Toronto when they are so drunk that they do not know they are married for days afterwards.

Dr. Godfrey was one of a number of eminent protagonists of the social hygiene movement who addressed a largely attended meeting in Normal School Hall under the presidency of Sir George Foster. The meeting was a part of the agenda of the annual convention of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council now in progress in this city.

ASKS COURT TO ORDER RETURN OF DIAMONDS

Surrendered 'Rocks' to Pay For Stock in Company

VALUED AT $250

Deseronto Firm Defendants In Action To Recover $421

At the opening of County Court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Deroche, the majority of the cases set down for trial were laid over, a later date being set to hear them. Amongst them were the two following causes.

Vrooman vs. Macklem.

This is an action in which J. H. E. Vrooman claims to have returned to him two diamonds which are in the possession of the defendant, G. C. Macklem and which the defendant alleges he was to pay for by stock in the Canadian Owners, Limited, an off-shoot of the Alberta Financial Brokers. It appears, however, that no shares were issued in this company, and in default the plaintiff alleges that under agreement, the defendant was either to return the diamond or pay him $250, the estimated value thereof. Defendant holds the stones still and plaintiff asks a mandatory order of the court for delivery in the alternative. A special date in January was fixed by His Honour for the trial of the issues between the parties.

Ponton & Ponton, plaintiff's solicitors, Donnan & Macaulay, defendant's solicitors.

BruYea vs. Clapperton's.

This is an action brought by plaintiff claiming $421.00 for supplies said to have been furnished to the defendants, who carry on business in Deseronto. The defendants contend that an excessive price is charged for the material and that the work was not satisfactory. A special day in January was fixed for the trial of the issues between the parties before His Honour.

Porter, Butler & Payne, plaintiff's solicitors, Ponton & Ponton, defendants' solicitors.

HARRY FLYNN IS DEPORTED TO U.S.A.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—J. Harry Flynn, who a few years ago came into great notoriety as head of an organization of war veterans in Toronto, and who on Feb. 21, 1923, was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary and twenty lashes, for an indecent offence, has been released and deported to the United States.

The reasons assigned by the clemency branch is that part of the term was served and that, being deported to his own country, Flynn no longer becomes a charge upon Canada.

INTERESTING CASE IN TRENTON COURT

In the case of Whitton vs Whitton tried before Judge J. F. Wills at Trenton yesterday, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff with costs for his claims of meat but claim for hides was dismissed.

W. J. Whitton brought an action against Mary Whitton who conducts a meat business at Trenton for a quantity of meat and hides which plaintiff claims he delivered to her agent, Alex. Whitton, in 1919.

Mary Whitton, defendant, denied that she received any goods from the plaintiff and claimed that Alex. Whitton did not act as her agent, but was acting for himself when the transaction occurred.

W. C. Mikel, K.C., Belleville appeared for plaintiff and T. A. O'Rourke, Trenton for the defendant.

SUTHERLAND TO STUDY U.S. AVIATION METHODS

(United Press Despatch

London, Dec. 12.—Duke of Sutherland has left for the United States to study at first hand, progress in aviation in the United States. He will inspect the big dirigible, Shenandoah of the United States Navy.

Outside of That He's Alright

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

London, Dec 12.—Trade Paper says of Premier King: "He has no respect for his tailor, his coat is a poor fit, and trousers sadly need uplift." His one sartorial virtue is that he wears bowlers.

Causes of Defective Cheese Are Explained to Dairymen

District Instructor for East Hastings Presents Report at Meeting Showing Conditions in This Section—Remedies Needed—Frank E. Knight Elected Director of Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association

Causes of defective cheese were discussed by Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario, who addressed a district dairy meeting at the City Hall this afternoon.

"Over-ripe" milk is a cause of cheese being off flavour, Mr. Publow said, and he explained that all utensils used should be thoroughly cleansed.

Mr. Publow urged all cheese makers to find out the causes of any defects and seek remedies. He declared it was essential that only the highest grade of cheese be exported from Canada. Mr. H. Howie dairy Instructor for East Hastings district submitted a report in which it was shown that a number of factories in the district are in need of a better water supply. Mr. Howie visited 92 farms for the purpose of giving instruction on the care of milk designed for the manufacture of cheese. He found pigs kept in the building where the cows were milked in 22 cases. He tested 5,068 composite samples of milk and found the average of fat to be 3.43 and the per cent of fat lost .25 Sixty-one milking machines were found in operation.

Frank E. Knight, of Sidney, secretary of the Belleville Cheese Board was unanimously elected as a Director of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

WAR DECLARED ON BALDWIN BY LIBERAL HEADS

Asquith and Lloyd George Plan Hostile Move in Commons

WOMEN RESPONSIBLE

Lady Astor Attributes Conservative Defeat To Women Vote

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

London, Dec. 12—Former Premier S. H. Asquith and Lloyd George after a consultation with other Liberal leaders have declared war on Premier Baldwin and have decided definitely to lend no support to the Conservative party in Commons.

London, Dec. 12.—Votes of the women of Britain was largely responsible for the downfall of the Conservatives in the general election, Lady Astor, who was returned, wrote in a letter to the Times published to-day.

London, Dec. 12.—Baldwin has definitely decided to remain Prime Minister and will meet Parliament on January 8. That he will be turned out by an adverse vote in Commons is beyond doubt.

TRAINING OF BOY, LUNCHEON TOPIC

Trenton Dec. 12.—"Training of the Boys" was the subject of an address at the Rotary Luncheon here today, by Col. W. H. Price, Provincial Treasurer. Col. Price stressed the importance of proper influences and examples in shaping the character of the boy. He asserted that boys must be taught self reliance and must be assisted to gain an early insight into life's values.

Two presentations were made at the luncheon, the recipients being Mr. J. E. Greaney and Mrs. Arthur E. Curl. The presentations were made for services rendered in connection with the recent Rotary Minstrel show. Mr. O. E. Fortune, president of the club, presided.

PALENCIA DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Despite counter attractions, the monthly dance given by Palencia club at Johnstone's Academy was successfully held last night. A splendid crowd attended, and a most enjoyable night's fun resulted. The music was supplied by Al Wilson and his five Society Serenaders. A dainty lunch was served at midnight and dancing which commenced at 9 o'clock, concluded as usual at 1 a.m.

PARTICIPATION OF U.S. WELCOMED

British Press Is Enthusiastic Over Prospect

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

London, Dec. 12.—British press and public are enthusiastic over the prospect of American participation in the investigation of Germany's capacity to pay reparations even if such participation is to be "unofficial."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—President Coolidge has formally opened the way to co-operation by economic experts from the United States in the double inquiry proposed by the Reparations Commission into Germany's financial situation. A formal White House statement said the Washington Government would view with favor the acceptance by United States experts of an invitation to sit upon the inquiry committees.

The plan already has been approved by the Allied Governments and by Germany.

RUSH WORK ON VANCOUVER PIER

C.P.R. Vice-President Says Project Will Be Finished As Soon as Possible

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Mr. Grant Hall, of Montreal, Vice President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has arrived in Vancouver on his annual trip of inspection announced that the construction of the new C. P. R. pier on the Vancouver water front would be pushed with all speed. The Sydney E. Junkins company, constructional engineers, who will have a charge of the work will begin the erection of offices on the harbor front.

This morning while Mr. Hall would not venture an opinion as to the date of completion of the new 1,100 foot pier from the accommodation of trans-Pacific ocean liners, he reiterated his assertion that the work would be carried out as quickly as possible. With Mr. Hall, who will spend the remained of the week in Vancouver, Victoria and possibly Seattle, were C. H. Temple, of Montreal, chief of the Motor Power Department, V. R. G. Vickers, of Montreal, and Andrew Kelly, of Winnipeg Charles Murphy, of Winnipeg, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, who left early last week for the east after a trip to the Pacific coast, turned back with Mr. Hall and left again for Winnipeg. Regarding grain and grain handing, Mr. Hall said conditions on the prairies were in excellent shape.

Mr. Jack Chapman has returned from Toronto.

ENTRIES BEING RECEIVED FOR BIG "BARNYARD BEAUTY CONTEST"

Sixty-two special prizes are being offered by Belleville merchants and citizens interested in the annual exhibition of the Belleville Poultry Association, which will be held here on January 8, 9 and 10th next. Besides which are in the form of cash donations, offered by citizens, and the splendid prize list should make the poultry show one of the most successful ever held here.

One could not name a strain of poultry which will not be provided with ample prizes during the three days of the show, for every type from game bantams to the portly Plymouth Rock or Buff Orpingtons will be represented in this "Barnyard Beauty Contest". Turkeys, and their friends the red headed gobblers, geese, ducks guinea hens and all the other poultry type will be in their alloted places.

Prizes for pigeons of every know variety are offered and rabbits will also be exhibited. Entries for the show must be in the hands of the secretary not later than January 5th.

The officers of the Belleville Poultry Association this year are:
President—Col. E. D. O'Flynn,
Vice-President—B. Burnham,
Treasurer—R. H. Ketcheson,
Secretary—A. S. Larze,
Director—S. Munnings, S. Sinfield, J. Bean, J. C. Waddell, W. Harvey, W. Turner, J. McNulty, F. Kennedy and J. S. Archibald.

PORTUGAL PRESIDENT WOUNDED BY REBELS

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 12.—Revolutionary forces last night attacked the residence of the President of Portugal and wounded the President before they were repulsed by soldiers and Lisbon police, according to a message from Lisbon, relayed via Madrid by telephone to Paris.

U.F.O. BUSINESS TROUBLES AIRED, DRURY PUZZLED

Former Ontario Premier is Successful in Conference Manoeuvre

$161,146.66 LOST

Confusion is Apparent in Affairs of Co-operative Stores

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The first declaration of attitude on the part of the United Farmers of Ontario, as expressed last night by the shareholders in the Co-operative Company, at their annual meeting, is a win for Hon. Mr. E. C. Drury. One of the most important issues of the meeting was the election of officers, and the balloting resulted in the election of Hon. Mr. Drury and Hon. Manning Doherty, both of whom now appear on the directorate.

Rift Develops

The rift developed in the afternoon over the closing of the Co-operative stores, and it was obvious quite early that a certain element, of which Hon. Mr. Drury was one, was cut to make it uncomfortable for Mr. H. B. Clemes, general manager, and for the old directorate. The big thing which had to be considered was the loss of $161,146.66 on the year's operation, the year's operation, the whole of which, along with a few thousand more, had been lost on the liquidation of the stock of branch stores closed during the year, and on the general wholesalers operations. The gross loss in this respect was $185,530.15.

"I cannot understand why the stores could not have succeeded," he declared, "and I think it is the duty of the directors to tell us why the store proposition could not have been a success. Either there is some inherent weakness in the idea of the co-operative stores—in spite of the fact that other organisations have made it pay—or there was a misuse of advantages. In other words, there was mismanagement.

ACCIDENT AT BELLE THEATRE

Fred Wiggins, Electrician, Falls From Ladder and is Painfully Injured

Fred Wiggins, electrician, in the employ of J. S. Finn, who has the contract for wiring the new "Belle" theatre, was the victim of a painful accident, when he fell backwards from a ladder in front of the theatre and sprained his right wrist and received a nasty cut on the lower jaw. Dr. G. H. Stobie was immediately called and after an X Ray was taken by Dr. O. E. Marshall it was found that no bones were broken. Wiggins is still confined to his home and will be for several days.

The unfortunate man was pulling wires through pipes over the entrance to the rotunda of the new theatre and when one of the wires stuck, he gave a quick pull with the result that he lost his balance and fell backwards. In falling he attempted to catch hold of the ladder but failed. The fall might have caused fatal injuries if Finn had not been at the foot of the ladder and caught Wiggins, thus breaking the fall.

Interviewed over the 'phone to-day by the Intelligencer, Mrs. Wiggins said that her husband was now up and about the house.

COUNCIL SQUABBLE EVIDENTLY A RUMOR

Before the business of the council was commenced at Monday night's meeting Alderman Albert Robinson stated that he desired an apology from two brother colleagues for insulting language used by them, and directed at him.

To-day it was rumored that the matter had been placed before Robinson's solicitor, and that the two Aldermen would be called upon to answer to the misdemeanor.

Chief Constable Kidd stated that the matter had not been brought to the attention of the Police Department when seen this morning.

COMING EVENTS

The W. C. T. U. Executive will meet at Mrs. Geo. Coles, 110 W. Bridge St., Thursday at 3 p.m. D12-13d

Concert, John Street Church, Tuesday evening Dec. 11th at 8.15. Choir of 30 voices assisted by the soloists of the church also Miss Jessie Tuite, Reader, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Wanda Biggs, Pianists, Miss Phyllis Sogart, Accompanist, Mr. J. M. Bootle, Choirmaster. Tickets 50 cents. D5-6td.

St. Andrew's Church Bazaar

Wednesday December 12th in School Room from 3 to 6. Fancy and useful articles for sale. Homecooking and candy. Afternoon tea in tea room from 4 to 6. D6-3td

Will all members of the G. W. V. A. please attend nomination of officers on Wed. Dec. 12th at 7.30 p. m. D6-3td

Will all members of the G. W. V. A., please send in names and ages of children for Xmas Tree, also all children of (Deceased Comrades), not later than Dec. 15th, children up to 12 years only, it will be impossible to take names after said date. D6-6td

"Passion Play", Lantern slides and lecture by R. B. Grobb of Peterboro, in Bridge Street Church, Dec. 18th. Admission 25c. D11-13-17-18.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

PUBLIC DANCING HALLS

The City Council of Kitchener has passed a by-law placing restrictions upon dancing halls, and the Kitchener Record, commenting upon the Council's action, says:

"The whole root of the matter can be traced to lack of parental discipline. If fathers and mothers keep no track of the doings of their children they need not be surprised if the places of amusement where their boys and girls gather in search of fun and excitement become hotbeds of incipient crime. On the other hand a dance-hall may be a perfectly harmless place, and would be such without fail if all those who frequent it had received the proper home training."

No girl under sixteen years of age should be permitted to attend a public dance unchaperoned. Chaperons are an exotic institution in the atmosphere of the average dancing hall; modern young girls of the type who attend public dances object to the company of older women whose office is obviously that of guardian or protector. Because of the oblique social standards which prevail, they are justified in the feeling that they would be humiliated by such an arrangement.

Yet in an earlier day, and certainly a no less happy one, girls over sixteen years of age who attended public functions unchaperoned were frowned upon and invariably lost caste in their social set. In the extreme Southern States, in the Latin countries of South America and among the better classes in France the chaperon is still a recognized institution.

The plain truth of the matter is that young girls need guardians when they meet young men at public dances or at other public functions. They are at a romantic age, just budding into womanhood, and they do not always distinguish the gold and the dross.

Breeding, of course, is an invaluable asset to a young girl, but proper home training is an excellet substitute as a weapon with which she may protect her character and her reputation.

Dancing halls in small cities are by no means dens of wickedness, but danger lurks in any place where girls and young men may engage in promiscous dancing. Drinking is not uncommon in many places and relations between the sexes are distressingly free of restrictions.

As a matter of fact, girls under sixteen years of age should not visit dance halls even if properly chaperoned. Wise parents will discourage the penchant of their young daughters for public dances and, moreover, will bestir themselves in an effort to develop their daughters' self-respect and their interest in other amusements wherein insidious influences are not encountered.

BARON SHAUGHNESSY

The death-ben message of Baron Shaughnessy to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway—"Maintain the property"—is strikingly characteristic of the great railway chieftain's career.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., Lord Shaughnessy entered the employ of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway as a lad of sixteen. He forged ahead steadily and in 1882 he became general purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, then a young and struggling system. He became Vice-President and Director of the system in 1891, and in 1899 was advanced to the Presidency.

Baron Shaughnessy belonged to that class of empire builders of which James J. Hill, Lord Strathcona and the late Sir William MacKenzie who died on Wednesday last, were members. All were men of broad vision, keen foresight and abiding optimism. Baron Shaughnessy possessed many qualities in common with them, but in his grim determination and his sometimes spectacular methods he resembled James J. Hill. Like the latter he remained in harness (as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the C.P.R.) until his death.

The opportunities and the needs of the pioneer period in railway development produced these giants, and, in the passing of two of them within a week, Canada has suffered a loss which cannot but be poignantly felt. Canada's future depends not a little upon her ability to continue to breed men of the calibre of Baron Shaughnessy and Sir William MacKenzie.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The starvation cure does not seem to be effective in the case of the Rhinelanders.

Directors of the U.F.O. Co-operative Co., Ltd., are accused of having "stifled independent minds". It is a rather ambiguous charge, but the record of the past four years strongly supports it.

Santa Claus is not likely to put anything in the stocking of the Home Bank officials. There are a number of depositors, also who will not experience an especially happy Christmas.

Well, the poor man will not complain of a amalgamation of distilleries. The prices are already prohibitive. But let the bootleggers propose a combine and watch the result.

The members of the City Council do not seem to be imbued with the "spirit of peace" usually associated with the period immediately preceding Christmas.

PRESS OPINIONS

SENSITIVE CAPITAL.
(Westminster Gazette)

Mr. Snowden is quite right. If ever the capital levy was opportune, it is so no longer. The mere threat of an election has caused an immense change in values in first-class securities. Capital was never so sensitive and no one who has the welfare of the country at large at stake can view these financial disturbances with equanimity.

PHOPHECY FULFILLED
(Toronto Star)

It is well known that when the present prime minister of Canada was quite a young man the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier predicted that he would reach the office he now occupies.

Another prediction to the same effect is recorded by Mr. Evelyn Wrench, editor of Overseas, the monthly journal of the Overseas League, who, after stating in the current issue of his periodical that Premier King is an old member of the league, adds:

"I first had the pleasure of meeting him at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, seventeen years ago, when I drafted the scheme of the Over-Seas League. I was sitting in Lord Grey's study when Mr. Mackenzie King was announced. Well do I recollect Lord Grey taking him by the arm, and saying to me, "I want you to meet the future prime minister of Canada."

It must have been gratifying to Mr. King to hear these prophecies made, but more so to find them fulfilled in course of time. It may be of course, that similar predictions have been made of others, or are now being made of others, but it is the phophecies that come true which attract more interest and go upon record.

MEDICAL QUACKS
(Brookly Eagle)

Three brands of medical rogues confront the authorities. There is the faculty of the school which issues diplomas for gold, rather than in return for effort. There is the licensed physician whose conscience is so elastic that he can bring himself to substitute for the neophyte in license tests. And there is the bogus doctor.

The wrath of the community has always been visited upon the malpractitioner. It will hardly be withheld from the imposter and his aids. A long term behind the bars is the only possible justice which should be meted out to all three criminals profiteers in hope and faith.

SPOILING NATURE
(Toronto Telegram)

Pleasure of travelling through Ontario is not enhanced by the sight of ugly boardings and advertisements which disfigure the landscape near public highways.

Experts in the art of advertising do not make the mistake of erecting structures which are an offense to the eye, but all who resort to this form of publicity are not experts.

The ministry of transport in England is now taking action to prevent the marring of the main arteries of travel by unsightly advertisements which obscure the landscape.

By The Side Of The Road

WHEN I WAS QUEEN IN BABYLON.

When I was Queen in Babylon,
In Babylon, the old, the rare,
A thousands slaves, each day, I ween,
Did plunder diamonds for my hair—
Chalcedony—rich merchandise—
Great opals, gold to glad mine eyes—
And many princes found me fair,
In Babylon, when I was Queen.

When I was Queen in Babylon,
In Babylon, the old, the wise,
Cut emeralds blazed out their green
Upon my arms—between my eyes—
Then slaves stood o'er me, with a fan
Of peacock plumes from Turkestan—
Mine ears were set with pearls of size,
In Babylon, when I was Queen.

When I was Queen in Babylon,
In Babylon, the old, the white,
I was more fair than man hath seen—
My robes flashed forth a golden light—
Sapphires burned among my curls,
And half a score of dancing girls
Capered forever in my sight,
In Babylon, when I was Queen.

When I was Queen in Babylon,
In Babylon, the old, the great,
Men kept their knives and daggers keen,
For woe to him who earned my hate!
Two snow-white leopards worked my will,
On those whom I had deigned to kill—
Yet—at my summons none came late
To Babylon, where I was Queen!

When I was Queen in Babylon,
In Babylon, the old, the gay,
Kings kissed my jeweled sandals sheen,
Great chiefs bent humbly to my sway,
And if I chose to kill them all,
'Twas done—ran red my banquet-hall,
And none would dare to say me nay,
In Babylon—for I was Queen!
—Margaret C. Huggins.

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MARGARET may be some poet, but her surname sounds sort of interesting, doesn't it.

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NOW THEN, DOCTOR.

MISS MYRA LANDON is having trouble with a garter. She will submit to an operation this week and hopes the doctor will be able to help her—Morrisville, Pa., Times.

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This home-made hooch will give you grit.
It has a kick by Grass.
A fishworm took a drink of it.
And whipped a ten-pound bass.
—Hamilton Herald.

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Remember Victor Hugo's Story of the "Cannonade?"

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After congratulating Eugene Merritt, a railway guard, for his ability to save enough to buy a racing automobile, Magistrate Marsh in traffice court sentenced him to five days in the workhouse for making forty-two miles an hour along Broadway.

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ONE CONSOLATION.

They went riding after the party,
And the night was very cold.
He didn't attempt to keep her warm
For fear she'd think him bold.
"Are you nice and warm?"
The lad asked of her twice,
And, with chattering teeth,
She said, "At least, I'm nice!"
—Exchange.

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A U.S. bridegroom has refused a $2,500 wedding gift from an uncle because the latter said he was a "fool to marry". He'll probably agree with his uncle in a few years.

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A CORRESPONDENT crashes in with the startling news that a hired man on a farm near Stirling nearly choked himself to death while putting on a "stand up" collar, last Sunday night. It seems that the "durned" thing imprisoned his Adam's apple.

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In Texas a deserted wife is known as a quack-grass widow.

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A "SOCIAL" EVENING AT THE O'BRIENS'

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—"Better a wild man of the woods, than a wild man of the ward. You will go to the farm for 10 days," said Magistrate Jones after listening to a charge of wounding preferred against George Stringer, an Irishman, in police court yesterday. James O'Brien, also of Hibernian extraction was complainant.

Mrs. O'Brien, wife of complainant, was called first. She told the bench a startling story. "Stringer called for a sociable evening on Sunday night, your worship," said Mrs. O'Brien, "and just for pastime he had my husband started twisting wrists for $2 a twist. My husband won and Stringer picked up the sugar bowl and cracked him over the head with it. My husband rose to defend himself and then he cracked him with a teapot, my husband's head was badly cut. Then they started to fight under the table, the lamp was upset and the house caught fire. We had to call in the fire department."

SELF-RESTRAINT.

Lady—The idea of a great big, husky man like you asking a stranger for money.

Tramp—I know lady, but I'm too kind-hearted to tap you on the bean an' take it away.

Music & Drama

RODOLPH VALENTINO IN "THE YOUNG RAJAH"

A college dinner following a boat race is one of the features of "The Young Rajah", in which Rodolph Valentino stars for Paramount, and which is being exhibited for the last time at Griffin's Theatre to-night. Harvard Wins.

Valentino as Amas Judd, is stroke oar. The dinner is typical and ends in a tragedy when a rival of the hero attacks him with a chair and missing falls headlong from an open casement.

Wanda Hawley plays the American sweetheart opposite Mr. Valentino in the picture.

Fox News, a funny Christie comedy, and a peppery Western drama are being exhibited on the same program.

BLANCHE SWEET IN "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

Blanche Sweet has returned to the screen.

The delightful film favorite is seen at the Regent Theatre tonight in the Metro version of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which Clarence Badger directed.

The return of Miss Sweet is one that will be welcomed by all Belleville film fans as well as by her many friends in motion industry. She retired a few years ago on account of ill health, and it was not until recently when she was married to Marshal Neilan that she again appeared in the public eye.

Miss Sweet returned to Holleywood from New York with her husband. She had no intention of going back to the screen at this time, but was persuaded to do so by her husband and friends who were aware of the possibilities of her role in "Quincy Adams Sawyer." She has the part of Alice Pettingill the blind girl in this famous story of New England life by Charles Felton Pidgin.

Others in the cast are Barbara La Marr, John Bowers, Lon Chaney, Louise Fazenda, June Elvidge, Hank Mann, Elmo Lincoln and Gale Henry.

A good Mack Sennett comedy, a Hy Mayer Travellaugh, and chapter of "The Steel Trail" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

LIONEL BARRYMORE AND ALMA RUEBENS IN "ENEMIES OF WOMEN."

"Enemies of Women, Cosmopolitan's motion picture of the war novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, is to be shown at Griffin's tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, with the usual matinee Saturday, after unusually successful showings on Broadway, in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston and other cities.

Lionel Barrymore and Alma Rubens head a notable cast. Other players in the picture are Pedro de Cordoba, Gareth Hughes, Gladys Hulette, the late William H. Thompson, William Collier, Jr., and Ivan Linow.

"Enemies of Women", which has been rated by photoplay critics as one of the finest productions of the year, contains numerous scenes actually "shot" in Monte Carlo and Paris. The war scenes, especially the sinking of ships by submarines, are declared to be unequalled. Since the settings were directed by Joseph Urban, reports of their magnificence and lavishness may be accepted as accurate.

The action of the story takes place in Russia, Paris, the war front, and in Monte Carlo. Barrymore gives one of the finest characterizations of his illustrious acting career, it is said, as Prince Lubimoff, a selfish Russian noble. Alma Rubens is seen as the Duchess de Lille, a beautiful exotic, who lives only for men.

BEBE DANIELS AND CONRAD NAGEL AT REGENT TOMORROW

Another of those splendid casts that are characteristic of Paramount pictures has been assembled for "Singed Wings", Penrhyn Stanlaws' Paramount production in which Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel are featured and which comes to the Regent Theatre, for three days commencing tomorrow, with the usual matinee daily.

Miss Daniels has the role of Bonita della Guerda, a beautiful Spanish cafe dancer, while Mr. Nagel plays the leading masculine part, that of Peter Gordon. Mr. Nagel is regarded as one of the screen's best young actors and his role in "Singed Wings" gives him ample opportunity to display his talent to the best advantage.

The other important characters in the story are in the capable hands of Adolphe Menjou, Robert Brower, Ernest Torrence and Mabel Trunelle.

FORTISSIMO.

"What's that noise, Mrs. Mulcahey?"

"It's me daughter Maggie runnin' up and down the scales."

"Begorra, she must weigh a ton."

Halifax, N. S.—It is estimated the coal production of Nova Scotia this year will reach at least 6,200,000 tons.

Photos show both sides of the Michael Friedsam Medal awarded by the Architectural League of New York to Henry Creange for the most distinctive contribution to industrial art during the past year. Henry Aitken, noted sculptor, designed the medal. Top shows the winged figure of inspiration aiding the youthful Hermes, father of industry. Below one sees beauty arising from the wheels of industry.

How About Your Children's Eyes?

The classroom to-day is making greater demands upon children's eyes, than ever before.

Are you sure that your child is not suffering from the effects of improperly fitted glasses, or from the efects of no glasses at all? This matter is important and you cannot afford to accept responsibility for neglect.

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Hosiery makes a splendid gift for everyone uses it and a new pair of Hose are always acceptable whether for ladies, children or mere men. Pure Wool, Silk and Wool and Silk are shown in great variety suitable for gift purposes. Prices vary in ladies from **50c. to $4.00 pair.**

Children's Cashmere, Worsted or Golf Sox at **50c. to $1.50 pair.**

Men's Sox in Grey Wool Cashmere or Silk and Wool at **30c. to $1.00 pair.**

FINE LINENS

Every woman, whether bride or matron, adores a gift of Linen. Pure Linen Cloths separately or with Napkins to match are the most ideal. Madeira Linens in Centres, Tray Cloths, Serviettes or Doylies, Cluny Lace Doylies and Centres, and a host of other Linen pieces for Gifts.

WARM BATHROBES

Made from Beacon Cloth or Canadian Eiderdown in good styles at $5.00 to $11.00.

Crepe Kimonos are shown in several shades at $3.00.

NEW SWEATERS

Several very new styles chiefly in Brushed Wool, have just been received. They would make delightful gifts. Prices $4.50 to $11.00.

UMBRELLAS FOR EVERYONE

There are scores of Umbrellas from which to make Christmas selection, Umbrellas for ladies or gentlemen, and in cheaper qualities or smaller sizes for children. A big range of handles. Prices from $1.00 to $10.00.

RIBBON GIFTS

Anyone who is even fair at needlework can quickly make up pretty gifts, such as sachets, camisoles and cases of Ribbon. The selvedges on each side help make sewing easy. Lovely Ribbons in every width at moderate prices.

KNICKERS

Fine Satinettes in Navy, Rose, White, Paddy, Pink and Black, Special at $1.19.

SINCLAIR'S

MEN'S OVERCOATS For $15.00

We are showing just now a nice assortment of real, good Coats for men and young men at **$15.00**. They are hard to get and very few stores have anything at all to offer at this very low price.

Some have regular shoulders, some raglan shoulders, all have the 3-way belt. The choice of colors at present is very good, but they are moving lively.

Oak Hall

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

GOING EAST

G. T. Stn. No. 20: 12.55 a.m.—Fast train, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 18: 12.10 a.m.—Mail train, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 16: 1.57 a.m.—Fast train, flyer, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 10: 11.02 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily except Sundays.
G. T. Stn. No. 14: 12.19 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 6: 3.03 p.m.—The Capital City, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 28: 5.15 p.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 8: 2.35 a.m.—Express, daily.

GOING WEST

C. N. Stn. No. 9: 5.50 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 109: 6.00 p.m.—Mail and Express, Sundays only.
G. T. Stn. No. 15: 2.50 p.m.—The International Limited, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 7: 3.45 a.m.—Express, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 303: 10.10 a.m.—To Trenton only, thence connection is made to Picton and intermediate points; daily except Sunday.

G. T. Stn. No. 19: 2.15 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 17: 4.27 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 5: 5.34 p.m.—The Queen City, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 29: 7.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 27: 11.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 20: 3.10 a.m.—Express daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 302: 8.10 a.m.—Motor to Napanee, thence steam, arriving Kingston 10.30 a.m., daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 30: 9.40 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO
GOING WEST

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	5.40 p.m.	8.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
GOING SOUTH

	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Passenger	4.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
Passenger	10.30 a.m.	[illegible]

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO
GOING EAST

	Arrive.	Lv. Peterboro
Passenger	11.00 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	2.45 p.m.	12.15 p.m.

Belleville and Peterboro service daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
GOING NORTH

	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
Passenger	12.20 p.m.	1.58 p.m.
Passenger	5.10 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

ALL NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT WILL SOON HEAR WITH INTEREST OF GREAT U.E.L. CELEBRATION

Widespread publicity which is being given the United Empire celebration, to be held here on June 16 and 17 next, is evidenced by the following story which appeared in the Cleveland News Leader under the date of December 8th:

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 8.—This city is next year to witness the celebration of the landing of the first of the United Empire Loyalists in Upper Canada in 1784, after the American colonies had won their independence and they had made things most uncomfortable for those who had remained loyal to Great Britain in the memorable struggle.

Prominent men of the Dominion are lending their names to the movement and a number of the biggest financiers of Canada are undertaking to finance the celebration and make it the success it deserves.

It was at Belleville, in the Bay of Quinte district, that the first of the Empire Loyalists, who had come into Canada via the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, took up their residence and bravely built rude homes in the heart of a forest. Later these settlers spread all the way from the Ottawa river to the Detroit river, and their descendants now form the bulk of the great soldiers, writers, lawyers, doctors and judges of English-speaking Canada.

Loyalists Are "Planted"

After the thirteen American colonies had been declared independent, the British set about to make certain that the northern half of the continent would not be wrested from them, and they skillfully selected settlers who could be relied upon to stand by the British traditions, no matters what temptation should confront them.

To this end, the best of the British Empire Loyalists were placed on large tracts of land and given much authority over their fellows. There was also at least one former commissioned British officer to every square mile of land, so that in case of trouble that inhabitants could be readily mustered into regiments to repel an enemy or maintain order at home. In this way the forebears of the famous Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian armies in France, settled in the county of Middlesex. When General Currie was selected as commander-in-chief, people wondered why it was that the former real estate agent of Vancouver had come so suddenly to the front. They did not know that he came of a family bred to war and that his people had been placed on land in Ontario more than a hundred years previously because they were good soldiers and could be relied on to maintain the British traditions.

American Participate

Sir Arthur is to have a large part in the coming celebration and he will be associated with other descendants of United Empire Loyalists in the carrying out of the program. Others mentioned in this connection are Sir Frederick William-Taylor, Sir Mortimer Davis, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Sir William Mulock, Sir John Willison, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir John Gibson and Sir Hugh John Macdonald, the latter being one time premier of Manitoba.

Amongst the American who will be present are General Putnam, of Vermont, a descendant of a famous American revolutionary officer; Justice Clarke, of the supreme court of the United States; Rear Admiral Sims, of the United States Navy, but who is a Canadian by birth and is a native of Cobourg, Ont., and Governor Alfred Smith, of the State of New York.

It is recorded that the original United Empire Loyalists set out from New York in several ships on September 3, 1733, and proceeded up the Atlantic coast to the Gulf of St. Lawrence; thence up the River St. Lawrence to Sorel, Que., where they spent the winter in shacks, and constructed a number of flat-bottomed boats that were to carry them through the rapids into Lake Ontario. It was on June 16, 1784 that they reached what is now Cobourg. They were later followed by many other parties, and all were well treated by the representatives of the British government. The majority of the new settlers had plenty of money and had occupied official positions under the British crown in the thirteen states previous to the outbreak of the revolution.

TAKE CAT CENSUS

Murfreesboro. N. C., Dec. 12.—(United Press—The freshman class at Chowan College, a Baptist institution here, has completed a census of the village cats. working under the rigid supervision of the sophomores. The taking of the feline census was the last stunt imposed by the sophomores. The freshmen discovered that there are just 70 cats in the town They vary in age from six months to five years. Twenty of the cats answer to the name of "Tom". Exactly that number are black.

ANCIENT TOMB IS DISCOVERED

Philadelphia, Dec. 1. (United Press)—An undisturbed tomb, dating from the time of Christ, has been discovered in the valley of KKedron, near Jerusalem.

Word of the important discovery was received here from Dr. W. F. Albright of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and announced by Dr. James Alan Montgomery, president of the school.

The tomb contained more than a score of ossuaries. A dozen of these bore genealogies of the ocupants. All the dead apparently belonged to one family which flourished about the time of Christ.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bush and Adeline, visited at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna's on Sunday.

Mr. Archie Hatfield and mother and Mrs. Hart visited at Mr. C. Chard's on Sunday.

Mr. B. Murray spent Sunday at Mr. D. Hanna's

Mr. and Mrs. Vernun Mathews and Lillian spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Bush's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman were Sunday visitors at Mr. R. Pyear's.

Miss Lucy Boulton is spending a few weeks in Belleville.

The Institute meeting was held at Mrs. Earl Morrow's on Thursday. All enjoyed the meeting and the report of convention given by Mrs. Sager. The remainder will be given at the January meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Morrow has been visiting her sons for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackmen visited their daughter, Mrs. S. Irvine on Thursday and Friday.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Royal Herman in honor of their son and his bride on Wednesday night About thirty guests attended.

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Belleville Memorial Project

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Concert Delights Large Audience

John Street Church Choir and Assisting Artists give High-Class Concert

A large and appreciative audience assembled in John Street Church last night to hear the concert given by the choir and assisting artists.

The programme opened with a very spirited rendering of "The Miller's Wooing", this chorus, a favorite of concert goers of a generation ago, lost none of its charm in last night's performance.

A duet by Mrs. Lewis and Miss Bogart—Schitte's Valse Caprice, was played in a delightful manner.

Miss Jessie Tuito, always a favorite with a Belleville audience, was at her best last night. Her readings were varied in style and were all given with her accustomed charm. Her first number was "At the Movies" and as an encore she gave "Wee Bairnies' Cuddle Doon", Her "Abraham Lincoln" was a masterpiece and final numbers "A Man's Description of His Wife's Gown" and "The Parson's Resignation" were excellently received. Messrs. Bankier and Booth gave a fine rendering of Parry's "Flow Gently Deva" and later in the program Mr. Bankier sang. "Heavenly Aida", from the opera of the same name. Mr. Bankier is a real tenor and his singing last night showed him to be an artist of no mean rank. Miss Sisson sang "One Fine Day" from the opera "Madame Butterfly" and was forced to respond with an encore. The piano duet by Mrs. Lewis and Miss Wanda Riggs "Thomas' Overture to Raymond" was given in such a way that part of it had to be repeated. Two Scotch choruses by the choir "Loch Lomond" and "The Hundred Pipers" were given with fine effect, and the bagpipe chorus of the male sections in the latter number were quite realistic. An encore was demanded and "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son", a delicious bit of musical nonsense was given. The concluding number was Pinsuti's delightful setting of Longfellow's "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved". Miss Bogart, organist of the church, played the accompaniments in a masterly way and Mr. Booth, choirmaster, proved himself a worthy conductor.

WEDDINGS

GILLESPIE—HORTON

A very quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at the St. Andrews Church Manse, George St., when Miss Viola Eleanor Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Horton, 1 Harvey St.. was united in mariage with Mr. Ralph Edward Gillespie, 11 Harvey St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Kerr. The happy couple left for Toronto and on their return will reside in the city.

WHEELER—GENEREAUX

On Saturday evening the 8th at Emmanuel Rectory, Miss Delphine Mary Genereaux, of Cardington, was united in the bonds of Holy matrimony to Mr. William Harvey Wheeler, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Marshall.

ENGLAND MOURNS SHAUGHNESSY'S DEATH

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Shaughnessey's death comes as a terrific shock to hosts of friends in Great Britain. The flags are half masted on all Canadian government buildings in honor of the great railway executive.

A memorial service for Thursday is already being discussed, while there is a likelihood that all C.P.R. activities will be stopped for one minute during the hour of the funeral.

ACCUSED DISAPPEARS BAIL IS ESTREATED

Whitby, Dec. 12.—When Harry Rogers, who had been convicted and fined $1,000 and costs for transporting liquor, by Police Magistrate G. W. Clarke, in Pickering last summer, and was granted an appeal, failed to appear at the Court of General Sessions at Whitby Tuesday afternoon, bail to the extent of $3,200 was ordered to be estreated, at the request of Crown Attorney J. E. Farewell. The case was heard before Judge Robert Ruddy two months ago and accused was remanded for sentence until to-day. The bondsmen were Abe Applebaum and Jacob Onrod, of Toronto.

Wash spinach in hot water instead of cold—in a colender instead of in a pan. Then put it in cold water to soak until time for cooking, sousing it up and down as usual.

Break A Chest Cold With Heat Of Red Peppers

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It can not hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

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400 Killed in Massacre After the Earthquake

One of the Victims, a Child, Said to Have U.S., Citizenship—Slayers Claim Act of Patriotism

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokyo (By mail to United Press).—"Mistaken patriotism" will apparently be the plea of Japanese officers and volunteer guards who are accused of murdering Koreans and Japanese "reds" during the post-earthquake period.

This plea probably will result in sentences of imprisonment only and not the death penalty.

Several hundred persons, both Koreans and Japanese, who were suspected of being "reds", or "socialists," were murdered throughout the earthquake area. Most of them were killed during the disorganized days immediately following the disaster. Some, however, were killed a week or two later by gendarmes who were guarding them in jail.

Most of the murders were committed by "volunteer guards," young men who organized defense corps. In all cases the plea seems to be the same: "Our country faced a terrible catastrophe. We were afraid the reds and socialists and Koreans would attempt violence, perhaps even a revolution. We thought it to the best interests of our country to kill them—however mistaken it seems now we may have been in that belief."

Reports of Uprisings

Wild reports were circulated just after the earthquake — apparently with no foundation—that "Koreans and reds" were going to arise, murder the Japanese, overthrow the government. Some of the volunteers ran amuck, killing Koreans and Japanese suspected of radicalism wherever they were found. Between 300 and 400 were killed. Some 50 young men have been arrested. The accused are being held in prison and the authorities are continuing their investigations.

Relatives of Sakae Osugi, the famous Japanese radical, who, with members of his family, were murdered by military police after the earthquake. have sued the government for $50,000 damages.

Genedermarie Captain Amakasu and three non-commissioned officers, who are accused of the murders, are in prison awaiting the outcome of secret investigations by the authorities.

Osugi, described both as a "socialist" and an "anarchist," his wife, and Siochi Tachibana, the 7-year-old nephew of Osugi, were all three choked to death one night at a ganderme post where they had been arrested because Osugi was a radical.

The bodies were thrown in a well. The crime was kept secret for almost a month. Then Amakasu, the captain in charge, reported their death to his superior and, in an alleged confession, said that he had choked each of the three, the man, woman and child, to death.

Then Amakasu made another "confession" in which he said he had only killed Osugi, but that he had ordered his non-commissioned officers to kill the woman and child and that they had obeyed, and therefore he was responsible.

Everybody Confesses

Meanwhile, each of the non-commissioned officers made "confessions." Each insisted the captain had ordered him to kill the woman or the boy—but each non-com. declared himself the murderer, instead of his companions.

Amakasu's explanation of killing Ozugi is that Osugi was dangerous to the country because he was a "red" and therefore it was a patriotic act to kill him.

Japanese newspapers have vied with each other in denouncing the murders and demanding Amakasu's punishment. The murder of the child has especially aroused the horror of the people.

Nevertheless, Amakasu has defenders and thousands of persons have signed petitions for leniency.

Unsuccessful efforts have been made to involve the American embassy in the case, upon the claim that Soichi Tachibana, the murder boy, was an American citizen. His mother asserts that he was born seven years ago in Portland, Ore., and his birth there recorded in order that he might be an American citizen. Later he returned to Japan.

The American embassy has taken no official action in the case. The boy's mother has filed papers with the embassy which, she says, prove her claim that he was born in Portland.

Said an embassy official: "In the case, even, of an unquestioned American citizen involved in trial in a foreign court, the law of that country must take its course, and we can only be interested in seeing that the trial is fair and the law impartially applied."

Italian Spanish Alliance Is Held Heavy Blow To France's Ambitions

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for The United Press)

New York, Dec. 12 (United Press).—The first checkmate to France's new series of military alliances is resulting from King Alfonso's recent visit to Rome. An Italo-Spanish entente is now in the making which will be able completely to checkmate France in the Mediterranean and separate France from her vitally important manpower colonies in North Africa.

The entire reconstruction of French international policy since the world war has been built up on the negro manpower of the African dominions subject to Paris. Any alliance of Mediterranean nations, severing, even only in theory, France's communications with Africa must isolate France from her black reserves. That is to say, France's stategists cannot work out, even on paper, the conduct of another great war in Europe unless Spain and Italy are first placated, or unless Great Britain is persuaded to come once more to France's rescue.

France's Navy Weak.

France is fatally weak in naval strength. An alliance between Italy and Spain would give those two powers sixteen battle line ships, eighteen commerce destroying cruisers and a proportionate number of destroyers. To oppose this imposing array in the Mediterranean. France has only twelve first line ships, three light cruisers and less than one-sixth the number of Spanish—Italian torpedo-boats and destroyers.

Furthermore, to concentrate all the French fleet in the Mediterranean would be to denude France's Atlantic and channel coastlines of protection, while Italy and Spain have only the Mediterranean to guard. Both Italy and Spain have African colonian possessions and have long regarded the possibility of eventually absorbing France's colonies. One of the prime reasons for the creation of an Italo-Spanish entente would be to take advantage of any future conditions of world strife that might weaken France and destroy her colonial empire.

This situation is well understood in Paris. The only counter strategy France can oppose to a Mediterranean entente against her is to interest the British fleet on her behalf. With the British fleet operating in the Mediterranean. Italy and Spain would have to bottle up their warships or see them sunk without possibility even of seriously damaging the enemy.

England Alienated.

But the Poincare policy against Germany has alienated British support and must do so as long as Paris continued to try to play the role of imperator over continental Europe. Mussolini has now associated himself with the British and American demand for acceptance of the Hughes' plan for inquiring into Germany's capacity to pay reparations. Mussolini is ambitious to assert himself in the European counsels. He has persistence and daring.

By encouraging the formation of an entente between his country and Spain, Mussoline can undermine with the most serious results the imposing theory of France's return to the glories of Louis XIV, which is proving so attractive to dreamers in Paris.

Disquietude is beginning to be shown in France at this development in the international situation. France is beginning to remember that the history of the world has always shown military alliances breed counter-alliances in most unexpected places and thus foil their own efforts at world-power.

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The Park lies up in the Ontario Highlands at an altitude of 2,000 feet above sea level and in winter is a veritable fairyland. The very air is a tonic and the climate is ideal for all out-of-door sports. The chief attractions are snow-shoeing, skating, skiing, tobogganing and sleighing, while there are also picnics in the woods, fishing through the ice and other delights innumerable.

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With speed almost beyond belief this home made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-on cough, and all because in it there is a substance (too costly for ordinary cough syrups) that immediately covers the membrane like a soothing healing poultice and blessed relief comes at once.

And it is always worth while to bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes catarrh partially or wholly is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmint and get better.

DUTY WITH PLEASURE. ....

"Fire!"

Clouds of smoke poured from the doomed building.

A tall emaciated gentleman hove into view. He was running up the street, a joyous smile on his face. With not even a helmet to shield him or a thimble of water to aid him, he walked into the burning house, and shortly there was not a single blaze nor a puff of smoke left.

In a little while the gentleman emerged, loosening his belt and look altogether happy and uncharred.

"Well," I exclaimed, "that bird is a cuckoo—certainly can put a fire out!"

"Put it out?" scoffed a spectator. "Put it in, you mean! Why, that bird's been with a circus 40 years; he's a retired fire-eater, he is, and I'll bet that's the first square meal he's had in a month!"

THIRD OF THURLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter, Myrtle of Campbellford were the guests last week of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latta and Margery spent one day last week at Mr. Percy Mott's, Avondale.

Master Russel Wilson of Belleville is spending a few weeks with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean.

Mrs. Asa Wilson left on Saturday for Kingston, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. I. McAlnsh.

Miss Laura Phelps, teacher at Queen Mary School, Belleville, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Wm. Phelps.

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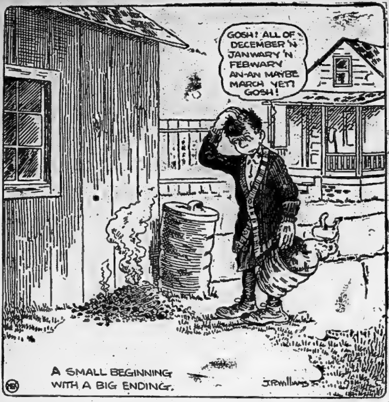
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J.R. Williams

A SMALL BEGINNING WITH A BIG ENDING.

To Harness A Volcano To Provide Power

Washington, Dec. 12. (United Press) — Secretary Hoover's super-power project has nothing on a super-power scheme, reported to his own department from Bolivia.

The Bolivian super-power plan contemplates the bottling-up of steam vents in the volcano "Tatio", near the Chilean-Bolivian frontier. The super-heated steam thus brought under control can be converted into electric power capable of producing four hundred million kilowatt hours per annum, according to the concessionaires who are now trying to interest American capital in the project.

Italian engineers who have investigated "Tatio" estimate that about fifty million paper pesos, each valued at about 12½ per cent in American currency, would be required to get the volcano in good working order. It is believed that the power could be sold to various mining companies or utilized for the electrification of railways.

As proof of the feasibility of the project it is recalled that a thermo-electric plant near Florence, Italy has developed 37,000 horsepower thru turbines using the internal heat of the earth.

WELLINGTON

Mr. A. M. Osborne and Mr. Burt Davidson motored to Belleville on Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Dorland and Miss Bessie Dorland are visiting at Toronto.

Mrs. Cumming is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Atkins, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Belton has returned home to Cleveland after being here with her mother, Mrs. William Atkins who has been ill.

Mrs. Henry Benson was a recent guest of her son at Toronto.

Mr. Norman Clinton of Hamilton, has returned home after visiting his mother.

Mrs. Marsh Trumpour is suffering with a bad sprain. Her many friends hope to see her better soon.

HARDING MEMORIAL

Washington, Dec. 12.—The seven-day campaign during Harding memorial week for a $3,000,000 fund to provide a memorial for Mr. Harding, was reported to headquarters of the campaign committee here to have been launched in every large community of the country.

Attitude Toward Manufacturers Of Britain In Canada Criticised By President Of The Association

The following letter has been received from G. T. Wilson, president of the Canadian Association of British Manufacturers:

Dear Sir:—

At a recent meeting of the executive council of this Association, the matter of the acceptance by public bodies of the lowest tenders for advertised contracts, was discussed. On several occasions recently, manufacturers of the Old Country who have bid for Canadian contracts, in response to public advertisements for tenders, have received little encouragement despite the fact that their prices were the lowest received and the quality indisputable. The following actual cases are noted below, the names of the public bodies and the firms tendering being omitted for obvious reasons:—

(a) An English firm tendered for goods required by a public body in the Province of Quebec. Their tender was 20 per cent lower than a local bid. Much delay occurred in considering the tenders and finally facilities were given so that the local bid could be reduced by no less than 25 per cent and the bid so reduced secured the order. The English firm's specifications were also partially used by the local firm to build the equipment required under the contract.

(b) An English firm tendered for goods required by a public body in the Province of Ontario. Several of the highest tenders were rejected but one of them was allowed to remain in competition with the bid of the English firm, which was by far the lowest received. The decision was postponed from meeting to meeting and then given in favour of the English firm. After active work on behalf of the Canadian firm, the decision to award the contract to the English firm was actually reversed and the firm who had bid a much higher price was in effect allowed to revise their tender in order that they might secure the business.

This Association has every proper sympathy with the desire of public bodies in Canada to award their contracts to Canadian firms but believe it is a sound business principle that public bids should be dealt with according to the spirit in which they were invited and that bids from manufacturers outside of the country should not be used in an unfair manner. This policy should satisfy not only suppliers but also purchasers.

The membership of this Association with branches in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, represents many hundreds of United Kingdom manufacturers. The Canadian branch managers and agents of these firms have a vital interest in this matter, not only in their business capacity but also as taxpayers.

Among the reasons justifying the fair consideration of all bids received, the Association would mention the following:—

(a) The taxpayers invariably benefit from the proper consideration of tenders.

(b) If the tenders of British firms do not receive fair treatment, they will be discouraged from tendering. Their views of the Canadian market as a buyer and of Canada as a field for British branch factories and warehouses, will naturally be affected unfavourably.

(c) The treatment of bids in an obviously unfair manner undoubtedly harms Canadian trade and credit at home and abroad.

(d) British firms expend considerable time and money in preparing their tenders in response to public invitation by Canadian municipal and other public bodies. They deposit their marked cheque, as an evidence of good faith, as is desired by those bodies, the cheque being frequently for a large sum and the money in the meantime being unavailable for their general business purposes. If a public body refuse to give them fair consideration, then prior announcement that British tenders are not desired, should be made. That would at least save British firms the unnecessary expenditure of considerable time, labour and money.

(e) The refusal to throw open public tenders and to treat bids in a fair manner, stifles competition and has the effect of enhancing prices to the detriment of the purchaser and of the public.

The subject of this letter is one which vitally interests the members of this Association, many of whom are native Canadians. Many of them also are called upon from time to time to advise their principals in the United Kingdom in regard to such matters as the establishment of branch factories or warehouses in Canada, the purchase of raw materials here, the desirability of advertising their products in the Canadian press, and so on. Upon these and other matters the treatment by public bodies in the Dominion, of the tenders received from British firms in response to public invitation, naturally has an important bearing.

This Association, therefore, will be obliged if you will bring this matter before your council or such other body as may properly deal with it, at your early convenience. The Association also respectfully request that you will communicate to me the views and policy of your council or commission in this matter.

A copy of the foregoing letter has been handed to the Press.

Yours faithfully,
G. T. Wilson, Pres.

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Abject Misery; Vulgar Wealth

Remarkable Contrast Shown in Hungry Berlin —Economy for Average Man Means Deprivation

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin Dec. 12 (United Press).—The German of today is like the Roman of the Caesar days.

He demands bread—and shows.

Bread he does not always get, but shows of one kind or another he still as.

Misery wretchedness, abject poverty and hunger on the one side; pomp and display and vulgar wealth on the other!

Never in Germany's history has the Grunewald racetrack been so patronized as this autumn. And never in Germany's history have there been such queues of beshawled, shivering women waiting at the bakeries for their black loaves, uncertain whether they can have the staff of life at all or whether their meager pocketbooks will suffice to pay the dealer's toll.

Splendor Near Hunger.

The "Reit-Turnier"—riding tournament— in the Sport Palace attracted thousands. The glittering of the "old days"—barons, baronesses, princes, princesses, princelings, the old and new rich—this was the spectacle, while within a stone's throw hunger marched.

Gen. von Seeckt, military dictator would end some of the display, some of the wastefulness that goes with night life, with Germany's myriads of mushroom bars, naked dance shows gambling clubs. But those who still have money—and they are ever fewer—still evade the dictator's rulings and some night life still flourishes in dark, unattractive haunts.

It is history over again. Distress on one side; ruthless lavishness on the other.

The shivering, beshawled woman in the bread lines—bread "snakes," the Berliners name these pitiful queues—is happy if she gets three to four loaves a week for her family. The "Scheiber" is happy if he can still profiteer and if he can drown out the misery about him with the drug of display and diversion.

It matters little to him that potatoes can't be had.

They can be had for gold, he says.

A Bitter Struggle

But for the average man it is literally a "struggle for existence," a bitter fight this winter to keep body and soul together.

The average home knows meat no more. As this is written, meat runs—translated into gold—$1 or more a pound. Bread of late has been 30 to 40 cents a loaf.

The average man economizes in things that an American can hardly dream to be possible.

For instance, he doesn't write letters to his friends any more. The postage is too dear.

He doesn't call a doctor or buy medicine when he is ill. It costs too much.

He walks miles and miles to work—if he still has work—rather than pay the fancy billions that the tramline charges.

He carries a couple of black bread sandwiches, smeared with lard or tallow, instead of going, as in the old days to a little beer restaurant to a special table where each day a dozen cronies gathered.

He burns an oil lamp before his door at night as he can't pay for the electric lights for the stairways.

And he retires as soon as the day's work is ended as his house is unheated.

This is no idle picture; it is life this winter in Germany.

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Jan. 18	Marburn	Liverpool Glasgow
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ARGONAUTS WIN FROM PARKDALE IN UPHILL FIGHT BY 5-4 SCORE

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Scoring thre goals to their opponents' none in th final period, Argonauts overcame t two-goal lead Parkdale had gathere during the first forty minutes of play and won the Sportsmen's Patrioti Association Trophy game at th Arena last night, 5 to 4. The Doubl Blue also scored another goal just before the end of the game, but the umpire had left the cage behind the Par dale net, and as Referee Beattie Ramsay did not see the puck go in th score was not allowed. Only a smal crowd witnessed the exhibition o good, bad and indifferent hockey. Argos had the best forward line, an the difference on the front line gav them the victory. They are schedule to meet Aura Lee in the semi-fina round for the trophy, the winners t meet the Canadian Olympic team i final, but as they decided after las night's game to drop hockey for thi Winter, Aura Lee will go into the final.

New Faces Galore.

The Argonaut team showed bi changes from the line-up that represented the club last season, Mos Lount, Dalt Meeking and Frank Sull van being the only players who wor the Double Blue in the 1922-23 senio O.H.A. derby. Worters and McCurr are in Pittsburg. Russell Stephenso was absent, as was Bill Box and Ste Hogarth, who say they do not inten to play this season, though it is rumored that Box has signed a North T ronto intermediate certificate.

The new players with the Oarsme were Fred Anderson and Alex. Rom ell, former Granite players, Jac Cain and Wee Young, last season wi North Toronto; Harrington, of Aur Lee; Bowsfield and Finlay, last season's junior players; Capt. Fear, o football fame, and Tommy Clarke looked after the goal position for A E. Clarke in the Industrial League.

The line-up of teams was:—

Parkdale—Koster, goal; Applegat and Spence, defence; Cawkell, centre Mogan, right wing; Barnes, left wing Carson, Staines, Hicks and Mitchell subs.

Argonauts—Anderson, goal; Romer and Cain, defence; Meeking, centre Lount, right wing, F, Sullivan, lef wing; Bowsfield, Young, Finlay, Harrington, Fear and Clarke, subs.

Referee—Beattie Ramsay.

Be Pretty! Turn Gray Hair Dark

Try Grandmother's Old Fa orite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sa Tea and Sulphur, properly compounde brings back the natural color and lust to the hair when faded, streaked c gray. Years ago the only way to g this mixture was to make it at hom which is mussy and troublesome. No adays, by asking at any drug store f 'Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compoun you will get a large bottle of this far ous old recipe, improved by the add tion of other ingredients, at a sm cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No or can possibly tell that you darken your hair, as it does it so naturally ar evenly. You dampen a sponge or so brush with it and draw this throu your hair, taking one small strand a time; by morning the gray hair di appears, and after another applicati or two, your hair becomes beautifull dark, glossy and attractive.

WINDY WEATHER STOPS "CHEWING'

Sulphur, Okla., Dec. 12 (Unite Press).—Anyone between the ages o 50 and 70 years, who consider themselves at the doddering stage, shoul take heed from John Junior Allen, 9 who says he is at the prime of life.

Likewise he hopes that he will no live to be 150 years old, although h considers it probable.

Two dates stand out in Allen's lif One was his marriage in 1904, afte he had lived a bachelor 78 years. Th other was two years ago, when h quit chewing tobacco.

I've chewed tobacco all my life, bu it's too windy to chew in Oklahoma The wind blew the juice in my eyes If I can't chew like a man, I won' chew like a hog," was his explanation.

The styles today and the flappe are all right, Allan says, but recommends the old-fashioned hoop-skir for wartime use. "A hoopskirt save my life during the Civil War. We wer runnin' from the Yanks, actually runnin'! A woman hid me under he hoop-skirt as she sat sewing and I go away," Allen said.

Naturally, Allen has a formula fo longevity. In his case it has worke to perfection, but seems rather formidable. Here goes: "Let whiskey alone, especially the modern disinfectants; drink "black" coffee six times a day; eat red onions, fat meat and corn-bread."

On this diet, the near-centenarian operates a 30-acre farm with the help of his "girl-wife," 52.

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THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

KNOT-HOLE CLUB FOR RUGBY FANS

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12 United Press —Five thousand fans swarmed brough the gates of Nebraska stadum each Saturday during the footall season free of charge. They are members of the "Knot-hole Club."

When the old field, with its wooden ences and stands was torn down to ake room for the concrete memorial tadium, athletic authorities decided o arrange for enough seats so that ll kids between the ages of nine and ourteen years could see the games ree of charge.

This season the combined dream of thletic authorities and the youngters came into its own.

ounded out above all the rooting of ornhusker fans. On each end of the tadium, where the concrete work is till uncompleted, a crowd of boys nd girls milled around, falling over ach other in anxiety to see more of he game.

Nor is any rally or parade before a ame complete without the "Knot-olers."

Their father may be a millionaire, ut Buddy and Sister belong to the Knot-hole Club," for the only limitaion on membership is age.

CHALLENGE GAME FOR THE "SUPPERS"

Last night at the "Y" Alleys a hallenge match was staged between he City Hall girls and the High chool girls. The challengers won by 53 pins. After the game both teams etired to the Quinte Cafe where the inners were the guests of the losers ho were the "goats". Miss Chown as high single of the evening with 52 and Miss O'Rourke high three tring with 400.

CITY HALL GIRLS.

Donahue	96	88	124—308
ayers	95	102	149—318
afferty	83	83	117—283
O'Rourke	108	151	141—400
Wray	121	148	125—394
			1731

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Allen	74	45	55—174
Young	66	97	94—257
uell	94	95	65—254
itchon	130	99	91—320
Chown	103	118	152—373
			1378

Boots and shoes to be kept in good ondition ought often to be cleaned, hether they are worn or not, care lso being taken that they are not eft in a damp place or put too near he fire to dry. In cleaning take care o brush and not scrape the dirt way.

PREMIER KING IS GIVEN WELCOME

Is Honor Guest of Eastern Ontario Liberal Association

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A warm-hearted welcome home was given last night to the Prime Minister at a banquet tendered him by the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association and affiliated bodies. One of the largest gatherings ever assembled in the dining-room of the Chateau Laurier heard eloquent tributes paid to Premier King by Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, and by Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Health, and by Gordon C. Edwards, head of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association, who presided. The gathering also listened to a graphic account by the Prime Minister of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference, and an arresting summary of the achievements won for Canada at that assembly.

New Sense of Security

"At one point in the Conference proceedings," said Premier King, "it was feelingly remarked by the Marquis of Salisbury that he never reflected upon the true significance of such gatherings without a lump coming in his throat. I have no doubt that, first of all, he was thinking of the valiant and ready part the Dominions played during the great struggle. Also, I think, he had in mind, or felt with all other citizens of the Mother Country, a new sense of security as a result of the manful part and the close co-operation now displayed between the Mother Country and the Dominions, of the strength emanating from the integrity of the great Commonwealth of British Dominions."

LION "CARESSES" CIRCUS TAMER

Toronto Dec. 12.—The Shriners and Rameses Temple, who are presenting the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus at the Coliseum all week for a fund for the crippled children of Ontario, at the afternoon performance yesterday had as their guests, all the children in the various homes in Toronto. They witnessed an act not down on the regular program, for John Helliott, chief animal trainer, nearly met his death. While trying to evade and fight back one lion, another lion jumped on his back, and in a second had torn his back badly. At the night show, Miss Norma Niblock made her second appearance as the official sponsor of the Shrine Circus, and was given another enthusiastic welcome.

EVANGELIST AIDS IN BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Newton Jones Holds Three Live Services

"The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number, on the Simplest Terms, on the Greatest Authority." This was the outline of the evening sermon at Bridge St. Church last night by Rev. Newton Jones. The text chosen by the Evangelist was Isaiah 45:22, "Look unto me all the ends of the Earth and be ye saved, for I am God and there is none else."

"I know there are other good things to be desired," said Mr. Jones. "I would like to see better times for business men, good wages for workmen and a higher standard of living—but no mere material good can watch the good of the soul, which is the salvation offered by God on the simple terms of looking to Him. And this good all may have. It is a message for all men of all lands and all races.'

Three services a day is Mr. Jones' record. At 3.30 p.m. he gave another lucid and practical talk on "God's Leading."

An adept in Bible teaching, Mr. Jones has helped scores in Belleville to a better understanding of how to study God's word.

At 7 o'clock Mr. Jones gave a short address to the girls of the C.G.I.T., group at their weekly meeting.

He will speak to-night at 8 o'clock on "The Open Store and the Closed Door." This will be his last sermon. To-morrow night Mr. Jones will tell the story of his own life.

At the service last evening Mr. A. F. Stillman gave a fine solo. Mr. Hunt presided at the organ.

ARE BATHING STYLES CHILLY NOW, BUT HERE

Atlantic City, N. J. (United Press) .—Although winter winds are blowing over the sand beaches of America's Playground, city officials are busy, preparing an ordinance to regulate bathing attire next season. Stockingless nymphs will cavort over the sands in the summer of 1924, according to Mayor Edward L. Bader. Heretofore, barelegs and rolltops were taboo.

TEN SQUIRRELS AT FIREHALL NOW

Nine red squirrels and one black squirrel are now in winter residence at No. 1 Firehall. These squirrels are tenderly cared for by the local firemen and are the source of much amusement for the many citizens who drop in occasionally to see them.

A fire laddie remarked to-day that the store of nuts was getting low and that any given to the squirrels for Christmas would be gratefully received

FANNING WITH FARRELL

YALE HAS GLORIOUS SPORT RECORD IN 1923

By HENRY FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 United Press —When Yale undergraduates, with the help of many hysterical old grads tore down the goal posts in the Harvard stadium and took the splinters back to New Haven, it was a sign that Yale considered that victory over Harvard as something more than an ordinary victory, and it was.

When the great Yale team defeated Harvard 13 to 0 on a field where it seemed that no team could play football, the Yale ascension from the athletic depths was complete.

With the possible exception of the University of Michigan, no university in the country closed such a glorious year in sports on that day as Yale did.

Yale, in the consensus of opinion, had the champion football team of the east. Officially it was the champion team of the "Big Three" and many compent critics regarded it as the finest team in the country.

Yale had the champion eastern baseball team of 1923 and the champion basketball team. The Yale track team won the championship of the "Big Three" and was one of the best in the country.

The Yale crew beat Harvard, was obviously better than Princeton's and probably would have won the intercollegiate championship had it been possible to enter the 'varsity eight in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Yale held the amateur golf championship until Jess Sweetser was dethroned and a Yale man, Dexter Cummings, holds the intercollegiate golf championship.

The Yale swimming team is perhaps the best in the country and nine world's records made by its members gives it class that no other college team can equal.

It was a great year for Yale athletics and it is unusual that the Yale boys didn't try to take the whole Harvard stadium away from Cambridge.

The Yale Daily News, official organ of the university, apologized to Harvard for the acts of Yale men in tearin gdown the goal posts and in pulling down the colors from Harvard Union.

Harvard, no doubt, didn't consider them as acts of war, and Harvard men had a good comeback with the remark: "They certainly go crazy when they do win a game."

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Western and southern fans probably feel that eastern critics were going too strong along sectional lines in holding the Yale team up as the greatest eleven of the year. The real strength and power of the Yale team could be realized only by seeing the team in action. It truly was one of the greatest teams of years.

Several eastern critics said that the entire Yale team would be their choice as an all-eastern team that would beat any team placed against it. Stout, the Princeton end, and Hubbard, the Harvard captain and guard, were said to have been the only two players in the east good enough to step into positions on the Yale team and make it stronger.

All-American teams are picked with the idea of having every position represented by the very best player at that particular position, but for many and obvious reasons it does not follow that such a team would be able to win from a team 40 per cent less powerful inindividual playing strength.

Yale and Notre Dame, with their regular players, could beat any team in the country, we believe, and in a game between Yale and Notre Dame it would be a tossup.

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It has been pointed out previously that with a star team to support them "Hoge" Workman, of Ohio State, and Koppisch, of Columbia, would be all-American on any team.

Workman made a remarkable record for all-around football merit at Ohio State, and not the slightest by any means of his accomplishments was his feat in playing through three seasons of hard football, in hard competition, without being injured sufficiently to cause his removal from the game.

In three years time out had to taken only four times for him and he was a marked man in every game he played.

In three years' time out had to be taken only four times for him and he was a game because of injuries.

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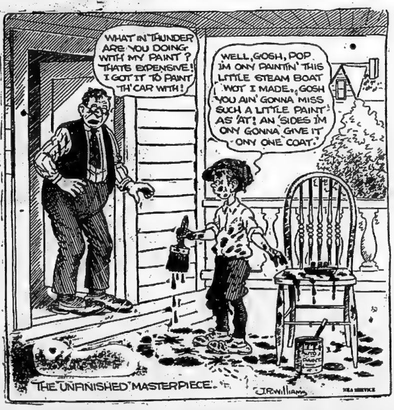
When the Yale football squad turned in its clothes, Tad Jones, the head coach, urged all the players who were not needed on the 'varsity baseball team or in the 'varsity shell to report for track next spring.

He believes that track work makes fast and shifty runners and develops talen particularly fitted for football. Lacrosse in the past has been the sport most favored by coaches to develop football talent in players.

Luman and Hullman the Yale ends are track stars; Koppisch, of Columbia, is one of the best quarter-milers in the country; Hills, the Princeton guard is a fine shot-putter; West, the Washington and Jefferson back, is the national pentathlon champion; Wittar of California; Eastman, of Harvard, and Bowman, of Syracuse, are also track stars.

After Influenza—
SCOTT'S EMULSION
to build you up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WELL, GOSH, POP I'M ONY PAINTIN' THIS LITTLE STEAM BOAT WOT I MADE.. GOSH YOU AIN' GONNA MISS SUCH A LITTLE PAINT AS 'AT! AN' 'SIDES I'M ONY GONNA GIVE IT ONY ONE COAT.
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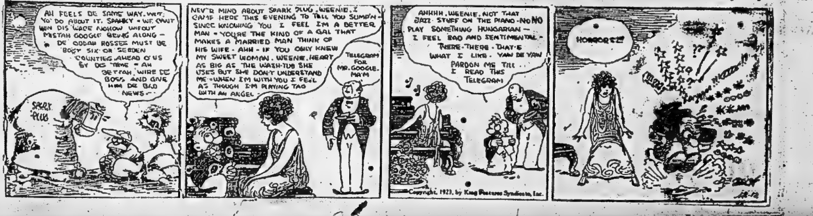
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—A War March Would Sound Sweet to Barney Now —By Billy de Beck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SPARK PLUG
NEV'R MIND ABOUT SPARK PLUG, WEENIE, I CAME HERE THIS EVENING TO TELL YOU SUMP'N — SINCE KNOWING YOU I FEEL I'M A BETTER MAN - YOU'RE THE KIND OF A GAL THAT MAKES A MARRIED MAN THINK OF HIS WIFE - AHH - IF YOU ONLY KNEW MY SWEET WOMAN, WEENIE. HEART AS BIG AS THE WASH-TUB SHE USES BUT SHE DON'T UNDERSTAND ME - WHEN I'M WITH YOU I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M PLAYING TAG WITH AN ANGEL —
TELEGRAM FOR MR. GOOGLE. MA'M
AHHHH, WEENIE, NOT THAT JAZZ STUFF ON THE PIANO - NO NO PLAY SOMETHING HUNGARIAN — I FEEL BAD AND SENTIMENTAL - THERE - THERE - THAT'S WHAT I LIKE - YAW DE YAW PARDON ME TILL I READ THIS TELEGRAM
HORRORS!!
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Origin of the Marriage Token

INGS existed in the time of the earliest Egyptians, but probably they date back even farther than antiquaries can trace. In the first book of the Bible, we read of how Pharaoh took a ring from his hand, and gave it to Joseph as a mark of honor.

It was a Roman custom for the friends of the bride and bridegroom to meet at the house of the bride's father, before the wedding to arrange details of the marriage contract. A feast took place, concluding with the placing of an iron ring on the fourth finger of the woman's left hand, and the day was arranged on which the ceremony was to take place. This formed a pledge that the wedding would be honorably carried thru.

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During the second century, gold displaced the iron. The use of the ring did not receive the sanction of the Church, and was looked on purely as a secular proceeding, until the eleventh century.

The wedding ring, as has been previously stated, was placed on the woman's fourth finger, because it was believed that a nerve from that finger ran to the heart.

Although it was an erroneous supposition, the priesthood retained it in association with the Trinity, because in olden times the form of service was for the husband to place the hoop on the top of the thumb of the left hand, saying, "In the name of the Father"; then removing it to the forefinger, saying, "In the name of the Son"; so to the middle finger "And of the Holy Ghost"; and finally leaving it at rest on the fourth finger with the final word "Amen."

When the inner meaning of it all is revealed, the beauty of the practice is enormously enhanced.

College Girls Gather Signatures to Petition Asking For Smoking Room

Providence, R. I., Dec 12.—Fair Brown "co-eds" want to smoke.

The majority prefer cigarettes but there are some who would enjoy the comfort of a pipe.

Cube-cut or Camels, they say, is beside the point. They want the ban on smoking lifted, and, what's more they demand a smoking room in Pembroke Hall, the woman's section of Brown University.

Petitions demanding the smoking room and requesting the lifting of the smoking ban are being circulated on the campus. The petitions will be turned over to Miss Glenna Wedman Day, president of the Student Government Association, who, in turn, will submit them to Dean Margaret Shove Morriss.

Girls Disciplined.

The matter of college smoking arose when several Pembroke girls were observed crossing the campus, daintily gold-tipped cigarettes resting on pretty red lips. Formal complaints were filed with Dean Morriss.

The smoking "co-eds" were reprimanded. In some cases girls were threatened with suspension. Vehemen criticism arose. The girls told the dean they saw no harm in smoking. If they were to be forbidden to smoke on the campus and in the dormitories, surely, they said, they should be accorded some place in which to "roll their own." Dean Morriss refused to act.

Miss Day Acts.

Then Miss Day went to the convention at Oberlin, O., of Women's Inter-Collegiate Association and put the question to the convention. Miss Day discovered that of eleven womens' colleges. Pembroke was the only one that ruled against smoking in dormitories. Miss Day learned that Barnad College has a room where college girls smoke at will. Upon seeing Miss Day's report, the Pembroke girls immediately put into circulation the smoking petitions.

Dean Morriss was questioned and said: "It will be time enough to talk about whether there shall be a smoking room for the girls when the students ask for it, if that time ever comes. The Student Government Association is just that — a student body. If the girls wish to talk of a smoking room they may do so."

Town "Conservative."

Miss Day said that the anti-smoking rule at Pembroke was made some years ago because of the "conservatism of the town."

"The majority of students here do not consider smoking for women necessarily wrong, but because Providence is such a conservative town it was thought better that they should not do so here," said Miss Day. "Of course we have girls who have smoked, and have been penalized by the dean. The girls are asked not to smoke outside, but we can do nothing to prevent them if they do so in public places or in their own homes."

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Christmas Recipes

BUTTERSCOTCH APPLE PIE.

Marshmallows or meringue
Tart or semi-tart apples
Butterscotch filling

Line a pie-tin with good pie pastry; then slice in some apples in the bottom, sprinkle with sugar and a little cinnamon. Pour over this a butterscotch filling. A very good formula is as follows. Mix together to a paste a cup of light-brown sugar, two beaten eggs and two tablespoons of flour. Gradually add a cup of water or milk and a fourth-cup of butter or substitute margarin. Stir over the fire until thick and smooth. Flavor with a teaspoon of vanilla, and pour this over the apples and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. The apples should be diced or sliced very thin so they will soon bake. Cover with marshmallows and return to brown a bit. If preferred, a meringue may be used instead.

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CRANBERRY ROLY-POLY.

Two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar, two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons lard, two-thirds cup milk, one and one-half cups cranberries, three-quarters cup sugar. Make a baking powder biscuit mixture of the first seven ingredients. Roll the dough to one-half inch in thickness and spread with the cranberries (chopped and the sugar. Roll as jelly roll. Place on a greased pie plate and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes and then place in the oven for ten minutes to dry.

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FILLING FOR CRANBERRY AND RAISIN PIES.

One pint cranberries, one cup raisins one and one-half cups sugar, two tablespoons flour, one-quarter cup water. Cut the cranberries in halves and mix them with the raisins, flour, sugar, and water. Line a pie plate with pastry, put in the mixture and bake in a hot oven until the fruit is soft. Cover with meringue and return to the oven until delicately browned. A top crust may be used if desired and the meringue omitted.

STARCH ROTS CURTAINS

Starch rots lace curtains and should not be used. Use gum arabic instead. Dissolve 1 ounce of gum arabic in ½ pint of boiling water, strain and bottle keeping it well corked. When using, add a dessert spoonful to a pint of cold water.

TABLE CLOTHS

When table cloths are worn thin at the edges of the table, run a tuck the whole length of the cloth which is not noticeable when laundered and will insure several more weeks' wear.

Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the world-famous tenor, married Captain E. A. Ingram recently. The ceremony took place in the Oratory, Brompton just outside of London. Photo, first to reach this country, shows the couple just after the wedding.

Letters To Santa Claus

Wants "Jumpin' Jack" Like New Alderman

dear santa Claws—

i hope i ain't too early but i thought you'd like to no what to bring me. i want a slay and a jumpin jack that will hop like a newly elected alderman and sum candy and nuts, say don't fergit Jimmie Hedger, St. Charles St.

BRING CHUCK A PIPE

Well Santa Claws here I am a great big boy this year and please bring me a pipe for blowing bubbles as I ain't started smokin yit and some nuts and picture book, youl find sum wine on the table so you won't forgit your own little

Chuck Barrett,
Great St. James St.

POPCORN FOR JEAN

Belleville Dec. 12th, 1923

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a bag of nuts and a bottle of perfume for Philoma and also a bag of popcorn and nuts.

ARTHUR WANTS DOLL

Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1923

Dear Santa—

I want a sandie andie and a broom. Tedy wants a fire engine, five pins and a horse, a box sleigh, a drum and a doll that will walk and talk.

Your loving friend,
Arthur Doran.

FROM STELLA

Belleville, Dec. 11th 1923

Dear Santa—

I want you to bring me a table and chairs, a set of dishes, a watch and a doll with a doll carriage and I want a broom to sweep the floor and a bed for my doll and a trunk to keep my doll clothes in and a looking glass.

Your loving friend,
Stella Doran.

DOLL CARRIAGE AND DOLL

Belleville, Dec. 10th, 1923

Dear Santa Claus.—

Please bring me a doll carriage and a mama doll and some nuts, candies and oranges, also bring a story book.

Edna Bly.

WANTS BANTY ROOSTER

dear santa claus—

I am a good boy and i live on the Cannifton road they call me rus but my rite name is russel I want you to bring me a gun and a jacknife and a hoop and enything you kin spare i got some chums who is going to write to you also some nice kids moanin girls who is goin to write to youse don't fergit to bring humbugs and sum lickrish and a pair of banty rooster what crows like the band so be sure and call on rus ashbury. Cannifton Rd.

NEWLYWEDS ARE GIFT RECIPIENTS

The J. J. Haines Shoe Store was the scene of a social gathering last evening when Mr. Haines and members of the staff gave a dinner in honor of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Canning.

The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. After a sumptuous repast Mr. and Mrs. Canning were presented with a cheque and a beautiful comforter. An address was read by Mr. Baragar to which Mr. Canning responded in a few well chosen words.

After speech-making and recitations the party was brought to a close by singing, "For they are Jolly Good Fellows.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Misses Mario and Mabel Allore Hotel Bellevidere, were hostesses last evening at a very enjoyable euchre party to about twenty of their friends. After the prizes for the card winners had been awarded, dancing was indulged in for some time. The prize winners were: Ladies—Mrs. Austin Robertson; Men's—Mr. James Hume, Corbyville; Consolation—Mrs. Allan Meagher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hume are entertaining at their Corbyville home this evening.

Miss Kathleen Smith of 6th Concession of Sydney is leaving to-day for Toronto and Sudbury to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. E. H. Tickell is in Toronto on a business trip.

Among the names of those invited to luncheon yesterday at Government House, Toronto, by Mrs. Harry Cockshutt was Mrs. G. A. Bennett, wife of Mayor Bennett, of this city. Mrs. Bennett's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of names which appeared in last evening's issue of the Intelligencer.

Miss Nora Horton has returned from Niagara Falls where she has been for some time.

INTERESTING DISPLAY OF ARTISTIC WORK

Miss Ivy Dickens has a very attractive display of basketry and hand painted china at her studio, Patterson Building to-day.

Miss Dickens specializes in lustre work and has a fine collection of this class on display including cups and saucers, salt and pepper shakers, vases, etc. One vase in blue lustre of conventional type is priced at $25. It is almost irrestible to lovers of this class of art.

Another outstanding piece is a large realistic vase done in roses. This with other pieces of the type make a very imposing display.

Lady Marjorie Beckett who took the stump for her mother, Lady Warwick, in the recent election campaign in Britain.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

There was a dead silence as the vicar, whose face was of an ashy pallor, looked straight before him at vacancy, while Mrs. Glaire sat watching him, with her hand placed to her side.

"You do not congratulate me," she said at last in a piteous tone. "Mr. Selwood, dear friend—the only friend I can fly to in this time of trouble—you will help me?"

"Help you!" he said in a stony way. "How can I help you?"

"I have striven so for this," she continued, speaking hastily. "They have long been promised to each other, and it will be for the best."

"For the best," he said, slowly repeating her words.

"Richard has been very wild, but he has given me his word now. He has not been what he should, but this marriage will sober and save him. Eve is so sweet, and pure, and good."

"So sweet—and pure—and good," he repeated, softly.

"She will influence him so—it will make him a good man."

"If woman's power can redeem, hers will," he said, in the same low tone.

"But you hardly speak—you hardly say a word to me," cried Mrs. Glaire, piteously; "and I have striven so for this end. I prevailed upon him to end this lock-out, and he has given way to me, and all will be well."

"Mrs. Glaire," said the vicar, sternly, "do you believe that your son has inveigled away that poor girl?"

"No, no," she cried, "I am as certain of his innocence as that I sit here."

"And Miss Pelly—what does she believe?"

"That he is innocent," exclaimed Mrs. Glaire.

"And—and—does she consent to this union?"

"Yes, yes," cried Mrs. Glaire, eagerly. "She feels hurt and knows that she makes some sacrifice after my son's ill-treatment; but she forgives him, knowing that it will save poor Richard, and it is for my sake, too."

"Poor girl!" he said, beneath his breath.

"God Bless her! She is a good, good girl," cried Mrs. Glaire.

"God bless her!" he said, softly. "Mrs. Glaire, do you think she loves him?"

"Yes, yes; she has told me so a dozen times."

"And you feel that this is for the best? Would it not be better to let there be a year's term of prohibition first? It is a solemn thing this linking of two lives together.

"Oh, yes, it is for the best, Mr. Selwood—dear friend; and they must not wait. The wedding must be next week.'

The vicar rose with the stony look upon his face; and, knowing what she did, Mrs. Glaires' heart bled for him, and the tears stole down her cheeks, as she caught his hand and pressed it. but she seemed to heed it not, for he was face to face with a great horror. He had told himself that he could master his passion, and that it was mastered; but now—now that he was told that the woman he dearly loved was to become the wife of another, and of such a man, he felt stunned and helpless, and could hardly contain his feelings as he turned and half staggered toward the door.

"Mr. Selwood, you are shocked, you are startled," cried Mrs. Glaire, clinging to his hand. "You must not go like this."

He turned to look at her with a sad smile, but he did not speak.

"Eve wishes to see you," she faltered, hardly daring to say the words.

"To see me?" he cried, hoarsely; and her words seemed to galvanize him into life. Then to himself, " I could not bear it—I could not bear it."

At that moment the door opened, and he made another effort over himself to regain his composure, as Eve came forward, holding out her hand, which he reverently kissed.

"Aunt has told you, Mr. Selwood," she said, in a low constrained tone.

"My child," he said, softly, and speaking as a father would to his offspring, "yes."

She gave a sigh of relief, looking at his cold, sad face, as if she wished to read that which was written beneath a mask of stone. "Aunt thinks it would be for the best," she said, speaking slowly, and with a grimness she did not possess. "And it is to be soon."

He bowed his head in token of assent.

"I have a favor to ask of you—Mrs. Selwood," said Eve, holding out her trembling hand once more, but he did not take it.

"Yes?" he said, in a low constrained way.

"I want you to forgive Richard, and be friends."

"Yes, yes; of course," he said, hastily.

"And you will marry us, Mr. Selwood," continued Eve.

"I? I?" he exclaimed, with a look of horror upon his face. "Oh, no, no: I could not."

Eve looked at him in a strangely startled way, and for the moment her calmness seemed to have left her, when Mrs. Glaire interposed.

"For both our sakes; pray do not say that," she cried; and a curious look passed over the vicar's face.

"Do you wish it, Miss Pelly?" he said, softly.

"Yes; indeed, yes," exclaimed Eve, gazing in his eyes; and then there was silence for a few moments, when, making a mighty effort over himself, the vicar took a step forward, bent down, and kissed her forehead, and said—

"God bless you!" May you be very happy."

"And you will?" exclaimed Mrs. Glaire.

"Yes," he said, after a moment's pause, and with his eyes half closed. "I will perform the ceremony."

"Thank you—thank you," exclaimed Mrs. Glaire, as she caught his hand. "Richard, here is Mr. Selwood."

CHAPTER XLIV.

JOHN MAINE'S CONFESSION.

"How do?" said Richard, entering from the garden; and he held out his hand sulkily, which the vicar took, and held for a moment.

He was about to speak, to say some words of congratulation— words that he had won a great prize, and that his duty to her was to make amends for the past —but the words would not come, and, bowing, he left the room, and walked hastily from the house, watched by Richard Glaire's malicious eyes. For it was sweet revenge to him to know that the hopes he was sure the vicar felt had been blasted, and that he alone would possess Eve Pelly's love.

"He thought to beat me," muttered Richard; and he smiled to himself, the feeling of mastering the man he looked upon as his enemy adding piquancy to a marriage that had seemed to him before both troublesome and tame.

Meanwhile the vicar went slowly down the street, with a strange, dazed look; and more than one observer whispered to his neighbor—

"Say, lad; parson hasn't been taking his drop, sewerly."

"Nay, nay; I'd sooner believe he was ill. It can't be that," was the reply.

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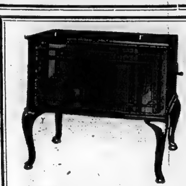

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THE MARKET REPORTS

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Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., not quoted; No. 3, 43½c; No. 1 feed, 42c.

Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 59c to 61c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 70c to 73c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.10, Toronto; second patent, $5.60.

Flour—Ontario, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to $1.56.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $16, track, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $13.50, medium, $11 to $12.

Straw—Car lots $9.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Union Stock Yards—Receipts 38 cars, 294 cattle, 68 calves, 1,191 hogs, 041 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers, choice	$6.50 to	$7 00
Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 50
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	11 00	12 00
Bucks	9 50	10 50
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn.

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. funds	2 17-32pm	2 19-32pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	1-18—¼
Sterl. demand	4.50½	4.50½	
Cable trans	4.50½	4.50½	

Sterling in New York—Demand, 4.39½; cable, 4.39¾.

Bank of England rate 4.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET IS CONFIDENT

New York, N. Y. Dec. 12.—Wall Street gossip is confident. Looks for higher prices in the electric shares. U. S. Steel, Dupont and General Motors does not think much of the selling yesterday and believes the importance attached to the reduction in the Northwestern group was overdone.

Montreal quotations as supplied by Dickinson and Walbank, members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Abitibi Power	62
Brazilian Tea	41-5
Bell Telephone Co.	128
B. E. Steel 2nd	12
Canada Car. Pfd	61
Canada Car	31
Can. Ind. Alcohol	21
Dominion Glass	101
Eastern Engineering	22
General Electric	113-4
Laurentide	91
Montreal Power	141
National Brewers	54-1
Price Bros.	40
Shawinigan Power	122
St. Lawrence Flour	71-6
Cons. Milling and Smelting	27-2

MINES

Argonaut	62
Baldwin	5
Clifton	6
Hattie	10-6
Hollinger	1150
Lake Shore	335
McIntyre	10.75
Newray	40
Teck Hughes	120
Wakenda	3
Wasapika	4

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

War Loan 1925	100.05
War Loan 1931	100.25
War Loan 1937	102.55
Victories 1928	99.15
Victories 1913	98.50
Victories 1924	100.10
Victories 1933	103.00
Victories 1937	107.00

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Sterling 450

Atchinson Topeka & S. F.	90.7
American Can	104.2
American Woolen	74.7
American Car and Foundry	16?
Anaconda Copper	33.1
Baltimore and Ohio	59.1
Bethlehem Steel	53.6
Cosden Co.	33
Crucible Steel	66.1
Chesapeake and Ohio	70.5
Chandler Motor	67.4
Columbia Gas	33.5
California Petroleum	24.2
Corn Products	141.4
Continental Can	49.7
Davidson Chemical	73.7
Erie	21.1
Gulf States Steel	82.9
General Motors	15.3
Gens Gas	57.2
General Electric	200.4
International Nickle	13.5
Industrial Alcohol	63.4
Kennecot Copper	34.1
Kelly Springfield	31.6
Mar. Dan Stores	85.2
Middle States Oil	5.4
Maxwell Motors	46.6
Moon Motors	26.1
Mercantile Marine Pfd.	3?
Northern Pacific	52.2
Pan American A	61.6
Pan American B	58.7
Producers and Refiners	2?
Pittsburg and W. Va.	3?
Pure Oil Co.	18.4
Reading R. R.	72.4
Royal Dutch	50.4
Rock Island	2?
Republican Steel	49.6
U. S. Rubber	37.2
Sinclair Oil	23.6
Sugar	56
Studebaker	104.7
Stewart Warner	89.6
Southern Ry.	37.6
Timken Roller Brg.	39.2
Tobacco Products	74.2
Union Pacific	12?
Utah Copper	64
Westinghouse Electric	61.1
U. S. Steel	95.4
Marland Oil	34.4
Overland	10
Woolworth	279

PLAN TO REFOREST ARJACENT LANDS

Cobourg, Dec. 12—After a long discussion, the counties council of Northumberland and Durham have decided to reforest waste lands in Haldimand township. The government is to provide suitable trees and plant them also caring for them, carrying on the work in accordance with approved scientific forestry methods. The greater part of this land, which is in the 7th and 8th concessions of Haldimand township, can be purchased at an average price of $5.90 per acre.

ARREST YOUTH AT PARRY SOUND

Provincial Inspector Reg. Bumpstead was informed this morning from headquarters at Toronto that Constable C. H. Knight, of Parry Sound had arrested Walter Sherman wanted at Coboconk for breaking into and stealing from Whiteside's grocery store and Shield's warehouse at that place on October 13th.

Sherman's partner was arrested a day or so after the robbery by Constable Shorey of Lindsay and a warrant for Sherman's arrest has been out since that date. Constable Shorey will bring the prisoner to Lindsay for trial.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for Christmas and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when travelling facilities were very limited people journey many many miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. To-day it is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days incomfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel, north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possible, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the travelling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of nearest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free of charge to your friends at the other end in a few hours. When travelling this Christmas go "National Way."

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS STAGED TODAY

Gaily Decorated Booths feature Annual Church Event

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School rooms was a busy scene today when the ladies of the church and girls' club held their annual Christmas Bazaar. The different booths and tea rooms were prettily decorated in colored crepe paper and ferns which made a very dainty setting for the beautiful articles offered for sale.

The convenors of the various booths are: Fancy work, Mrs. H. Holland; Touch and Take booth, Mrs. Robert Muir and Jessie McIntosh; Candy, Mrs. Thos. Lewis and Mrs. Alfred Gillon, Aprons, Mrs. F. Fletcher; Housekeeper's Table, Mrs. H. Naylor. The Blue Bird tea room was in charge of Miss Robina Templeton, assisted by her class of girls. Mrs. Percy Ranson was convenor of the girls' club.

LYDFORD LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Lydford Lodge Sons of England at their regular meeting held on Tuesday Dec. 11th, elected the following officers for 1924.

W. Past Pres.—Bro. S. J. Wedden.
W. Pres.—Bro. H. Gorham.
W. Vice Pres.—Bro. W. R. Vallance.
W. Chap.—Bro. A. N. Cousins.
W. Secy.-Treas.—Bro. T. G. Wells.
1st Com.—Bro. A. Herman.
2nd Com.—Bro. S. Holmes.
3rd Com.—Bro. W. H. Vallance.
4th Com.—Bro. S. Sinfield.
I. G.—Bro. G. R. Brown.
Physician—Dr. G. S. Cronk.
Trustees—Bros. G. R. Brown, S. J. Wedden.
Auditors—Bros. A. Harman, W. R. Vallance, R. H. Ketcheson.

ITALIAN APPLIES FOR CITIZENSHIP

At the County Court proceedings yesterday afternoon, before Judge Deroche, Guiseppe Puzzeri, an Italian, made application for naturalization as a Canadian citizen under the naturalization act. He is now over 30 years of age and has established a domicile here. The official application was made by the Clerk of the Peace under the Statute and a certificate of citizenship was recommended by His Honour the Judge, and will be forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa.

Ponton and Ponton were solicitors for the applicant.

VETERAN ADDICT ASKS FOR JAIL

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Wounded seven times in the war, during which he suffered the loss of a leg and, he said, contracted the drug habit through medical treatment, Joseph Clermont, a traveling salesman, begged Chief Justice Decarie to send him to jail. The court consented, and Clermont was given a year, the judge saying that if at any time medical inspection showed that he was cured of the drug habit, sentence might be commuted.

Clermont declared that if he were not sent to jail he would never be cured of the drug habit, and thanked the court when the sentence was imposed.

Blue Apron Lodge Elects Officers For Year 1924

When Belleville Blue Apron Chapter No. 4, held a meeting on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1924:

W. M.—Bro. H. Aylesworth.
D. M.—Bro. E. E. Thompson.
Sec.—Bro. E. W. Fenn.
Treas.—Bro. Wm. Dingman.
Chaplain—Bro. Wm. Ruttan.
C. of C.—Bro. Perry Cleveland.
D. of C.—Bro. John Johnson.
Guard—Bro. Dearl Barrage.
Standing Committee—Bros. H. Aylesworth, E. E. Thompson, E. W. Fenn.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Understands Needs of Live Stock Men and Fruit Growers.

Hon. J. S. Martin, who is now Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, is the owner of a 200-acre farm at Port Dover, where he specializes as a breeder of Wyandottes. His knowledge of farming is not confined to poultry, for he has a clear understanding of the needs of live stock men and fruit growers.

Speaking particularly of the matter of marketing and distribution, the new Minister is in favor of a Government investigation into the problems connected with selling. He has intimated that one of his first actions, as Minister of Agriculture, would be to ask for the appointment of such a commission. "We need better distribution," he said. "We need a new marketing system, and we need education. There is a lot of educational work to be done. The growers must be made to realize the value of grading, the value of a good pack, and the urgent need for fruits that will stand long-distance shipping. Many of the existing problems will not be cleared up in a day, but their solution will come quicker than anticipated if the growers are educated to the necessity for prompt and drastic action."

Mr. Martin also expressed the opinion that there was room for action by the Federal Government in the matter of tariff revision. He felt that greater protection was needed by the Ontario farmers, who suffer from the surplus products of the United States, dumped on the provincial markets at a time when the local grower should be in a position to realize profits on local grown stuff. It was his opinion that the growers should take this matter up at once with the Federal Government and press for the protection which is so necessary if the industry is to thrive in the best possible manner."

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FOR SALE OR RENT—170 ACRE FARM IN Township of Hillier, 7 room house, barn pig pen, hen house. 1½ miles from station and village store. ½ mile to school. Soil—Limestone and Clay loam. Well watered. Enquire T. Nozan, Wellington. 30-1m

FOR SALE, A NEW GERHARD Heintzman piano, won in recent Intelligencer contest. Will sell at reduced price. Apply Mrs. Sharpe, 43 Hillside St., or phone 792. jy4-dtf

FOR SALE—85 WEST MOIRA (CORNER Murney and Moira) 8 rooms, rough cast dwelling, good cellar, in good repair, garage, extra lot, all modern conveniences but furnace, price for sale. Apply Belleville Locators. 5-tf.

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TO LET—HOUSE No. 111 CANIFTON Road, house 45½ Bettes St., one flat 29 Bridge St. Phone 869. Apply Dan Doyle 265 Front St. D12-dtf.

FAIL SOLUTION FOR PARIS TRAFFIC PROBLEM

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, (United Press).—Chief of Police Naudin gets scores of letters every day complaining of the awful disarray of the Paris streets, where death lurks at every crossing for the unwary pedestrian. M. Naudin sympathizes. He knows all about it—but can do nothing.

"Send another hundred of my men to London to learn something about circulation," he echoed the other day to a visiting English police inspector. "Yes, they learned a lot about street traffic in London, but, do you know, since they got back to Paris and tried to put it in to practice, 35 of them were killed in the discharge of their duties."

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Old Sailor Started Vast School System

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12 (United Press)—'Way back in the early seventies, an old sailor found himself in S. Louis out of a job.

He was Noah Dean, a ship's carpenter, "handy with tools," who had served on the Mississippi River flotilla of Admiral Porter during the Civil War.

Calvin Woodward of Washington University gave him a job. Under the auspices of the university here in an old unused room, Dean and his kit of tools founded the first vocational training school.

From this unpretentious room with one door so poorly lighted that work was discontinued on cloudy days the vocational school movement in the States began.

Millions of dollars' worth of buildings over the nation now are being used to carry out the work that Woodward started.

And in St. Louis, January 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1924, 1,200 vocational teaching experts and instructors will gather for the tenth annual meeting of the Vocational Association of the Middle-West, to consider new means and methods for teaching every conceivable trade.

Delegates will attend from all points in the territory bonded by Cleveland on the east, Minneapolis and Duluth on the north, Omaha on the west, and Dallas and Oklahoma City on the south.

Leading subjects of the conference will be training in agriculture, trades and industries, commercial education home economics, part-time education for workers, and training of foremen for industries.

ROTTEN SPORTS

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

English electors were always fond of heckling, but they have usually shown a good sportnig spirit and a real regard for fair play. Heckling a speaker is a different thing from howling him down.

It is worthy of note, perhaps, that it.

those who are attempting to [illegible] in meetings in the present election, and sometimes succeeding, sing "The Red Flag" and carry banners inscribed: "Hail, Bolshevik Russia." They are not British electors; at least they have not the British spirit.

[illegible]

Canon Scott Demands Investigation of Condition of Workers.

Canon Scott demands a complete investigation of the condition of the workers both in the steel camp and the mines in Cape Breton.

"It has been publicly stated," he said, "and never denied that the wages of the workers in more than 50 per cent. of the mines are only from 32 cents to 35 cents an hour, and that the day shift consists of eleven hours and the night shift of thirteen hours.

"It is incredible that this should be, but the public must know the facts. That there should be a proportion of reds among the strikers must not be allowed to blind our eyes to the important issue at stake which is, "Have the strikers, as a whole, right on their side?"

"For years I have taken a deep interest in the condition of the miners in Cape Breton and have had many first-hand stories of conditions there. I have every reason for believing them true.

"The time is ripe now for a thorough investigation by men whose character and position will give them the power to pronounce an impartial judgment, which will satisfy the public of Canada. Until that investigation is made and the judgment rendered those who are anxious for the health and happiness of Canadians and the social welfare of our people will be under the intolerable impression that our gallant troops have been used by the Government to keep down thousands of helpless men, women and children in what must be degrading slavery.

"The casualties in mines are frequent and horrible. The occupation is one in which the habits of cleanliness must be at all times encouraged if the life is not to degenerate into mere animalism. In France it was my privilege to live for several years, when at the front, in the mining district. There we found the miners living in nice homes and with such facilities for proper housing and cleanliness that some of our nicest billets were with the families of the workmen. We must not rest until Canada's mining districts come up to the standard of the old land. It is appalling for any Canadian to think that in our free country there should be the slightest suspicion that our fellow-citizens anywhere should be having a raw deal."

He concluded that "In Canada we must not think only of dollars and dividends, but of souls and citizens."

Director of Industrial Exhibits.

Mr. John Sylvester McKinnon, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government director of the Industrial Exhibits of Canada at the British Empire Exhibition is a prominent merchant of Toronto, head of the firm of S. F. McKinnon & Co., Ltd.

He was born at Blyth, Ont., the son of D. B. McKinnon and Mary Fyshe (Atkinson) McKinnon, and nephew of S. F. McKinnon, founder of the business with which he later became the head. He received his education at the Blyth Public School and the Clinton Collegiate Institute. He married, on June 18, 1920, Clara Helen Sintzel, daughter of John Sintzel, of Hamilton, and has one son and one daughter.

Mr. McKinnon commenced his business career at his father's store at Blyth, but went to Toronto in 1902 and became associated with the firm of S. F. McKinnon & Co., becoming a director in 1904, vice-president and general manager in 1916, and president at the time of the reorganization of the business in 1917. He was a director of the Canadian National Exhibition in 1920 and 1921, and president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association during the same years. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the Rotary Society, and other organizations.

Tramps and Insurance.

Toronto has one more fraternal association. It is a club for hoboes. Every member is an acknowledged tramp or "gentleman-of-the-roads." Chicago boasts of a Millionaire Pauper Club. This is the home of 80 former men of wealth who are now penniless. These men are passing their last days in the most luxurious poor house in the world. Membership is restricted to those who were once rated as millionaires but who were reduced to pauperism by unfortunate financial operations. Those who dissipated their millions are barred. The late James C. King created the funds for the Millionaire Pauper Club and for its maintenance. Even millionaires need to insure against ill-fortune. C. A. Spreckles, the sugar king, evidently thinks so. In his sixty-fourth year he has just applied for four million dollars of life insurance.

To Develop Canada's Clay Deposits.

Numerous varieties of valuable clay deposits, some of these being brick, tile, earthenware and fire clays, have long been known to exist in Saskatchewan. To promote a knowledge of these deposits and to encourage their development, the provincial authorities have recently included a course of ceramics in the curriculum of the Saskatchewan University. Thus although there are no pottery manufacturing plants in that province at present, the people of that section of the Dominion are obviously aware of the possibilities in the situation and are taking steps to make Saskatchewan one of the leaders in the manufacture of brick, tile, pottery, or other products of the ceramic industry.—Popular Mechanics.

Japanese Booze.

Japanese whiskey, made of rice and called "Sake," is to be made in British Columbia in large quantities for general consumption as well as by Japanese, it was learned recently. Vancouver interests have obtained approval for the organization of the Vancouver Malt and Sake Brewing Co., Ltd., with a capital of $100,000. Products of the company will be sold through Government liquor stores.

Crop of 1923 "Howlers"

Teachers may come and teachers may go but the annual "howlers" of the exam-writing schoolboy and girl evidently go on forever. Those pedagogues this year who have already spent part of their summer holidays making Entrance examinations and test papers cannot complain of lack of zest — or jest — in their work, as a glance at some of the answers culled from hundreds of history papers will show.

One's ideas of men and affairs in times gone by are no doubt somewhat muddled after reading remarks like this:—

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the leader of the rebellion in Lower Canada, but was forced to flee to the U. S."

"George II. reigned for 11 years without Parliament and had Walpole to carry out his ideas, the long curly hair which he wore was only a wig."

"Philip of Spain built a fleet called the Invisible Armada."

"Laurier was Governor-General of Quebec and was very nearly as good as John A. Macdonald who he succeeded, he was also a great Conservative when he lived."

"The Crusades were united often. They did a lot of fighting. The women would farm and the men would go out and hunt wild beasts and fish."

"Jacques Cartier sailed from the port of St. Malo on a May day. He also took Sebastian Cabot and his son. They were sent out to find so many fishes that it would stop the trade between England and Ireland. They brought back a number of fishes."

"Champlain a Genoa, sailed the year 1603 with several men from the Spanish Jails."

"The Crusades were a grant of land given around to all the people by the King because the King owned all the land."

"The Crusades were a religious body in England, introduced by William of Normandy."

"The hardships of U. E. Loyalists were they had to make their own living, they had to get their own food and eat the best they could, they had to build their own fires."

"The U. E. Loyalists were drove out of their homes by the Americans because they wouldn't join them."

From the same paper as above—

"The English claimed the right to search all ships and they sometimes stoll goods." Also—"The C.P.R. was builded at great expense but it stopped the trouble between Upper and Lower Canada." Also—"William the Conqueror was a normal barren." Also—"At this time there was a ware between France and England."

"Causes of war of 1812:—Strange relation between United States and Canada. Block houses and forbidding trade. England forbade any other country to trade with France, and many other countries forbade each other."

"Robert Walpole told the people not to investigate their money in the South Sea Bubble."

"Horatio Nelson was one of the leaders in Upper Canada in the war of 1812-14."

"Lord Kitchener was one of the leaders in the Rebellion in Lower Canada."

"Lord Kitchener was a general in the South African war. He led the Africans against the English."

"Sir Guy Carleton was Governor-General of Canada. He resigned his office once and was chosen again. He went to England once to discuss a matter for the people of Canada."

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier was chosen as Prime Minister after Edward Blake's defeat. He was leader of the Liberal party. He was a Conservative."

"Then in 1608 Champlain brings out settlers. The Governor is Sieur de Monts, he organizes the Order of Good Time it consisted of 15 men each one was to feed and amuse the people for one day."

"William the Conqueror was a very brave man who lived about the time of Christ."

"The Spanish Armada was a great fleet of one hundred thousand vessels manned by thirty thousand troops."

"The cause of the Rebellion of 1837 was that the Conservatives wanted the country to be Conservative and the Reformers wanted it to be Reform."

"The Crusades were formed to free the Wholly City of Jerusalem, from the Turkeys."

"After the death of Mary, Philip of Spain wanted to marry her but she refused and he was mad."

Uniform Game Laws.

Uniform game laws for all the Dominion will likely result from a conference held in Winnipeg, according to an announcement just made. The conference was attended by representatives from Provincial and Federal Governments. A uniform open and closed season throughout Canada was advocated and M. B. Jackson, chairman of the British Columbia Game Commission, was appointed to draft a schedule of seasons. A standard method of identifying and marking pelts and the banishment of poison in killing fur-bearing animals, with the exception of timber wolves, who may be poisoned by Government experts, was discussed and recommendations will be placed before the Governments represented. It also was decided to recommend prohibiting game meat marketing.

Wooden Houses and Earthquakes.

A Japanese seismologist states that Japanese wooden houses are safest in earthquakes. He pointed out that the most dangerous structures are brick buildings. He considered ferro-concrete buildings as safe.

RIGHT PLACE FOR BED.

The right place for the bed, many people seem to think, is against a wall, where it will be fairly out of the way of the occupant of the room in the daytime. The right place for the bed is always away from the wall, so that there may be free circulation of air all around the sleeper.

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Albania Will Rely On Banks

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Geneva (By Mail to United Press.—Organizor and sponsor for national banks of issue for European states with tottering finances has become the new role of the League of Nation.

Following the successful organization and launching under League auspices of the new Austrian bank of issue which is rapidly putting Austrian finances on a sound basis and the perfection for plans for similar bank under League control for the financial rehabilitation of Hungary. Albania has just applied to the League for control and help in launching a national bank of issue.

With the organization of the latter under League supervision, Albania will at last take its place amongst the nations of the world with a currency of its own, a budget and a financial system on a thoroughly sound basis. To date, while Albania has been on the map, politically, as a nation it has not yet been there financially. The new Albanian bank will make up this deficiency.

The preliminary draft for the Albanian bank of issue provides for a capital of 5,000,000 gold francs all of which must be paid in before the bank can begin issuing currency.

The bank [illegible] destined to act as cashier and treasurer to the Albanian government, with a limit of credit to the Albanian government of 2,000,000 gold francs redeemable out of the revenues of the current fiscal year in the course of which the credits have been contracted.

On the basis of the draft project as drawn up, the League has authorized its financial advisor to the Albanian government to begin negotiations with the leading banking groups of the United States towards raising the capital necessary for the new Albanian bank of issue.

EATS HORSE STEAK SO HE CAN RUN FAST

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris (By Mail to United Press).—Eat horseflesh and you'll feel like a two-year-old—and run like one, too, according to Henri Cloche, one of the sprinters of the Olympique Club of Montmartre.

"I want to run faster than I ever did in my life this afternoon," said Henri to one of his pals as they were about to lunch previous to going out of the Colombes track, where Henri's club was matched against the cracks of the Racing Club in a relay race, "therefore get me a thoroughbred steak — good and thick."

Henri got the steak and didn't leave a square millimetre on his plate. "Now," he declared, "I can run like Charlie Paddock—or Zev." He did. His team won.

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"Making" the Weather

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHAPTER IVV

Washington, Dec. 12 (United Press)—"Next year we are going to have a cool summer."

Such a statement is to the weatherman, the sheerest foolishness for he knows that it is beyond the bounds of possibility now to make accurate long-range predictions.

Yet no man more than he realizes the popular craving for such long-range forecasts, covering whole seasons. It seems to be a deep rooted desire, as though mankind felt that if it had the power and knowledge to predict the weather months ahead it would be close to solving the riddle of the universe.

And, of course, effects have been made along many different lines to determine if there is in all the world a system or material indication that would furnish a basis for correct long-range predictions, but without success.

Only Week Ahead.

Despite all effort, the limit of predictions the Weather Bureau makes, is one week. These, it frankly confesses, represent little more than "the preponderance of probabilities," but to meet that deep human craving it has consented to issue them. The maximum period for which it will make a forecast of the accuracy of which it is reasonably certain is from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. The weekly weather forecasts are prepared from a special chart of the northern hemisphere built up from reports from foreign countries. The daily forecasts, of course, are prepared from charts of the North American continent.

In its studies of the long-range forecasting problem the Bureau has examined many popular beliefs and "systems." For instance, on strong belief is that if a certain month is too hot or too dry, the next month will be too cold or too wet, in order to compensate. Yet, years of research work has led only to the conclusion that nothing whatever can be learned of one month's weather from that of the month preceding it.

Much work also has been done on the probable characteristics of one season as determined by the departure from normal or a previous season. Attempt has been made to link up successions such as a warm summer after a mild winter, a cool summer after a cool winter, etc. To a certain degree such successions have been observed, but their probability is too remote to satisfy long-range predictions.

Cycles of Weather

Successions of season has not been the only subject of study of this kind. The existence of weather cycles, in periods of 3 days, 5.5 days, 11 years, and 35 years has been establihed. The 3 and 5.5 day cycles occur in the progress of "lows" and "highs" across the continent, but they are very unreliable. The eleven-year cycle is due to the sun, whose sunspots attain their maximum number every eleven years. The thirty-five-year period is of vague origin, but has been observed over a number of centuries.

Yet none of these cycles is of aid to long-range prediction for they are either too irregular, as in the case of the shorter ones, and too far apart, as in the case of the two which involve years, to afford any concrete data for long-range forecasts.

Study continues, but every weatherman will tell one that to make a long-range forecast is to make a guess, and one can guess as well as another.

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DIVINE'S SERMON ECLIPSES OTHER EFFORTS IN CITY

Rev. Newton Jones Talks on "The Open Store; Closed Door

FINAL OPPORTUNITY

Evangelist Will Tell Story Of His Own Life To-night

John's message to the church at Laodicea, (Revelations 3- 18-20) took on new meaning for those who heard Rev. Newton Jones in Bridge Street Church last evening. "The Open Store: The Closed Door" was the evangelists theme.

The Open Store he found in verse 18. "I counsel thee to buy of me, gold tried in the fire that thou mayst be rich; and white rayment, that thou may'st be clothed and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see."

The Great Merchant

No store in Belleville would treat its customers as the Divine merchant treats those who come to this store. The Divine merchant not only supplies the needed goods but the purchase money as well. The freeness and richness and fulness of Salvation were tonight with new emphasis as the evangelist developed the meaning of this remarkable passage.

Carrying on the thought of the supply of man's need by the God who is concerned about him, Mr. Jones took his hearers one step further as he told of the God who comes to us when we will not come to Him.

He comes to our very door with all that we need. We may refuse to enter His Open Store. We may neglect the opportunity He gives us of becoming rich by His bounty, but He does not leave us to our folly and failure. He comes knocking at our door to gain admittance for our good.

Mistake to Reject Him

Many make the mistake of the Glasgow widow, who refused admission to the Rev. John MacNeill who came to give her financial aid. She thought it was the landlord coming to collect the rent. So men, thinking God knock to get something from them, refuse Him admission when His one purpose in seeking admission is to bring a blessing to their lives.

A "Masterpiece" Sermon

The truth of these texts was applied to both the church and the individual and was equally applicable to each. "If Mr. Jones had preached but this one sermon it would have been worth while bringing him" was the comment of many as they passed from the church.

At the afternoon meeting the evangelist took his hearers through the Book of Nehemiah, pointing out the great work he accomplished under great difficulties. The obstacles that Nehemiah had to overcome were light in number. There were, mockery, opposition, laziness, self-protection, busybodies.

Five of these obstacles were from without and three from within. But Nehemiah met them all and finished his work. The application to the work of Christian men in all ages of the lessons of this Book of Nehemiah was very clearly brought out.

Final Meeting Tonight

At the evening service Mr. M. P. Duff sang and Prof. Hunt presided at the organ.

Tonight, Mr. Jones will give the story of his life. The choir will be out in full force. Everyone will be welcome.

KINGSTON MASONS OPEN NEW TEMPLE

Grand Master Drope Performs the Dedicatory Ceremony

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—A new epoch in the history of masonry in Kingston was marked by the dedication of a temple with appropriate ceremonies last night, conducted by the Most Worshipful Bro. W J. Drope, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, assisted by Grand Lodge officers and M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, P.G.M.

The new home of the Kingston masons is one of the finest Gothic structures in Canada. The building was erected by the First Congregational Church people, and after being purchased last Spring the interior was modified to suit the requirements of lodges.

A banquet in Ontario Hall, following the ceremonies was a special feature, at which six hundred members were present. Dr. O. W. Daly was toastmaster, and the chief addresses were given by Grand Master W. J. Drope, ex-Grand Master W. N. Ponton, and Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General; and Grand Secretary Logan.

EGGACTLY.

Binks (to shopkeeper)—"Have you got any eggs in which you can guarantee there are no chickens?"

Grocer—"Yes sir; duck's eggs.

Removal Of Old Building Here Recalls Tales Of Yesteryear In Belleville "Ville Primeval'

One of Belleville's oldest landmarks has been carefully and methodically removed from Front street during the past two weeks. The large frame building just north of Warrian's Garage, formerly well known as McCoy's Livery, and now owned by ex-Mayor W. B. Riggs, has been torn down to make way for a twentieth century building.

This old building recalls interesting tales which date back more than one hundred years, when the Indians wore feathers in their hair, and each hamlet boasted its taverns. In 1820 Belleville's ledaing store was conducted in this building. The store keeper was a Scotsman named "Jock" Turnbull, and the store was known to the 400 inhabitants of Belleville then as 'Jock Turnbull's Magnificent Store.' It was a flourishing place of business.

The commercial condition and practices of Bellevillians at that time were much akin to the practices of ancient Egyptians during the hectic reign of King Tut Ank Amen commonly know as King Tut. As in ancient Egypt, "Jock" Turnbull and other store keepers did not receive cash for produce, but received trade in exchange for their products. Farmers gave "Jock" wheat and other early products of the farm for sugar, tea and other requisites found in his store. This practice continued until 1828, when merchants first commenced to accept money for their wares. Prior to 1828, however, cash was accepted for articles which were shipped to other countries for example oaken staves for the West India sugar trade and potash, both being shipped out of the country at that time.

The building which has just been the victim of the hand of man, was originally a two storey structure with stables at the north and south sides. Later, an addition was built on the south side. Excellent timber was used in the construction of the building.

GERMANY PLANS WAR OF REVENGE, FRANCE CLAIMS

Suggests That Every War Department is Being Organized

HALF MILLION READY

Army Experts Claim Fatherland Can Muster Half Million Men

Paris, Dec 13. (United Press.)—In the minds of French military men, Germany is preparing for a war of revenge. Marshal Foch has officially pointed out the danger to the Conference of Ambassadors. It has been practically decided that the work of the Interallied Control Mission, which ceased with the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr last January, will be resumed at least partially, this month, in centers where the Berlin government may be able to accord protection to the allied officers.

What is the exact status of the German military machine, which the treaty of Versailles limited to seven divisions of infantry and three of cavalry, comprising a total of 95,253 officers and men, in addition to the general staffs of the army corps and the artillery, the total not to exceed 100,000 effectives?

Says Army is Strong.

Lieutenant Colonel Reboul, who, previous to his retirement from the army, served on the Interallied Control Mission in Germany and the countries bordering on Russia and is in close touch with the high army circles here, has just declared that the camouflaged German army is as strong numerically as it was before the war. In an article in the Temps he traces the organization of the Einwohnerwehren, which was followed by the Orgesch which in turn was replaced various military formations, ostensibly volunteer corps, but providing an efficient system of training for millions of young Germans.

Before the war Germany had 21 army corps, each with its general staff and comprising two divisions. Colonel Reboul points out that the seven infantry divisions comprising the Reichswehr, or regular German army, are so distributed and organized that they cover exactly the same territory as the pre-war corps and are capable of being immediately split up into 21 army corps, or 42 divisions. The German division, according to the treaty of Versailles, consists of 410 officers and 10,820 men.

Thus, while complying with the letter of the treaty, Germany would be able to put into the field half a million infantry without calling on the reserves.

Has 21 Trained Staffs.

The treaty permits the establishment of only three general staffs of army corps, two for the infantry, one for the cavalry. Colonel Reboul holds that there are actually 21 trained staffs. Moreover, Germany, in view of the next conflict, according to this expert, is building up:

1.—A railroad system especially adapted to the strategic transport of groops;

2.—A mobilization machine similar to the pre-war organization;

3.—A war industry capable of manufacturing in a minimum period of time all material needed for a prolonged campaign.

According to the treaty, the armaments allowed for the seven divisions comprises 84,000 rifles, 18,000 carbines, 1,926 machine guns, 252 minenwerfer, 204 field-guns, calibre 77, and 84 howitzers of 105. In contrast with this, Colonel Reboul recalls that during the functioning of the Control Mission the allied officers found in the factories at Muenster 400,000 parts of rifles, 77,000 rifle barrels, 4,000 barrels of anti-tank guns, and in the factories at Rockstroh 343 howitzer tubes, 245 similar tubes in construction, two hundred pieces of steel, evidently intended for the manufacture of howitzers, besides five machines for rifling big guns.

Marshal Foch has declared that since the occupation of the Ruhr, when the work of the control mission was interrupted, this war construction has moved ahead at an enormous rate.

DEATH OF BARON DEEPLY REGRETTED

Railway Brotherhood Officials to Attend Funeral of Lord Shaughnessy

Montreal, Que. Dec. 13—The friendly relationship with labor which Lord Shaughnessy had maintained during his life time was featured here at the regular monthly meeting of the board of adjustment which was attended by representatives of all the railroad workers, as well as of the Canadian company. A resolution of regret at Lord Shaughnessy's death and of condolence with his family was passed and arrangements were completed for sending a floral tribute in the name of the railway workers. The following union officials have also announced their intentions of attending the funeral on behalf of the various unions they represent, Ash Kennedy, assistant grand chief engineer of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers. J. M. Mein, Deputy president of the order of railroad telegraphers, S. N Henry, second vice-president of the order of railroad conductors, W. J. Babe, vice-president of the brotherhood of maintenance of the way employees and railway shop workers. S. Dale local chairman of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers.

PROF. ROY ADDRESSES W.C.A

Professor Roy, graduate of Edinburgh University, professor of literature at Queen's University, Kingston who saw war service in Poland and France, with the Cameron men, addressed the Woman's Canadian Club on some respects of modern civilization and progres, last night.

"If the advance of civilization is to be marked by material progress, great strides have been made, but have the man's development kept pace with the material achievement?" asked the Professor. Barriers are being lowered on all sides. The spiritual side of life seems to have slackened. The life of the home has not the same influence it had in the past. Much has been laid to the effect of the war, but it is not all due to war changes.

Education is being made easy. Education in the past was perhaps too severe, but it disciplined the child early in life, taught it self-control and application to duty in a way that seems to be ignored today. Self-expression rather than self-restraint seem to be the aim of the modern education system. In Canada we have the problems that are perplexing and distressing the Old Country and the countries of Europe. Still in Canada we had the Winnipeg strike some years ago we hear of the Red element in Sydney and throughout Cape Breton. These are but indications of what Canada will have to face in the future if certain conditions created by industrialism are not ameliorated.

Modern civilization has unfortunately produced too many types of automans depicted as ably by the Kapeks in their play, R. V. R. in which the Robots created by man to be automatic servants, rise in time, overwhelm and destroy their creators, and chaos results. R. V. R. is said to be a satire on the Russian revolution.

So many writers of the present time seem to have forgotten the hope that emanates from all of Browning's work. That faith which inspired Tennyson, and prefer to delve in the morbid psychology of the freidian school, which teaches that no instinct or desire must be stifled or suppressed although these same disciples are doing their utmost to stifle conscience and suppress goodness.

While pessimism should not be preached, still the people of the present day have much to guard against and a realization of one' dangers is half the battle. The ability to take the best of modern civilization, while recognising and endeavoring to better the defects of the same, should be the easiest effort of all who aim to see the race go forward and upward.

W. H. IRELAND, M. P. P.

Honoree of Conservative banquet at Trenton, at which members of the riding paid their respects to the member for West Hastings.

GROWTH OF C.P.R. UNDER MAGNATE

During Baron Shaughnessy's Forty-one Years With Company, Great Strides Were Made

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 13.—The late Lord Shaughnessy undoubtedly had the greatest record in point of actual achievement of any, in the transportation world. This was possible because he joined the world's greatest transportation system, the Canadian Pacific Railway, during the second year of its active existence and continued with it for 41 years. When he joined the company in 1882 as purchasing agent, its milenge was less than 1,000 miles. At the end of 1922 it operated 14,821 miles in Canada and controlled 5,102 miles in the United States. In 1882 the Canadian Pacific carried only 3,937,166 bushels of grain. Last year it carried 245,491,100 bushels. Only 43,000 barrels of flour were carried in 1882. In 1922 the number was 12,423,920 barrels. In 1882 less than 50,000 head of live stock were carried. In 1922 the number was 1,650,750. Of manufacturers and general freight, only 417,000 tons were carried in 1882, whereas last year this had grown to nearly 15,400,000 tons. The total freight handled in 1882 was 634,153 tons. In 1922 it was 27,544,000 tons. In 1882 the company had only 118 engines 590 cattle and freight cars and 2063 platform cars and 159 passenger, baggage, mail and express cars. In 1922 it had 90,500 cattle and freight cars and 2,297 passenger, baggage, mail and express cars. In 1882, 388,785 passengers were carried. In 1922 the number was 14,136,762. The freight earnings in 1882 were only $750,000, in 1922 $12,891,800 The passenger earnings in 1882 were $596,824. In 1922 they were $43,533,100 Gross earnings in 1882 were $1,546,217 in 1922 $18, 667,500. In 1882 the total expenses were only $1,143,299, in 1922 they were $150,374,344. In 1882 the net earnings were $397,914, in 1922 they were $36,301,691. In 1882 the company had no vessels, now it has 86 including these on ocean and inland waters, with a gross tonnage of about 500,000 tons. This growth took place during the time of Lord Shaughnessy's active connection with the management.

FOUR IN COUPE CAUSES ACCIDENT

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—That they had both been sitting on the boy's laps in the Ford coupe the night the accident happened on the highway just west of St. Catharines, Damude, aged 19, of Thorold, was the admission of Catharine Granton and Catharine Sheahan, two pretty St. Catharines school girls, at the inquest held last night by Coroner D. V. Currey.

The jury brought in a strong recommendation that legislation be passed against overloading of motor cars, under a severe penalty. The evidence showed that the coupe went into a ten-foot deep ditch, first smashing off four seven-inch posts placed to protect the ditch.

TATTOO MARKS PROVE IDENTITY

Mark Hare, Busines Man of Brighton Killed by Express Train

Tattoo marks on the right arm, an anchor and the name, M. Hare were identification marks which yesterday made it certain that the mutilated body of a man found on the C. N. R. tracks near Brighton was that of Mark Hare of that village. The victim it appears was walking along the track when he was hit by the east bound International limited. He was instantly killed. The body was found by the crew of a train going in an opposite direction shortly after the express had gone by.

Mr. Hare was about 62 years of age and had been a resident of Brighton for years. He was well and favorably known. Of late years Mr. Hare had been with a partner conducting a garage business. A wife and family survive. Mrs. Hare who has been twice married has had the misfortune to loose both husbands by distressing accidents.

CLEAN UP CHEESE FACTORIES; AND KEEP THEM CLEAN

Text of Address Given by Chief Dairy Instructor Publow

TIMELY ADMONITION

Nearly Ten Thousand Boxes of Cheese Graded in This City

Grading of cheese as to flavor, texture, closeness, color, finish, boxing and branding was discussed and enlarged upon by Mr. James Irwin, official grader of cheese in Belleville, at the district meeting held here yesterday afternoon. His report as epitomized is as follows:

FLAVOR—The greatest percentage of cheese graded No. 1 was on account of flavors, these being classified as rancid, fruity, off, bitter and not clean. The yeasty and off flavors give most trouble and it seems almost impossible in some factories to eliminate these defects. Many of the flavors cannot be detected at the time of taking in the milk.

TEXTURE—A number of cheese were found acidy, some mealy, some pasty and weak, also some cheese were stiff, lumpy and over-cooked. These defects are largely under the control of the maker.

CLOSENESS—A few cheese were greasy, slitty and sweet or Swiss hole and some open due to lack of maturity.

COLOR—Some chese were uneven in color due to the using of the old curd that is, curd held over from the previous day and put in that days make. Curds should not be mixed. Color used should be fresh and of good quality.

FINISH—The finish of the cheese is entirely under the control of the maker and should not be neglected. Variation in weights is not advisable. There are too many cheese made in Eastern Ontario that are poor in finish. There is nothing that will effect a graders judgement as much as poor finished cheese and throw the cheese in favor of second grade.

BOXES and BOXING—Many of the boxes are not cut down to the size of the cheese, being in some cases from ½ to 3 inches above the cheese. The lid of the box should rest firmly on the cheese. This will have a tendency to hold the cheese closer in the box and will show up better when graded. We have too many poor cheese boxes. Factory owners should see that better boxes are provided.

Brands—Have proper brands. There has been trouble this year in securing the correct address for certificates owing to duplication of brands. Registered numbers should be secured.

GREEN CHEESE—The holding of cheese in the factory 10 days at least is desirable. If properly made, they will take no harm and will grade much better the older they are.

GRADING—In Montreal, 1,210,185 boxes were graded, divided as follows: 60 special grade-

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Baldwin Confers With King George

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 13.—Premier Baldwin's government has a lease of life of about a month. This was disclosed yesterday by the executive committee of the Labor party at a meeting in London. The committee decided the Labor Party should take the constitutional opportunity of bringing down the government, and be prepared to take office, if offered, immediately.

London, Dec. 13.—An unexpected visit by Baldwin to Buckingham Palace shortly before noon caused excitement in political circles. The purpose of the visit was not disclosed before the audience with the King took place.

Cabinet Resigns In Portugal

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese cabinet resigned to-day, according to Lisbon despatches.

London, Dec. 13.—Nine rebels were killed, thirty wounded and two hundred was taken prisoners in the latest revolution in Portugal, which was promptly suppressed Tuesday, and did not spread from Lisbon to the Provinces, according to special dispatches from the Portuguese capital.

ARREST MEMBER WHILE AT DEPOT

(United Press Despatch)

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 13.—Alexander Douchette, Conservative, claims he was arrested just as he was about to take a train to fulfill a meeting engagement. He claims it was a political trick. The writ was issued by T. T. Goodwin, Liberal, in behalf of J. Dogan, who claims Douchette owes him for fertilizer.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET EPOCAL EVENT AT TRENTON

W. H. Ireland, M.P.P., is Amicable Host at Complimentary Banquet Attended by Prominent Conservatives of Province—Hon. W. H. Price, K.C., M.P., Chief Speaker

Not only West Hastings but the entire county of Hastings was represented at the banquet given in the Gilbert House at Trenton last night in honor of Mr. W. H. Ireland, M.P.P. The gathering was considered by conservatives as one of the most significant political gatherings ever held in the riding.

The Hon. W. H. Price, Provincial Treasurer, was the chief speaker. Mr. Price, in his address, stressed the need of economy in governmental affairs. "We have reached a time," he declared, "when, as business men and producers of the world's goods, we should be careful of our expenses and cut down to a firm foundation."

'I know,' he added 'that it is far more popular to tell about expenditures planned and great developments proposed by the Ontario Government, but you people know of the need of conservation as well as I do, and it would be idle for me to discuss costly projects. You can put yourselves in the place of the government and you will realize more clearly who has to pay the piper."

"I wish to sound this note" said the speaker; "This Provincial Government, and I may say the Dominion Government would need a basket to finance the government, if the program proposed by the electors of the province were to be carried out. Conditions have changed materially during the past few years for instance, a man who was getting $5,000 a few years ago now expects to receive at least $1,000, but he expects to spend $5,000, the same conditions obtained, in a way, with the government."

"I wish to impress upon you here tonight", declared the speaker, "That we must get back to a firm foundation in order that the government may properly value the obligations incurred by the country during the past ten years". "You know," he added, "that it is difficult to speak of debts of the government without disturbing the public mind. The public is not familiar with the intimate details of governmental finance, and the technical features of governmental financial matters are very likely to be misunderstood.

"In this connection", said Mr. Price, "I wish to discuss the proposal of the Ontario Government to manufacture publicity films in Trenton. It is needless to say that the project means a tremendous saving to the Provincial Government."

"However, I wish to impress upon you the fact that the motion picture is one of the most important means of education available to the province. This method of dissimination of information has been indorsed by all of the numerous welfare organizations and civic clubs of the province."

Col. Price stated that 722 film subjects had been selected between December 1st and December 9th, and he predicted that over 1,000 films would be selected during the entire month. The minister stressed particularly the influence in England of films dealing with conditions in Ontario.

Among the important projects listed by Col. Price as excellent film material were the Chippawa project, the St. Lawrence waterway and the Trenton waterway. Launching upon another tack, the Provincial Treasurer paid his respects to the services rendered by the banking interest of Ontario. "We must not lose sight", he said, "of the fact that the saving offices of Canada are not the only great money-saving interprises of the province. However, while the saving offices have been criticised" the fact remains that a total of $15,000,000 is now on deposit in the saving offices of Ontario.

"Yet", declared the speaker," we must not overlook the fact that material savings in governmental finance maybe effective by giving attention to interest rates. Interest rates in Ontario are a factor of vital significance in financial affairs."

"Speaking of finance," said the speaker," I wish to call your attention to the situation which would develop in case we were to stand still and "not pay our shot", as they do in England. In order to maintain a program of wholesome development we must pay as we go, and therefore, it would be unwise for us to commit ourselves to a policy which would bind us to a heavy interest rate.

Col. Price reminded his hearers of the fact that he was conscious of criticism against the provincial government for failure to inaugurate new programs entailing expense to the voters of the province. "We must all recognise," he asserted, "that conditions obtaining in Canada to-day demand economical methods, and this fact must be recognized especially by governing bodies."

Col. Price spoke in response to the toast, "The Province of Ontario" others who spoke in response to this toast were Maj. J. J. Hill, M.P.P., for East Hastings, Mr. C. W. Hambly, M.P.P., Mr. M. E. Maybee, M.P. A toast to "The Dominion of Canada and House of Parliament was proposed by the Rev. W. G. Clarke. Responses were made by Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., Mr. M. E. Maybee, M.P., and Mr. J. S. Hubbs, M.P. The toast to "Our guest" was proposed by H. D. Graham, Rev. Cannon F. W. Armstrong and Mayor Rocnick.

Mr. Ireland, in response, to the toast expressed his appreciation and thanks for the honors bestowed upon him during the evening and took the occasion of especially thanking those present for the beautiful gold watch with which he was presented.

The following address was given by E. Gus Porter K.C., M. P.

One who has not had experience would be led to think from the happy smile upon the face of our guest, and the merry and confident party with which he is surrounded here to-night, and the many nice things that have been said about him, that the Life of the Politician was one of sublime contentment, and that his pathway was strewn with roses.

But I venture to say if 'Bill" will but express his honest opinion if his experience is anything like others of us, he would say that it was just the reverse of what it seems. His pathway is strewn with stumbling blocks in the manner of dissatisfaction and the roses are rudely plucked from his bed leaving principally thorns and briars.

Honor in Service.

For one to represent his countrymen in the Councils of the Nation, should be and is, a very great honour, something to be highly prized by the person having that honour, and the honour of the position should be jealously guarded by both the recipient of the honour and the constituents who confer such honour upon him.

The consideration should be induced not only from personal admiration, but from that higher and loftier consideration of service on the part of both for the betterment of the community and the State.

It does not appear to have been the plan of Providence to make any of us

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HIT ON HEAD WITH SLEDGE

J. R. Weir is Victim of Painful Accident at Corbyville

Struck on the head with a sledge and sustaining a severe scalp wound was the unfortunate experience of Mr. James R. Weir, who resides at 22 Frank street, city. The accident occurred at Corbyville yesterday afternoon whilst the victim and a fellow employee were engaged at drilling. In striking the drill which Mr. Weir was holding the sledge glanced off with the above result. After receiving first aid at the plant, Mr. Weir was brought home. No serious results are anticipated.

CAR CHECKER BREAKS AN ARM

Earl Doxsee, car checker at the Canadian National Railway, who resides at 350 Charles St. was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon, when he had his right arm broken between the wrist and elbow.

Doxsee was on the steps of a freight car when two cars bumped together and his arm was caught in the rung slip of the two cars. The weight of his body fell on the right arm with the result that it was broken. Dr. R. Tennet, C. N. R. medical officer, was called and Doxsee was removed to his home in the ambulance, where the break was set. Today Dr. Tennent will take an X-ray of the break to see if any further injuries resulted.

FEDERAL TROOPS IN IN MEXICAN REVOLT

(United Press Despatch)

Juarez, Dec. 13.—Northern Mexico remains quiet, and reports that Tampico has joined the revolution and that Ojinaga has been menaced by rebels are false, according to a statement of Manuel Prieto, collector of customs here.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Federal troops defeated rebels at Esperanza, but censorship and interruption of lines of communications continue to delay despatches from the Mexican capital.

CHARGE INDIAN WITH CRUELTY

Amos Maracle of the Indian Reserve was served with a summons yesterday afternoon by Provincial Officer Norman Maker, to appear before Magistrate H. R. Bedford at Deseronto at 2 p.m. Friday, to answer to a charge to cruelty to animals.

Maracle was driving a horse on the highway when it fell and he left it lying there all night; in the morning the horse was in a paralysed condition and was shot.

COMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's Church Bazaar

Wednesday December 12th in School Room from 3 to 6. Fancy and useful articles for sale. Homecooking and candy. Afternoon tea in tea room from 4 to 6. D8 3td

Will all members of the G W. V. A. please send in names and ages of children for Xmas Tree, also all children of (Deceased Comrades), not later than Dec. 15th, children up to 12 years only, it will be impossible to take names after said date. D6-6td

"The Story of My Life," by Rev. Newton Jones, tonight in Bridge St. Church Last message. Come. D13-1td

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

TRIUMPHANT ARCH.

The suggestion of a triumphant arch as a war memorial for Belleville, advanced by Mr. J. E. Walmsley and Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel is worthy of profound consideration. Belleville has two bridges, designed for pedestrain and vehicle traffic and an arch on either would be conspicuously located.

Mr. Walmsley's proposal that the Bridge street span be improved during the coming year and that the arch be erected in connection with the work of improvement is practicable. It is possible that an arch could be erected more cheaply than either a cenotaph or a monument.

However, it is not the desire of the Intelligencer to influence public opinion in the matter and there are undoubtedly sound reasons to support the choice of a cenotaph, a monument or a memorial building. It is important that a decision be made as quickly as possible in order that the proper authorities may initiate the project. Many cities in Ontario have erected memorials and in others plans are rapidly nearing consummation. Belleville was not tardy when the call to duty came during the war and she should not now be a laggard in doing honor to her citizens who served their country in that struggle.

HEALTH AND MARRIAGE.

Expression by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council during its sessions at Ottawa in favor of safeguarding marriage by requiring the contracting parties to secure health certificates, will not be favorably received generally.

Most persons look upon marriage as a proposition which concerns only the couple concerned and their immediate relatives. They argue that if either of the contracting parties is willing to accept the other without a health certificate no one else has a right to interfere.

Certainly these persons would not wish to bring into the world weaklings or children of tainted health, but they believe that God in His kindness regulates such matters and consider interference in such matters, sacrilige.

Yet, during recent years enormous strides have been made in the study and regulation of matters pertaining to health. The appalling prevelance of venereal diseases was revealed during the war when the young men of the country were examined by army physicians.

Many of these diseases are heriditary and government physicians have been quick to appreciate the menace to future generations. Obviously, the only effective means by which this menace can be checked is to prevent marriage of infected persons. It sounds revolutionary and would undoubtedly raise a storm of protest in Canada; yet in various American states and in other countries such regulations are rigidly enforced. In certain islands in tropical sections of the Pacific, venereal diseases are prevalent to such an extent that extreme measures are resorted to by governmental authorities. In some cases no visitors are permitted to land unless they have been found to be absolutely free of any trace of disease. As a result excellent health standards have been attained.

Disease must be fought with the most effective weapons and when the doctrine of "personal rights" conflicts with the welfare of future generations, the former must suffer.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness' but there can be no true cleanliness without health.

By The Side Of The Road

JUST A BOY.

(By Edgar A. Guest)

He is just a boy with his eyes aglow,
Just a boy and you love him so,
And his merry laugh and his roguish way
And those restless feet which turn to play
Are youth's rich treasures swiftly spent.
You had them once ere your boyhood went,
You raced and romped in the selfsame way,
But you cry, "Keep still!" for you're tired today.

Time was you jeered at an easy chair,
And an hour of quiet was hard to bear,
Then life was filled with a thousand things,
And your arms and legs were strong as springs.
And the old folks said as they looked at you,
"He races and romps the whole day through,
And he's never tired and he can't sit still,
He ought to rest, but he never will."

He is just a boy, and a boy must jump,
And a boy must run till his pulses thump,
Must swing his arms and kick his heels,
And give full vent to the joy he feels,
Must rush into the house and bolt his meals
And long for things which run on wheels,
And whenever you find him sitting still,
It's not that he's tired. It's because he's ill.

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STOLE HORSE TO PULL STOLEN AUTO WOW!

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Detective J. Elliott of the Toronto Police Force arrived in Ottawa Tuesday to take back to Toronto for trial two Ottawa juveniles who were arrested Saturday night near here following their taking of a horse from a farm to get their auto out of the mud.

The Toronto police allege that the car was stolen from Toronto. The car, they say belongs to D. C. D'Ohney, 2 Rose Park Drive, Toronto, and was stolen Dec. 6.

PRESS OPINIONS

HOW ABOUT IT?

(Stratford Beacon Herald)

We seem to be getting away from the idea, in actual life, however, that love cuts so much of a figure in the scheme of things as the old poets would have us believe.

In poetry love may be all, but in every day life business is business. And in much of the modern poetry love is either avoided as a theme or is treated as an exploded idea or as something that was played out long ago.

There are simple-minded people left however, who look for love in their poetry and endeavor to get it into their lives. They may be regarded as survivals from the past, but some times it seems that they have the best of it.

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AS HANDSOME DOES!

(London Advertiser)

After all a pretty girl has her handicaps. She finds it easy to make her way on the strength of her appearance; it is hard for her to realize that she must have accomplishments and ability to hold her circle of friends; she is subject to flattery from foolish people, and it is not hard for her to form an exaggerated opinion of her own real worth.

From the standpoint of the average man a sweet disposition, a happy, helpful mind, and a sufficient amount of wholesome womanly refinement will weigh down pretty well in the balance against all extra amount of good looks.

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MUCH IN LITTLE.

(London Express.)

Who are the best husbands? Some say the English. Some the Scottish. Some the Welsh. Some the Irish. Some the American. Miss Megan Lloyd George declares that the downtrodden American husband is a myth. The truth is that no husband is too good for any good woman, and no wife is too good for any good man.

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BAROMETER OF PROGRESS.

Advertising has proven itself to be the barometer of progress. It has not been long since business advertising was as severely criticised and ridiculed as boasting of personal qualifications. At the same time there was as little faith in the claims of advertisements as in the claims of the braggart. Only the quack and the imposter, who had everything to gain and nothing to lose, then resorted to advertising.

Business is ever the standard bearer and apostle of progress, and so it was business discovered that advertising was a vital factor in all growth. When advertising was admitted to the fireside of business it was not the big business of today. Big business traces its beginning with its employment of advertising.

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EXPECT TOO MUCH.

It will surprise no one if Canada is unable to see its way to accede to any of these proposals. They go much farther than anything the British government has offered to do to help enforce the American prohibition law.

Canada might be willing for diplomatic reasons to help, but she can hardly agree to catch smugglers leaving Canada if the United States can not catch them arriving in the United States. Considering recent changes in parts of Canada in regard to prohibition laws, she is less likely than ever to yield to the American demand.

She can do much to discourage the traffic, and has indicated that she will do much but she is not likely to invoke the Volstead law in Canada.

A FALSE ALARM.

Average Farmer Wealthier Than Average City Man.

Wages in the city at the present time are attractive and quite a few young men and women are leaving the farms for the city with the idea that they will increase their earnings. While the movement from the farm to the city may not be as extensive as some imagine there is a danger that too many may leave the farm and find themselves unfitted for city jobs. Many of the boys and girls who are leaving the farm at present would find themselves better situated twenty years from now if they had remained on the land.

Many instances can be cited where of two brothers, one left for the city to accept a position as clerk or some other job, and the other remained on the farm. Invariably the one who took up farming as his vocation found himself in middle life far ahead of the brother who went to the city.

We too often measure the success of the few in the city as being representative of the average. Nothing can be farther from the facts. The average farmer has many times the wealth of the average man who lives in the city. The city does offer occasional opportunity to make large sums of money, but it requires unusual ability, extraordinary advantages, tremendous physique, and long hours of hard work.

Too many young men leave the farm to seek easy positions in the city. These men seldom, if ever, make more than a living. It is fortunate that they cannot get a true vision of the city and the farm. It would seem that they measure the city by what a few of its leaders and outstanding men accomplish. They fail to observe what those men must do in order to rise above the multitude. They do not grasp what must be done to bring signal success and they fail to comprehend their own opportunities.

Right now there are many chances to develop special markets for high quality dairy products. Few cities have an adequate supply of high quality milk, butter and cheese. Every farm boy has a chance to choose whether he will make a first class, intelligent farmer of himself, or one of the other kind. Boys or girls contemplating leaving the farm should think carefully of the final results.

Contributor to National Wealth.

Milk in a natural state or in the form of butter and cheese is an article of diet so useful, wholesome, and palatable that dairy management is one of the most important branches of husbandry. So writes an authority on dairying; and there is not a Canadian who has given any thought to the matter who will question that assertion. Our daily bill of fare on every table in the Dominion, be it the table of rich or poor, countryman or city dweller, bears it out, for practically every one, three times a day, partakes of milk and its products. And the more these articles are made the basis of diet, the better for health and the better for pocket.

Another aspect of the matter shows to what a great extent the dairy industry is a contributor to national wealth. It is officially estimated that the annual production of milk and all its products have a value of about $112,000,000. For instance in 1921 the creamery butter amounted to 123,000,000 pounds, having a value of $46,000,000. There were 162,000,000 pounds of cheese made in the factories, worth $29,000,000. Besides all this there were the dairy-made butter and cheese, the condensed cream and milk, the casein, the milk powder, and the fresh milk and cream consumed in a natural state.

Now Indian Chief.

Huron Indians adopted His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as a chief of the Huron tribe of Indians at Lorette. A big ceremony had been arranged in his honor and Sir Charles was to have been invested with all the regalia of his new office, but unfortunately he was unable to attend the celebrations. The rain which fell intermittenly throughout the day also was responsible for keeping a number of people away from the ceremony. It had been planned to hold a series of war dances and games in addition to a banquet, but the banquet was the only item on the program carried out. It was held in a large tent in the Huron Park, where all the chiefs of the tribe gathered to do honor to some hundred and fifty people. Among the guests were H. R. Laviguer, agent for the Huron tribe. Grand Chief Sioui presided over the ceremonies and during the course or the banquet made the proclamation which created Sir Charles Fitzpatrick a chief of the tribe.

Extraction of Helium.

Extraction of helium from natural gas, which is one of Alberta's newer industries, may lead to Alberta's product being utilized by the British Government in connection with the proposed airship service between India and Australia. The Glasgow Herald says: "Failing means of extracting helium from the sun or the atmosphere some 250 miles above the earth's surface, the most abundant sources available for our use are the natural gases of the United States and Canada, which contain from one to five per cent. of helium. The Canadian industry is now able to produce pure helium from natural gas at $50 per 1,000 cubic feet, and with its present apparatus can supply some 12,000,000 cubic feet annually."

Whale Drifts Ashore.

A fifty-six foot whale drifted ashore at Mesher's Head, Feltzen South. It got into shoal water, and was unable to get afloat again. It is not certain whether it had been injured before grounding or not, but when noticed it was half dead. Two men attached a line to it, and claimed it. When the tide arose they towed it into shallow water preparatory to securing the fat and oil.

La Folette in Europe.

Senator La Folette is visiting Europe this summer. He was against U. S. participation in the war. He is reported to have said that he does not expect to see anything in Europe which will change his opinion.

COST OF LIVING.

What Wages Can a Working Girl Live On?

Can a waitress live decently on $12.50 per week? That is the minimum wage fixed by the Ontario Minimum Wage Board for women help in Toronto's hotels and restaurants. Previously the board arranged the minimum wage for experienced women office workers in Toronto at the same figure. Girls of 18 years or over, without a diploma from a business college, are to get $10 per week. The scale is even lower for the women office workers of rural Ontario. At a meeting held in Toronto recently under the auspices of the board, women workers were invited to express their opinions on the schedule. Many stated that the scale was too low to allow office girls to live decently in a city the size of Toronto.

The Kansas Court of Industrial Research recently concluded a cost-of-living survey of wage-earning women in Kansas. The smallest amount necessary to provide respectable lodgings, three meals a day, suitable clothing, and such items as laundry, sickness, carfare, church and charity, was $880.36, or $16.93 per week. Even these figures allow but one week's vacation, one picture show a week, $5 a year for charity and 10c a week for church contributions. For self improvement such a budget will allow but one daily newspaper.

This provides food for thought for the many men who consider themselves and their waves adequately covered by Life insurance. If men who claim to be heavily insured did a little figuring, they might find that the amount of their policy will not provide their widows with a sum even equal to the low estimate of the Ontario Minimum Wage Board for office girls and waitresses.

The very least a man should do is to see that his widow and daughters have enough protection to prevent them from having to join the army of waitresses, who after having their board and lodging money deducted from their salary will have a surplus of $5.50 per week for amusements, education, vacation, etc. Whatever a man's income is to-day, he should so provide that his widow shall have at the very least estimate, half of that amount. No widow should be thrust on the labor market at an advanced age, after a life of peace and ease, to try to live on the minimum wage arranged for office and hotel workers of Ontario.

Some day we anticipate that Minimum Wage Boards will allow for a life insurance policy when they frame their wage budgets.

Not a Millstone.

In the course of the fourth lecture of the series which he is giving in the Physics Building in connection with the University of Toronto summer session, Prof. C. M. MacInnes spoke on "The Crown Colonies." He set himself the task of refuting the arguments of those who consider these colonies a millstone about the neck of Great Britain.

After quoting official figures which proved conclusively that, from the point of view of trade, the crown colonies were of vital importance to the Empire, the speaker turned to the criticism levelled at Great Britain for not granting complete self-government to them forthwith.

The reason in the first place this had not been granted was to save them from exploitation. Some well-meaning people had put forward the argument that because in the eye of the Lord all are equal that all were equal to undertake responsibility, they seemed to forget that the average natives of West Africa, for instance, possessed up to the present the mentality of a child of ten. These critics would hardly care to see their own children of that age thrown on their own responsibility, but would quite rightly prefer to protect them against outside exploitation until they had reached the age of understanding.

Value of Fisheries.

In a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, it is shown that the total value of production of the fisheries of Canada in 1922, comprising fish marketed for consumption fresh and canned, cured and otherwise prepared, was $41,908,076, an increase over the previous year of $6,976,141, or 19.97 per cent.

Value of sea fisheries production in 1922 is shown to have been $37,245,949, an increase over the previous year of $7,302,980, or 24 per cent. The value of inland fisheries production during 1922 was $4,662,127, a decrease of $326,839 when compared with returns for the year 1921.

Of the chief commercial fishes in 1922, salmon was first, with a production valued at $13,619,632, followed by lobsters, with $5,956,450; cod, $5,378,540; halibut, $4,342,526; herring, $2,067,277; mackerel, $1,500,357, and whitefish, $1,493,407.

Exports of Butter to Europe.

The exports of cheese from the port of Montreal for the week ending July 28 were the record for the season 1923 to date, there being 81,630 boxes shipped, which showed an increase of 22,432 boxes as compared with the previous week and an increase of 43,438 boxes with the same week last year, but the total shipments from May 1, 1923, to July 28 have been 33,598 boxes smaller than the same period of 1922, and they show a decrease of 259,339 boxes with 1921.

Child Wives.

In Quebec Province a girl of twelve can marry with her father's consent. Also in Great Britain, where the legal age for boys is fourteen. Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and Greece have the same legal ages. In Germany, France and Belgium a man must be eighteen. A French wife must be at least sixteen. In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to be united for life.

The Perfect Talker.

"I like a man who says the right thing at the right time."

"So do I, because he's a man who keeps his mouth shut when he has nothing to say."

Late British Ambassador Defends Himself and Policy Of the British Foreign Office

In his recently published memoirs Sir George Buchanan, who was British Ambassador to Russia from 1910 until the Bolshevist revolution in 1918, defends himself and the policy of the British Foreign Office from the charge that they were responsible for the first revolution which unhorsed czarism and placed Kerensky temporarily in the saddle, and the other charge that it was owing to his neglect or the policy of the Foreign Office that the czar and his family were left in Russia instead of being sent to safety in England. Both these accusations were made in a French newspaper a year ago by Princess Paley, second wife of the Grand Duke Paul, uncle of the czar. Sir George presents overwhelming facts against the first charge and concludes:—

"I can forgive much to a lady who has suffered so cruelly—who has lost a husband and a most brilliant and attractive son through the Bolshevist revolution. She has my fullest sympathy. I also have had my sorrows, and what I cannot pardon is her lack of feeling in accusing my dead wife of having sans la moindre pudeur turned her back on her fallen friends. My wife never turned her back on anyone who stood in need of help or sympathy. She might be alive to-day had she not, from the beginning of the war down to her last fatal illness, overtaxed her strength by ministering to the needs of Russians of every class of society, whether they were wounded soldiers or indigent refugees."

As regards the second charge he is a shade less convincing. He calls to witness M. Miliukoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the first Provisional Government, that this Government was not completely master in its own household, and with the growing menace of Bolshevism felt itself unable to guarantee safe conduct to the royal family had it desired to leave Russia. Sir George contradicts flatly the charge that he had been ordered by the King to deliver to the czar a telegram urging him to leave for England. The only telegram which King George addressed to Nicholas after his abdication was one sent through Gen. Hanbury Williams, British military representative at headquarters, and in this not a word was said about his leaving for England. Sir George easily proves that he was unable to deliver this telegram and adds, "I was subsequently instructed to take no further action in the matter." M. Miliukoff, however, writing in a recent number of the Revue de Paris, does not offer the confirmation Sir George seeks concerning the second charge, although he quite agrees concerning the first.

He writes: "Shortly after the March (1917) conversations with me, granted by Sir George Buchanan in April (as it will be remembered that on May 2 I resigned from the Provisional Government), I asked him how matters stood with the preparations for the departure of the late czar (I had in mind the proposed despatch of a British cruiser to Murmansk). Sir George Buchanan replied with reserve. The British Government no longer persisted in its proposal.

"As known at that time Mr. Henderson and M. Albert Thomas (the Labor delegates of respectively England and France) were already in Petrograd, ready, in case of necessity, to replace Sir George Buchanan and M. Maurice Paleologue (the French Ambassador). Both Mr. Henderson and M. Albert Thomas personally informed me of the real object of their mission.

"Dating from that period the attitude of our Allies toward the Soviets had changed. The attitude of our Allies to the plan for the conveyance of the czar and his family to England also underwent a considerable change. Did the second Provisional Government in Russia also change its attitude in this matter? Judging from the statements made recently by M. Kerensky, and not repudiated by anyone, it did not.

"Sir George Buchanan has thought fit in his published reminiscences to pass in total silence all these important facts. It would be very desirable that Sir George should in some form or other reply to the statements made by myself and M. Kerensky — statements which, apparently, have escaped his notice."

The inference is that both the British and French Governments, while at one time solicitous that the czar and his family should be removed from Russia and probably domiciled in England, changed their views as a result of the pressure of radical opinion. As regards the telegram which he was unable to deliver to the czar Sir George admits that subsequently he was instructed to take no further action in the matter, but what the matter was he does not specify. He indicates at least a change of British policy.

While the ambassadorship in Russia was the most important phase of a long career of diplomacy, Sir George is able to contribute from his experiences at other courts much matter that is interesting. He mentions that when he was at Darmstadt, whose grand duke and duchess were the grandchildren of Queen Victoria, he was instructed by Her Majesty to report as to the alleged marital differences of the two monarchs. His report had to be unfavorable, and the Queen remarked to him: "I got up that marriage and I will never try to marry anyone else."

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C. N. Stn. No. 29: 7.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
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GOING NORTH

	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
Passenger	12.20 p.m.	1.58 p.m.
Passenger	5.10 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

Death and Ruin Trail After Actors Involved In Bad Crime

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 13 (United Press.)—When Clara Phillips, the "lady blacksmith," hammered her way into notoriety by beating to death pretty Alberta Meadows on lonely Montecito drive, she upset the entire country with the brutality of the crime and apparently set in motion a malign influcnee that has dogged the footsteps of nearly a dozen persons connected with her subsequent trial, escape, flight and recapture.

Clara's bloody deed, committed nearly two years and a half ago, according to any sensible construction had nothing to do with misfortunes of those connected with her case. But the fate which has been that of so many concerned with the affair, during such a short period, has at least been startling enough to be of interest.

Counsel Dropped Dead.

William Herrington, Clara's counsel, who so ably defended her at the trial, dropped dead in the home of a friend shortly after the murderess' dramatic escape from the county jail.

Albert Tremaine, father of the girl Clara murdered, was arrested twice and convicted on the second hearing. He is now serving a term in prison for grand larceny.

Al Manning, chief criminal deputy in the sheriff's office at the time of the Meadows murder, and "Bob" Couts, deputy sheriff, both of whom assisted in unraveling the crime, were ousted by Sheriff W. I. Treager soon after Mrs. Phillips, escape.

A Spring street merchant, whose name was linked with Clara's dash for freedom, and who was questioned by the district attorney, was arrested recently and convicted of bootlegging.

Mrs. Gene Biscailuz, wife of Under sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, who made the trip to Honduras to bring back the fugitive hammer wielder, suffered an acute attack of malarial fever shortly after her return and has never fully recovered from the illness.

Another Death

Deputy Sheriff John Cowan spent many days seeking Mrs. Phillips. He dropped dead a few weeks ago from heart failure.

Lois Bonnot, actress and Billy Moody, friend of Mrs. Phillips, both of whom testified at her trial, the former for the state and the latter for the defense, ran into marital squalls soon after the trial. Each is now divorced.

Jailer Robert E. Cronin, who had charge of the county jail at the time Mrs. Phillips was incarcerated there, lost his position when the civil service commission substantiated charges preferred against him by Sheriff Trager.

And the center of it all, Clara Phillips, attractive, fascinating in a cruel Amazonian way, languishes in San Quentin prison, serving out a life sentence. Clad in the blue prison uniform, she aids in the humble duties of the penitentiary life, almost forgotten by the world that followed eagerly her sensational career.

OBITUARY.
ALMON P. READ

The body of the late Almon P. Read arrived here yesterday afternoon from Toronto and was taken to Elmwood cemetery in Thurlow Township for interment. At the grave Rev. Mr. Farnsworth conducted the committal service. Bearers were Matthew Jones, Frank Benedict, Franklin Read, Cartwright Pitman, Walter and Bert Gilbert.

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THE LETTER BOX

TIMBERLAND TAXATION

In an open letter written to the Provincial Land Assessor of the Nova Scotia Government, Mr. Parnjum discusses wood lot and timberland taxation as follows:

"Mr. R. W. McKenzie,
Provincial Land Assessor,
Nova Scotia Government,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 25th ulto. is just received on my return from Halifax, from the text of which I assume an increase in taxation is contemplated, as increasing taxation seems to be the principal pastime of the Liberal governments both at Ottawa and Halifax.

I feel that it would simply be a waste of time for me to send any representative to discuss this matter with you, as suggested in your letter. The government, so far as I am concerned, may go ahead and make its own valuation, which it has no doubt already decided upon, and I will then determine on the proper course for me to pursue.

All enlightened governments are considering decreasing rather than increasing taxes. Taxing woodlands annually at their value is analogous to taxing a farm crop seventy-five times in a single year, as it takes practically that length of time for a crop of trees to mature. The now generally accepted scientific method of taxing timber and woodlots is to make a nominal yearly tax on an assessed value of $1.00 per acre and then tax the timber when it is cut. Otherwise the land-owner is forced to strip his lands as rapidly as possible in order to avoid burdensome taxation. If the government is anxious to see the province stripped of its few remaining trees as rapidly as possible then, of course, it is pursuing the proper method, and as the Government of Nova Scotia, when it does anything, always seems to do the wrong thing this is undoubtedly what it intends doing.

I am merely speaking for the people as, personally, I am devoting my means to the country and it makes little difference to me wether they take it away from me in taxes or whether it is devoted to my conservation work, other than I feel that Ican expend the money more wisely than the Government, judging from past history.

Very truly yours,
(Sgd.) FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.
Annapolis Royal, N. S.,
December 11th., 1923.

AMERICAN METHODS SERVE AS MODELS

By JJOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Moscow (By mail to the United Press). Dec. 13.—"What we need more than anything else is Americanized communists," Editor Bucharin of the Pravda told an assembly of Communists the other day. "Our Communists must learn to be as elert as Americans, at least so far as the business and technical side of life is concerned.

This is the general attitude of both press and public. Repeatedly the press points out the technical perfections and achievements of Americans in business matters and urges Russians to follow their example.

Within the plants and factories the management tries to put into practice what the papers and the lecturers advocate theoretically. Many Russians who reimmigrated from America are holding high jobs as directors of large business and industrial enterprises.

The government's effort to encourage the reimmigration of Russian peasants from America is along the same line. The government is aware that these peasants will do more for the development of the agricultural situation in a very short time than all the lecturers and demonstrations ever will be able to accomplish.

"American" is the password for every thing in technical or commercial life.

The press very seldom attacks America with regards to its political activities unless to reply to an attack by American papers on Communism. Once in awhile The Pravda or the Isvestia takes a bite of Secretary of State Hughes or some other American in public life, but this is really rare.

Occasionally the organ of the workingman attacks Gompers and laughs at what it calls the "stupidity" of his followers; but, as a rule, newspaper attacks are aimed more at English life than that of America.

THE WRETCH!

Hubb—"Haven't I always given you my salary check on the first of every month?"

Wife—"Yes, but you never told me you got paid on the first and the fifteenth, you embezzler!"

Belleville Memorial Project

I hereby offer the following suggestions regarding a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and nurses of Belleville, living and dead, who served in the Great War.

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ARRESTED AT MONTREAL.

A. T. Smith, formerly Building Superintendent for W. J. Trick and Co. Builders, at Oshawa was arrested in Montreal on a warrant charging him with theft from the Trick Co., while in their employ. Police Constable N. McGee left for Montreal to bring the prisoner back to Oshawa for trial.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

happy future for the bride to be.

Last evening the home of Mr. an Mrs. Wm. Clare, Olive St., was th scene of a very pretty event, whe about forty young friends of Mis Freda Clare, gathered and gave he a shower in honor of her approaching marriage. After the many gifts ha been presented, dancing and game were indulged in. A dainty luncheo was served by Mrs. Clare and the hap py party broke up in the wee sma hours amid the many wishes for

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McMULLEN IS CLOSELY GUARDED

Shackled to Armed Guards and Followed by Emergency Car, on Way to Court

Kingston, Dec. 13—No chances were taken yesterday morning on Edward McMullen making any further attempt to regain his liberty, or on any of his friends attempting a release. McMullen was driven from the Penitentiary in an automobile. He was handcuffed during the whole time that he was outside the walls of the institution and riding on the back seat of the automobile were two armed guards, while the Warden of the Penitentiary rode with the driver in the front seat. The automobile in which McMullen and his guards rode was preceded at a distance of only a few feet by another automobile which also contained armed guards from the Penitentiary staff, who continually kept the automobile in which the prisoner was riding under close scrutiny and who were evidently quite ready for any move likely to be made by McMullen.

On arrival at the Court House several plainclothesmen were stationed on the steps of the buildings, in the corridors, and in the court room, as further evidence to the fact that the authorities realize that McMullen is not likely to allow any avenue of escape to be passed by, no matter how slim his chances of obtaining his liberty may appear, and that they are fully prepared for any eventuality.

McMullen was sentenced to 4 additional years in Portsmouth on the charges of breaking from lawful custody and stealing an automobile in which he attempted to make his escape. He pleaded guilty.

McMullen was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment on September 1922 at Sarnia for the part which he had taken in the sensational Wyoning Bank robbery.

BENJAMIN LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Benjamin L. O. L. 274, held their election of oficers on Tusday evening with the following results:

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Committeemen

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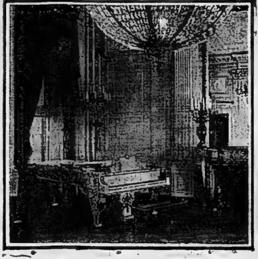
CANAL TRAFFIC REPORTED COSTLY

Chicago, Dec. 13. (United Press).—Declaring that canal transportation, contrary to popular belief, is more costly than railway transportation, H. G. Moulton, director of the Institute of Economics of Washington, D. C. asserted in an address here that inland water routes can be maintained only by State of Federal Government susidy. Moulton, speaking at an educational conference under the auspices of the National Transportation Institute, declared that the subsidy took the form of the Government's bearing all the expenses of building, equipping and maintaining the water routes.

"Only very short canals which connect long stretches of naturally navigable waters can be profitable," said Moulton. "River transportation rarely is economical. Few of our streams can be used without constructing channels that cost more than would the building of a rail route.



This shows the gold piano in the White House where, according to advices from Washington, a game of solitaire will be played between Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, and Frank G. Hall, of Sanbornville, N. H. When President Harding was elected Hall predicted to Mrs. Coolidge she would some day be the "first lady of the land." She replied: "If I am, I'll teach you how to play solitaire on the gold piano of the White House." Now she insists upon paying the forfeit.

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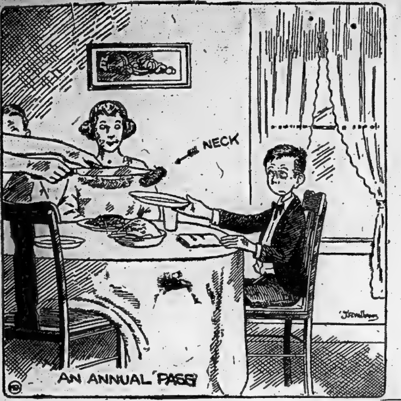

Music & Drama

"ENEMIES OF WOMEN" ONE OF MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURES EVER MADE

All the artistry, perfection of detail and lavishness of production which featured the creation of Cosmopolitan productions' epoch-making photoplay, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," were employed in making "Enemies of Women," a Cosmopolitan picturization of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's latest, and as many consider, his greatest romance. This marvellous picture is the feature offering at Griffin's Theatre tonight Friday and Saturday with the usual matinee Saturday.

No scene was left untouched to make "Enemies of Women" one of the most beautiful pictures ever made. It was for this reason that Cosmopolitan upset all traditions by sending an entire company to Europe on location, something never before done in the history of pictures. The company spent six weeks in Monte Carlo, Nice and Paris, where the author located his story.

The trip abroad brought the company into direct contact with Ibanez, and his assistance in the direction of many of the scenes taken abroad is considered invaluable. So enthusiastic did Ibanez become over the plans of production that he arranged to have scenes taken in the Casino at Monte Carlo and on the terrace of the Garden, the first time in seven years the world famous gaming resort had been filmed. Ibanez also obtained permission to take scenes of the Prince of Monaco's palace, and pointed out the most picturesque spots of the Riviera.

As the result of the author's work, "Enemies of Women" as a picture of scenic beauty surpasses anything ever made.

In picturizing this famous story as a super special, Cosmopolitan assembled a brilliant cast, featured are: Lionel Barrymore, considered by many as America's leading character actor, and Alma Rueben's of "Humoresque" fame, other players of note include, Pedro de Cordoba, William Collier Jr. Gareth Hughes, Paul Panzer, Gladys Hulette, W. H. Thompson and Mario Majeroni.

BEBE DANIELS AND CONRAD NAGEL AT REGENT IN "SINGED WINGS"

In a letter to the editor, a correspondent asks whether, in "Singed Wings," Bebe Daniels is a moth, a butterfly or an angel?

Miss Daniels is neither. She is a beautiful cafe dancer, member of a once proud and wealthy Spanish family.

The title of "Singed Wings" is taken from scenes in the picture where Miss Daniels, clad in a moth costume performs a "Moth Dance." The costume is one of the most unique and resplendent ever conceived for a motion picture. "Singed Wings" is a Penrhyn Stanlaws production for Paramount, is the feature attraction at the Regent Theatre, tonight, Friday and Saturday, with the usual matinee daily. Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel have the featured roles.

Pathe News, a two reel Century comedy and other varied attractions will be exhibited on the same program.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN.

(Newark Monitor)

We could name one woman who will doubtless root for the criminal laws as they stand. She caught her husband being pleasant to his stenographer, shot and killed them both, was acquitted in Philadelphia some months ago, re-entered the court to obtain her husband's insurance and has succeeded in collecting $35,000. We nominate her for the Pullitzer Prize for the most successful murder of the century.

INCREASE IN EYE INJURIES.

New York, Dec. 13. (United Press).—The National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness reports a striking increase during November in the number of serious eye injuries. A total of 424 such injuries were reported in November against 313 in October. Five women seriously injured their eyesight when they stuck hot curling irons in their eyes. In all 92 children were victims of eye accidents, 47 resulting from games.

SUED FOR 30c.—WON.

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 13 United Press—J. E. Owens, coroner of Wake County, sueing the Pine State Creamery for 30 cents, won his case. The suit was instituted by the coroner after an agent of the creamery refused to refund a 30-cent deposit on milk bottles. Owens was represented by three lawyers. The defense paid over the three dimes and costs.

BERLIN KNOWS "HUNGER HURTS"

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Dec. 13 (United Press)—"Hunger hurts."

That slogan in German—"Hunger tut weh"—has been passed along to the green police of Berlin to guide their actions with food rioters. And they bear in mind when they have to deal with ragged devils whose stomachs gnaw with emptiness.

That's why the casualty lists generally run, "two wounded," or "one dead and a few wounded," instead of one might suppose "scores dead and hundreds wounded."

The green policeman is, for the most part, a patient soul and rather obliging. Now and again his temper get the better of him when he gets too many jibes.

He will use his rifle or his bayonet when he gets too hard pressed, but for the most part he shows an appreciation of the situation of the hunger rioters. He is cold and firm in a pinch but he hears too much from shivering hungry housewives from unemployed men and boys, not to realize that most of the food riots are the urgings of an empty stomach and [illegible] rather than "communistic leaders."

The police form human chains as a rule pushing the crowds back slowly but surely. Now and again the crowds get too threatening.

Then there is the sharp call "Strasse frei"—clear the street. It generally acts like magic, especially when along with the green policeman rigs his rifle for action or draws his bayonet for use as a dagger. The green policeman's orders are to fire first into the air, if it is necessary to resort to shooting.

If that fails to disperse the crowds he can then cut loose.

But, all in all, the green policeman is a decent fellow.

And, his instructions warn that "Hunger tut weh."

TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA

"Mother, dear, I want a fiver, Will you ask pater for it?"

"No! you must ask him yourself. You'll have a husband yourself one day, so you might as well start getting in some practise!"

"Brothers of the Dust."

There is a legend which relates that following the completion of the first Temple at Jerusalem, Solomon, King of Israel, Grand Master of the Craftsmen of those days, one high noon entered the Sanctum Sanctorum, or Middle Chamber, accompanied by his Grand Wardens and officers, all arrayed in their magnificent robes and the resplendent insignia that denoted their high office. As they approached the East in solemn ceremony it was found that a great, bearded blacksmith, wearing his leather apron and covered with the soot of his forge, had presumed to place himself in Solomon's exalted chair. His great, hairy arms were folded on his chest, and his hammer stood upon the dais in the place of the Grand Master's gavel.

Indignant attendants rushed forward to oust the presumptuous blacksmith from the chair. But Solomon waved them back.

"Leave him be!" he cried. "He is more worthy to sit there than I, for, had it not been for the strength of this man's arms and the cunning of his hands, this temple could never have been built to the glory of the Great Architect."

There is a story of a great King of modern times who was also a Grand Master. It is told by a humble ship's carpenter who lived in a southwestern Ontario city, and who, through his zeal for the craft and many fine qualities of mind and heart, rose high in Masonic preferment. This man, while in England, attended the mother lodge of King Edward the Peacemaker. On meeting the Sovereign the lowly carpenter inadvertently addressed him; "Your Majesty—"

"Brother," King Edward reminded him as he extended his hand, "we are on the floor of a Masonic lodge, where all men are equal."

These are but incidents that come down from generation to generation by word of mouth and the printed page, but they serve, in a small way, to illustrate the inward sentiments of the members of the craft. The Freemasons make charity paramount among the virtues, and seek by their example and behavior to remind all men that they are brothers of the dust to which all that is mortal of them must return when "the silver cord is loosened or the golden bowl is broken."

Sir John A. Macdonald's School.

In connection with the celebration of the landing of the first United Empire Loyalists at Adolphustown, in 1784, Fred Membery, of that place, states that the first log schoolhouse which Sir John A. Macdonald attended was located on the premises owned by him during the last fifty years and that some of the foundation stones of the building are still to be seen there.

Mr. Membery has offered to present to those interested in the celebration this site of land if a suitable monument is erected with the names of the first teacher and those who attended the school. These names could be secured from W. S. Herrington's History of the County of Lennox and Addington and from the historical society selections of the history of Napanee.

Cloud of Grasshoppers.

Residents of Pontiex and the adjacent districts saw an unusual sight when a cloud of grasshoppers coming from the southeast, flew to the northwest. The hoppers, in millions, in a flock about an eighth of a mile wide and flying between one and two hundred feet high were blown along by a southwesterly breeze, carrying them at a good rate of speed. The actual flying time of the pests was about three hours at a given point. Farmers believe that the migration of the insects means that no more grasshoppers will trouble them for some years. The hoppers' started their northward migration from Kansas three years' ago.

Two 1812 War Memorials.

In the near future two monuments erected by the Canadian Government in memory of important battles in the War of 1812-14 will be unveiled. The Battle of Beaver Dams monument on the Bishop Fuller farm near Thorold, was unveiled with ceremony August 1. The Battle of Fort George monument on the Mississauga common at Niagara-on-the-Lake is being put up and will be unveiled soon.

Ernest Kockler (left) of Chicago and Perry Lawrence of San Francisco, comprising the American team, won the six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Fourteen thousand persons saw the team wind up their 2519-mile grind.

Complimentary Banquet

(Continued from page one)

solutely perfect, and as a consequence we all have our faults—some perhaps more than others, and all running in as many directions as there are points of the compass, and being imperfect as we are in ourselves, it is unreasonable to expect perfect thought or action on the part of any of us.

We can therefore well afford to be if not charitable at least fair, towards one another.

Honest Endeavour First.

In saying this, and while it applies to our General Conduct in life, I am directing it particularly to political life and we enjoy its opportunities and privileges in this country.

If we are to allow our personal feelings of ill-will, jealousy or other improper motive to govern our political action, we will never attain the greatness as a Political Party, which we would desire, nor will we serve our country well.

We should be careful in the selection of a man who most nearly represents the sentiments and desires of the great majority of the electorate of the Party, and then it should be the ambition of every elector to do his best in honest endeavour, to elect the candidate, and not as soon as he is in the field begin to demand favours, or encourage such demand by others, and begin to play what might be termed the "Hold-up Game"—making your representative at once suspicious, dissatisfied and directing his mind in the channel of actual dishonesty. Your representative is entitled to all the encouragement, good helpful sound advice, and assistance that can be given him if you can expect to get the best service out of him after he has been elected.

Country Interests First.

When your representative does something which pleases you, or is in the general interests of the Party and of the Country, don't fail to give him credit and praise for it. He may have only done his duty, but we are all vain enough to like to have our work appreciated and to know that it is. It is a good principle to praise his virtues and overlook his faults.

I have just mentioned, these considerations as introductory to my expression of appreciation of such occasions as the present.

It is an expression of confidence and good will which I am sure will be appreciated to the full extent by our guest. It will serve to spur him on to still greater achievements, and in the rough and tumble of political life, may he always keep the interest of his country as his first consideration, and may he always love his constituents as much as I know they love him.

THE UNNECESSARY SEX.

Mother (leaving Egyptian room in museum)—"What did you think of it, dear?"

Dorothy—"Well, it was all right, but I don't see why there were so many mummies and no daddies."

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MAJOR LEAGUES CONFER WITH COMMISSIONER LANDIS AT CHI.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the $50,000-a-year commissioner of baseball, last night emerged triumphant from a joint meeting of the sixteen major league club owners as "boss" of major league rule.

The major league magnates, meeting with the white-haired commissioner in a conference to-day, did not question his conduct in arranging for the 1923 world's series without consulting either President John A. Heydler of the National League or President Ban Johnson of the American League. Neither did they question his action in arranging for to-day's joint session without previously consulting them.

Most of the six-hour conference behind locked doors was taken up with a consideration of the seventeen amendments to the rules under which the leagues operate. Fourteen were adopted. One was not voted upon and two were rejected.

Of the seventeen amendments considered, only two were classed as important. One covered playing managers and coaches in the players' limit for clubs, and the other gave Commissioner Landis authority in claims and salary disputes regarding umpires.

Ban Johnson Objects.

President Johnson of the American League was opposed to the adoption of this rule, as he considered it a challenge to the executive power of the two major league presidents.

The acceptance of the provision concerning the umpires gives Commissioner Landis appellate powers in determining a dispute over a contract or right to services. As revised, the amendment concerned the umpires reads:

"The commissioner shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine finally any claim affecting a major league umpire's contract or salary upon appeal by the umpire. The commissioner shall also have jurisdiction to hear and determine finally any dispute over a contract for umpires' services."

This amendment must be passed at the meeting to-morrow of the National Association of Professional Base ball Leagues, which means all the minor leagues of the nation, before it can become effective in the major minor league agreement.

When the sixteen major league club owners filed out of the meeting all declared the session was harmonious despite a flow of bristling words that poured out through the transom and crack in the door soon after the meeting started.

SIKI'S FRIENDS START CABARET

Senegalese Compatriots Announce "Home of Negro Talent"

Paris, (Dec 23. (United Press).—Montmartre is moving downtown. It is taking on a dusky hue in the process. In other words, for the first time since the pre-war days of boulevard night joyousness, there is an all-night cabaret right in the centre of Paris and it is coal black.

The owners are black — there are Bengalese compatriots of Battling Siki imported Cubans and two or three whose accent might have been imbibed in Georgia. It is called "The Plantation." Advertising handbills proclaim it as the "home of negro talent."

It opens at midnight and closes in time to let the patrons grab coffee and rolls as the little cafes of the district are starting work about seven. Up to that time they have been paying the usual hundred or hundred and twenty francs a bottle for twenty-franc champagne. A fact to be noted is that the patrons here are not the wealthy tourists who crowd the Montmartre resorts. In "The Plantation" you may see fifty French to one foreigner.

The dusky boys who run the place make no secret of their belief that this is the French method of protesting at the treatment of the "colored brothers" in certain establishments frequented by Americans which led to several appearances in the police courts during the summer. However, that may be, French officers of high rank, wearing uniform and decorations have visited the place recently and the number of high-priced automobiles standing for hours outside demonstrates the class of people to which the customers belong.

KINGSTON CITY LEAGUE.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—City Hockey League elected their officers:—President, Charles Taylor; Vice-Presidents, George Vanhorne and "Joe" Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, E. Hartrick. Six senior teams were represented in the league.

MOVE ON.

Disgusted tramp—"No use going to that farmer for something to eat, he is so close he has even strings on the beans."

Dan Howley Buys Reading Ball Player

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A telegram received from Chicago from Manager Dan Howley, of the Leafs, says he secured Outfielder Gilhooley from Reading by purchase yesterday.

Gilhooley played centre field for Reading, and was the best outfielder on the team. In 1922 for the first half of the season he was leading batsman in the league. The Leafs have attempted to secure his services on former occassions. Years ago Gilhooley played on the Montreal team of the International League. It is considered that he will be a great acquisition to the Toronto club.

CHURCH BOYS AT BASKET BALL

Christ Church vs. Baptist was the intermediate fixture of the evening and it proved a strenuous and hard fought affair, with the Baptist Boys having the edge. The half time score stood Christ Church 6, Baptist 10. The final count read Christ Church 14, Baptist 24.

Bridge Street Victors.

John St. Trail Rangers vs. Bridge St., (Voyageurs) Trail Rangers, were the two junior teams competing in the Sunday School Basketball series at the 'Y' Gym last night. Voyageurs by turning in another win, succeeded in keeping their slate clean and unless the other entries put forth a more determined effort the latter look like the junior series champions. The John St. boys tried hard but the Voyageurs put up a stonewall defence which was only penetrated on two occasions. The final score read Voyageurs 16—John St. 4.

MILLIONS FOR TOBACCO.

Wilson, N. C. (United Press).—More than 50,000,000 pounds of bright leaf tobacco have been sold here since August. This market is the largest in the world for tobacco of that type. Nearly $12,000,000 has been paid to growers. Tobacco board of trade men estimate that the Eastern North Carolina crop will exceed 60,000,000 pounds.

WHAT HE WAS TOLD.

Smith (at telephone)—"I wish, Jones, you would pay me that ten spot that you owed me for so long."

Jones (very angry)—"Oh, you go hang yourself, Smith."

Telephone operator—"Your party hung up.

ST. MARYS WIN IN HARD BATTLE

Tornto, Dec. 13.—St. Mary's defeated Kitchener, last season's junior O.H.A. champions, 3 to 2 in a Sportsmen's Patriotic Association Trophy game at the Arena last night, the victory sending the cup-holders into the semi-final round with North Toronto, and the game will be played as part of Saturday's double-header. It was hectic hockey during the entire sixty minutes, the checking being close and hard, and penalties numerous. On two occasions St. Mary's were forced to play four men against six, but so good was their defensive hockey that they prevented their opponents bulging the net while they had the advantage of extra players on the ice.

St. Mary's win was earned. They were the better team, and only failure to pass the puck in the first period and rank luck with their shooting kept their margin at the finish down to one goal. It was Kitchener's fourth time on ice this season, and consequently their attack showed very little punch. Fries, the losers' goal tender was hit on the forehead by a shot off Eddie Burke's stick, near the close of the game, the puck making a deep cut and forcing him to retire. Hinchberger, one of the forwards, donned the pads, but he did not have much to do. Gordon Hunt lost a tooth when one of the Kitchener players accidently hit him in the mouth shortly after the game got under way.

HITS SILENT POLICEMAN

Stanley Peck of Eldorado while driving a car down Front Street at 12.05 this morning ran into the dummy policeman at the corner of Front and Bridge Streets. When interviewed by a local constable he expressed his willingness to pay for the repairing of the damages.

LEFT BEQUEST TO HOSPITAL.

The late Henry Pettingill of Wellington, left a bequest of $100 for the benefit of Prince Edward County hospital. Mr. Pettingill had been an hospital patient and his appreciation in this manner is very gratifying to the board and nurses.

LADY BOWLERS ROLL GOOD GAME

Last night at the Y Alleys the Ritchie's and Bowlers met in their scheduled game and the Ritchie's received a severe beating as the pins were not falling for them. On the other hand the Bowlers were right on and set a new alley record for the three games with 1959. Mrs. Chadwick set all the high marks for both teams with her high single of 211 and a total of 472.

RITCHIES—				
Miss Handford .	163	76	86	—325
Miss Rainbird ..	39	44	59	—152
Miss Pauley ...	144	88	77	—309
Miss McTavish .	104	87	39	—230
Miss Blaind ...	129	87	93	—309
				1325

BOWLERS—				
Mrs. Lewis	120	98	118	—336
Miss McLean ..	156	149	106	—411
Miss McKeown .	144	151	103	—398
Mrs. Chadwick .	120	211	141	—472
Miss Riggs	132	127	83	—342
				1959

Alberts and Excelsiors met later in the evening in a postponed league fixture of the Men's League and the former won most decisively over the Albert St. Clan, they were 403 pins to the good when the encounter came to an end. Herity and Johnny Yerex were all but tied for the evening's honors as there was but one pin seperating their respective totals for the three games.

ALBERTS—				
Bryant	196	138	151	—485
R. Arnott.. ..	142	94	61	—297
Moore	169	127	150	—446
Arnott.	149	101	173	—423
Gilbert	149	136	179	—464
				2115

EXCELSIORS				
R. Woodley ...	91	199	177	—467
Herity..	210	128	207	—545
L. Woodley	185	154	187	—526
Yerex	119	239	188	—546
G. Woodley . ..	152	107	155	—414
				2598

BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM BEATEN

A challenge game of volley-ball was played on the Y Gym early yesterday evening between the "Crack Business Mens Team" and a more or less "Dark Horse" Sextette chosen from the Senior Y Leaders Corps. The contest was a three game series and at the conclusion of the first game it looked altogether like the Business Men for winners, the score being 15-8 for the latter. Apparently, however, someone threw a monkey wrench in the works for in the second the balloon ascended as far as the Business Men were concerned and they were not able to haul it down until the leaders had walked off the floor with two of the three games to their credit. The second game they won 15-10 and the third went to 15-7. Business men were without the services of one of their star players in the person of Stan Nurse and they feel they will be able to reverse the score when they get all their regulars out.

GERMAN GOVT. ASKS FOR FINANCIAL AID

(United Press Despatch)

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The German government decided to-day not to appeal to the League of Nations for financial aid, instead, the appeal is to be world-wide, so that the United States may contribute.

BOXER FINED FOR QUITTING

Milan, Dec. 13.—The Italian Boxing Federation yesterday announced its punishment of Meriano Barbaresi for the bad showing he made in his recent bout with Erminio Spalla for the Italian heavyweight title, in which Barbaresi was charged with having shown the white feather and quit in the fifth round after Spalla had inflicted considerable punishment on him.

By the decision of the federation, five thousand lire are to be deducted from the twenty thousand lire which constituted Barbaresi's portion of the gate receipts, and in addition Barbaresi will not be permitted to participate in any fights for a period of three months.

It was voted by the federation to turn over to Spalla forty-five thousand lire as his portion of the gate receipts.

FORCIBLE ENTRY.

Policeman (after an argument with a lawyer)—"Did you ever hear of a lawyer going to heaven?"

Lawyer—"Why, yes. I heard of one who got in and they could not find a policeman to put him out."

Elected Chief Magistrate Of Vancouver City

(United Pres Despatch)

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Alderman Owen was elected Mayor at yesterday's balloting by a majority of forty-three.

A recount will probably be asked for by the defeated candidate L. D. Taylor.

FINAL PLAYOFF IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Natural Tread Nine and Express Boys Clash Friday Evening

At the Armouries to-morrow night starting at 7.30 the Natural Tread Shoe and the Express will clash in what promises to be one of the best games of the soft ball season as both these teams are tied for first place. Should the Express come through with a win they will be winners of both halves and winners of their group and also will have the privilege of meeting the winners of Group "A" for the cup. The second game which was to be between the Shoemen and 34th Battery has been cancelled as this game would not do either team any good. And in its place the C.N.R. Offices and 34th Battery will meet to determine the winner of Group "A", as the 34th won the first half and the C.N.R. Offices the second. A good game will be dished up to the fans goes without saying and one of the biggest crowds of the season is expected, as the fans will be well repaid for attending both games to-morrow night.

The Express are somewhat weakened for to-morrow night as two players will be absent, Keller, 2nd basemen will be out of town, and Cook, catcher will not be able to take part owing to an injury to one of his fingers, but nevertheless the Express are out to win and so are the Shoemakers and a merry battle will ensue. Stan Nurse, Allen Meagher will officiate the first game and "Stub" Barrett and Stan Nurse the second.

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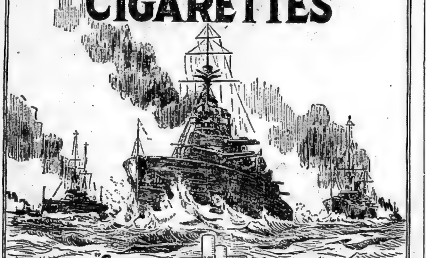

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This outfit is complete and the same as sold last year for $72.00. On Monday night last a party who has this Set listened in on a program from Dallas, Texas. The price to Club Members is $53.00
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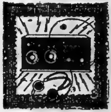

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Connect your home with these centres and hear the best performers, singers, speakers, actors, etc., in the country—just when you wish. It's the marvel of the century, and anyone can operate it.

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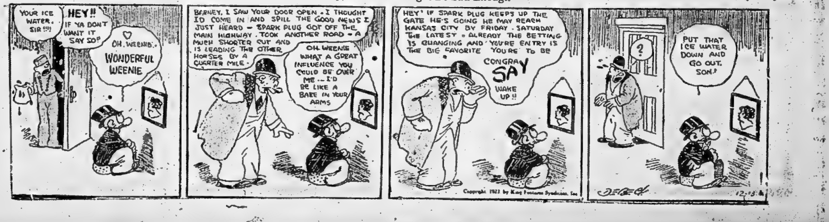
YOUR ICE WATER, SIR!!!
HEY!! IF YA DON'T WANT IT SAY SO!!
OH, WEENIE. WONDERFUL WEENIE
BARNEY, I SAW YOUR DOOR OPEN - I THOUGHT I'D COME IN AND SPILL THE GOOD NEWS I JUST HEARD - SPARK PLUG GOT OFF THE MAIN HIGHWAY. TOOK ANOTHER ROAD - A MUCH SHORTER CUT AND IS LEADING THE OTHER HORSES BY A QUARTER MILE.
OH WEENIE WHAT A GREAT INFLUENCE YOU COULD BE OVER ME -- I'D BE LIKE A BABE IN YOUR ARMS
HEY! IF SPARK PLUG KEEPS UP THE GATE HE'S GOING HE MAY REACH KANSAS CITY BY FRIDAY. SATURDAY THE LATEST - ALREADY THE BETTING IS CHANGING AND YOU'RE ENTRY IS THE BIG FAVORITE YOU'RE TO BE CONGRA
SAY WAKE UP!!
?
PUT THAT ICE WATER DOWN AND GO OUT. SON!
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Ada Lingham Wagner, Connaught Mansions, Sunnyside, Toronto has returned to Kingston after a visit to Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. M. Caswich, second Vice Grand President of the L. A. to B. of R. T. made an official visit to the Lady Trainmen Lodge on Monday evening and while in the city was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jordan, Chatham Street.

Mr. J. M. Hurley, ex-M. P., Queen St., is confined to his home through illness.

2ND LINE SIDNEY

The Thurlow Cheese & Butter Co. held their annual meeting at the factory on Wednesday. All the officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keene were visiting at Mr. Reid's at Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall were visiting at their son's Mr. L. Hall of Belleville one day recently.

The Union Sunday School will hold their Christmas concert on Tuesday December 18th at S. S. No. 3, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. White and family of Foxboro were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Browning on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Mitchell and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson were visiting in Belleville on Monday.

TIME TO LAND UP.

Fountain pen—"Oh boy, but I am beginning to feel empty."

Lead pencil—"I feel pretty well used up myself."

Experience of a Well-Known Barber

Letting the system become run down is responsible for more illness than anything else. When the body is strong, healthy and vigorous, all the organs are in perfect condition. Disease then has little chance to lodge. But let the system become run down and the resisting powers of the organs are weakened. The body is then susceptible to any trouble—colds, pneumonia, consumption, anaemia, fevers, contagious diseases, and all other diseases of a wasting nature. Therefore, when you are weak, listless, tired, drowsy, nervous, irritable, is the time you need a tonic. Carnol is the ideal remedy. It feeds the nerves, enriches the blood, builds up bodily tissue and increases weight. After a run-down condition following flu, Mr. Tingley, the well-known barber of St. John, N.B., was greatly benefited by Carnol. He says:

"I had a bad attack of the flu in the fall of 1919 which left me in a weak, run down condition. My appetite fell off and I had gone down in weight from 150 lbs. to 130. A local druggist recommended Carnol to me and on his advice I took four bottles. From that time my health and strength came back and I now weigh 155 lbs. I am now enjoying the best of health and can safely recommend Carnol to anyone in a similar condition."—G. W. Tingley, 288 Prince William St., St. John, N.B. 18-9

Carnol is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

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Christmas

Give Something Electrical

Every woman dreams of possessing an electric Percolator some day.

You can make her dreams come true by giving her one for Christmas.

Our Percolators are beautifully finished in different styles and add charm to the dining table.

The Hydro Electric Shop

Careless Dress by Women May Mean Careless Morals

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13 (United Press).—Girls don't "roll their own" any more—it's passe—declared Madame Antoinette, nationally known authority on Women's dress, speaking here.

Along with the low rolled hose under dimpled knees has vanished the the corsetless figure and the short skirt, the madame said.

"The slinky, slouchy, slovenly way that women have been dressing in the past has done much to lessen the morale of the mind," she stated. "It is not to be expected that looseness of standards of dress will cause anything but looseness of standards of everything else."

All the false curls and the puffs and the million and one other hair extravagances have passed away, too, or are rapidly vanishing, according to Madame Antoinette. The correct way this year is to follow the headline and coil the hair at the back of the neck in a simple roll.

And the lip-stick, rouge and powder-puff—they, too, have made "positively their last appearance."

"Don't paint the lily," she pleaded. "Why does youth indulge in the lip-stick and rouge and other cosmetics when it is not necessary? Keep yourself fit and the skin, if there is any left, will take care of itself.

"Older people use cosmetics, and that is all well and good, providing they are applied artistically."

To men, Madame Antoinette awarded the prize for being the best judges of women's appearance. "A pretty face attracts," she said, "but a glance at the face is followed by glances down to the feet—and my lady's clothes must be as well and carefully kept up as her face."

COULD HARDLY DO HER WORK

WELL-KNOWN KINGSTON LADY TRIES DRECO AS A LAST RESORT AND FINDS ITS BENEFITS TRULY WONDERFUL. DISTRESSING SYMPTMONS ARE RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING BEFORE THE CORRECTIVE INFLUENCE OF THIS STERLING REMEDY

Mrs. C. Dafnas, of 286 Princess St., Kingston, who is well-known to patrons of her husband's fruit and confectionery store on Princess Street, was a great sufferer from digestive complaints till Dreco came to Kingston. Her statement, which follows, shows the beneficial effect of Dreco's pure herb, root, bark and leaf juices on her run-down system.

"My stomach and liver have been out of order for about a year and while I had taken all kinds of medicines, I kept getting worse instead of better until I got Dreco, which has done me more good than anything I have ever taken."

"No matter what I ate, gas would form on my stomach and make me so miserable that I could hardly do my work, I had a dull, tired feeling all the time and everything I did was an effort to me. My nerves were bad and the least sound would startle me."

"I was troubled with dizzy spells which I knew meant that my liver was out of order. I kept worrying so much about my condition that my whole system became run-down.

"I have only taken three bottles of Dreco, but the good it has done me is wonderful. My appetite is much better and I hardly ever have any more dizzy spells. My nerves are steady too and I feel much better in every way, I am so thankful for what Dreco has done for me that I gladly recommend it to anyone suffering as I did."

Time and again does Dreco prove its reliability as a corrective for ailing stomachs, weak kidneys, sluggish livers and inactive bowels. It tones and regulates each one of these important organs and purifies the blood Dreco contains no mercury, potash, or habit forming drugs and is safe and pleasant to take and prompt in action.

DRECO IS BEING SPECIALLY INTRODUCED IN BELLEVILLE BY THE BELLEVILLE PHARMACY. IT IS ALSO SOLD IN STIRLING BY J. S. MORTON, AND BY A GOOD DRUGGIST EVERYWHERE.

FISH HATCHERIES.

Annual Report Recites Their Beneficial Results.

Much evidence of the beneficial results of fish hatcheries is recited in the annual report of the Dominion Superintendent of Fish Culture.

"From a state approaching depletion," says the report, "the whitefish fishery in Lake Winnipeg was brought back to a point where it compares favorably with what it was in the earliest days, and in one recent year the catch of whitefish, per net operated, was higher than it ever was in the history of the lake.

"Thirty-five years ago the whitefish fishery of Lake Erie was regarded as a thing of the past, but with intensive fish cultural operations on both sides of the line it has been brought back to a most remunerative condition."

The president of the Lambton Fisheries Association is quoted as to the beneficial effect on the Point Edward hatchery on whitefish in Lake Huron. Prior to the establishment of that hatchery the president of the Lambton Association had depended "wholly on pickerel and sturgeon to meet expenses"; but after its construction "whitefish reappeared and increased yearly until now he depends on them and not on pickerel and sturgeon for his season's profits."

"The Lake Ontario whitefish fishery was practically gone twenty-five years ago," the report goes on, "but it is now in an excellent condition, as is indicated by the catch. The department undertook to stock the lake at first with fry from the whitefish hatchery that was then at Sandwich. The results soon manifested themselves, and the fishery became so built up that in 1914 it was found feasible to establish on the Bay of Quinte one of the largest whitefish hatcheries in the province.

"When the collection of such eggs were first undertaken the department was satisfied with a take of thirty million; this collection has steadily increased in each of several successive years. New records have been established, and the collection of eggs was better than in preceding seasons. The collection in 1922 was over two hundred and eight million, and we are now able to ship large quantities of eggs from the Bay of Quinte to other less productive waters.

"Lake Ontario is now a close second as a whitefish producer to Lake Erie. The catch in Lake Ontario in 1921, the last year for which figures are yet available, was 21,386 hundredweights as compared with only 1,266 hundredweights in 1895. This improvement has been brought about notwithstanding the fact that there has been no close season in the Great Lakes for years."

No Gold In Labrador.

W. Morley Ogilvie, mining engineer, has returned from Labrador, where he was sent by the Labrador Goldfields Limited, to ascertain what prospects there were of finding gold in the leases sold by this company.

Mr. Ogilvie says that he found no gold. There is no gold as far as he can ascertain in the district. In a report to the company he states that the assumption of the geological department as to the probable action of glaciers at Stag Bay was not sustained by his investigations

Mr J. Lambert Payne, the vice-president of the company, says:

"This is to me a bitter disappointment. I believed in the thing, and, to the extent that I influenced some of my personal friends, I feel humiliated and discredited. This simply means, however, that I was deceived along with many others, and I am a loser as well as they.

"I have but one consolation. In all our advertising, we presented the proposition as an absolute gamble. No one could have been misled into the belief they were taking up a sure thing."

Brave the North.

Alaskan commerce in 1922 amounted to more than $30,000,000. What a great country Canada will be when its northern empires are developed proportionally. Vast mineral deposits probably wait discovery. Hard coal to solve all our problems close to ocean channels open part of the year. Millions of herds of reindeer and other animals could be herded profitably in those silent wastes. No doubt the great fortunes of the next half century will come from norther nadventurers and prospectors.

A Nova Scotian Record.

A record performance for the Maritime Provinces is being made by Cobequid Mercena Grace Fayne, 69628, a two-year-old owned by the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. During 40 consecutive days she has given over 4,000 lbs. of milk with an average test of 3.8 per cent. After milking over three months, she is still giving over 70 lbs. of milk daily with a test of nearly 4 per cent.

Crop of 1923 "Howlers"

Teachers may come and teachers may go but the annual "howlers" of the exam-writing schoolboy and girl evidently go on forever. Those pedagogues this year who have already spent part of their summer holidays making Entrance examinations and test papers cannot complain of lack of zest — or jest — in their work, as a glance at some of the answers culled from hundreds of history papers will show.

One's ideas of men and affairs in times gone by are no doubt somewhat muddled after reading remarks like this:—

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the leader of the rebellion in Lower Canada, but was forced to flee to the U. S."

"George III. reigned for 11 years without Parliament and had Walpole to carry out his ideas, the long curly hair which he wore was only a wig."

"Philip of Spain built a fleet called the Invisible Armada."

"Laurier was Governor-General of Quebec and was very nearly as good as John A. Macdonald who he succeeded, he was also a great Conservative when he lived."

"The Crusades were united often. They did a lot of fighting. The women would farm and the men would go out and hunt wild beasts and fish."

"Jacques Cartier sailed from the port of St. Malo on a May day. He also took Sebastian Cabot and his son. They were sent out to find so many fishes that it would stop the trade between England and Ireland. They brought back a number of fishes."

"Champlain a Genoa, sailed the year 1603 with several men from the Spanish Jails."

"The Crusades were a grant of land given around to all the people by the King because the King owned all the land."

"The Crusades were a religious body in England, introduced by William of Normandy."

"The hardships of U. E. Loyalists were they had to make their own living, they had to get their own food and eat the best they could, they had to build their own fires."

"The U. E. Loyalists were drove out of their homes by the Americans because they wouldn't join them."

From the same paper as above—

"The English claimed the right to search all ships and they sometimes stoll goods." Also—"The C.P.R. was builded at great expense but it stopped the trouble between Upper and Lower Canada." Also—"William the Conqueror was a normal barren." Also—"At this time there was a ware between France and England."

"Causes of war of 1812:—Strange relation between United States and Canada. Block houses and forbidding trade. England forbade any other country to trade with France, and many other countries forbade each other."

"Robert Walpole told the people not to investigate their money in the South Sea Bubble."

"Horatio Nelson was one of the leaders in Upper Canada in the war of 1812-14."

"Lord Kitchener was one of the leaders in the Rebellion in Lower Canada."

"Lord Kitchener was a general in the South African war. He led the Africans against the English."

"Sir Guy Carleton was Governor-General of Canada. He resigned his office once and was chosen again. He went to England once to discuss a matter for the people of Canada."

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier was chosen as Prime Minister after Edward Blake's defeat. He was leader of the Liberal party. He was a Conservative."

"Then in 1605 Champlain bringe out settlers. The Governor is Sieur de Monts, he organizes the Order of Good Time it consisted of 15 men each one was to feed and amuse the people for one day."

"William the Conqueror was a very brave man who lived about the time of Christ."

"The Spanish Armada was a great fleet of one hundred thousand vessels manned by thirty thousand troops."

"The cause of the Rebellion of 1837 was that the Conservatives wanted the country to be Conservative and the Reformers wanted it to be Reform."

"The Crusades were formed to free the Wholly City of Jerusalem from the Turkeys."

"After the death of Mary, Philip of Spain wanted to marry her but she refused and he was mad."

Uniform Game Laws.

Uniform game laws for all the Dominion will likely result from a conference held in Winnipeg, according to an announcement just made. The conference was attended by representatives from Provincial and Federal Governments. A uniform open and closed season throughout Canada was advocated and M. B. Jackson, chairman of the British Columbia Game Commission, was appointed to draft a schedule of seasons. A standard method of identifying and marking pelts and the banishment of poison in killing furbearing animals, with the exception of timber wolves, who may be poisoned by Government experts, was discussed and recommendations will be placed before the Governments represented. It also was decided to recommend prohibiting game meat marketing.

Wooden Houses and Earthquakes.

A Japanese seismologist states that Japanese wooden houses are safest in earthquakes. He pointed out that the most dangerous structures are brick buildings. He considered ferro-concrete buildings as safe.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

That same day, when busy out in the fields, sick at heart, and worried, after a short interview with Tom Podmore, John Maine was standing alone, and thinking of the past and the present. Of the respite that had come to him, since the two men had visited the town, and of the miserable life he led at the farm, and the way in which Jessie behaved to him now; to his sorrow, it seemed to him that she looked upon him with a kind of horror, and avoided all communication. The keeper, Brough, came pretty frequently, and certainly she was more gracious to him than to the man who lived with her in the same house and ate at the same table.

Then he recalled that he had had a note from the vicar requesting him to call at the vicarage; but he had not been, partly from dread, partly from shame.

"But I'll go," he said. "I'll be a man and go; go at once, and tell him the whole secret; and be at rest, come what may. Tom says it will be best."

He sat down beneath a hedge bottom to secure the strap of one of his leggings, when, raising his head, he saw in the distance, crossing one of the stiles, a figure which he knew at a glance was that of one of the men he dreaded—one of those who had done their best to make him another of the Ishmaelites who war against society.

A cold chill passed over him, followed by a hot perspiration, as he watched till the figure passed out of sight, and then he began to muse.

"Come at last, then. It must be with an object.

"Let me see," he thought; "it will be perfectly dark to-night. Nearly new moon. He has come down to see how the land lies, and before morning, unless he's checkmated, the vicarage will be wrecked, and if anybody opposes them, his life will be in danger.

"It's only a part of one's life," he said, bitterly, as he started up. "I've been a scoundrel, and I thowt I'd grown into a honest man, when I was only a coward. Now the time has come to show myself really honest, and with God's help I'll do it."

Not long after, the vicar was seated with his head resting upon his hand, strengthening himself as he termed it, and fighting hard to quell the misery in his breast, when Mrs. Slee came to the door.

"Yes," he said, trying to rouse himself, and wishing for something to give him a strong call upon the strength, energy, and determination lying latent in his breast. "Yes, Mrs. Slee?"

"Here's John Maine fro' the farm wants to see thee, sir."

"Show him in the study, Mrs. Slee; I'll be with him in five minutes." And those minutes he spent in bathing his temples and struggling against his thoughts.

The time had scarcely expired, when he entered the library, to find his visitor standing there, hat in hand, resting upon a stout oak sapling.

"Glad to se you, Maine," said the vicar kindly. "Could you not find a chair?"

"Thanky, sir, no; I would rather stand. I ought to have been here before, but, like all things we don't want to do, I put it off. I want to tell you something, sir. I want to confess."

"Confess, Maine!" said the vicar, smiling; "any one would think this was Ireland, and that I was the parish priest."

"I have got something heavy on my conscience, sir," continued Maine, in a hesitating way.

"If I can help you, Maine, I am sure you may trust me," said the vicar.

"I know that, sir; know that," cried Maine, eagerly. "I want to speak out, but the thoughts of that poor girl keep me back."

"That poor girl!" exclaimed the vicar, looking at the young man's anguish-wrung countenance, and feeling startled for the moment. "Do you mean Daisy Banks?"

"No, no, sir; no, no. Miss Jessie there at the farm. I can't bear for her to know. There, sir," he exclaimed, hurriedly, "it's got to come out, and I must speak, or I shall never get it said. You see, sir, when I was quite a boy, I was upon my own hands by the death of my father and mother. Then I drifted to Nottingham, where I was thrown amongst the lowest of the low; was mixed with poachers, and thieves and scoundrels of every shape; always trying to get to something better, but always dragged back to their own level by my companions, who sneered at my efforts, and bullied me till my life was a curse, and I grew to feel more like an old man at eighteen than a boy.

"To make a long story short, sir, I could bear it no longer. I ran away from home—from that," he said, grimly, "that was my home—and kept away, working honestly for a couple of years, when some of the old lot came across me to jeer me, laugh at me, and end by proposing that I should rob my employer and run off with them. I was seen talking to the wretches, dismissed in disgrace from my situation, and went back to blackguardism and scoundreldom for a whole year, because no one would give me a job of decent labor to do. Mr. Selwood, sir, you don't know how hard it is to climb the hill where honest people live—to get to be classed as one who is not always watched with suspicious eyes. It was a fearful fight I had to get there, against no one knows what temptations and efforts to drag me back. Sir, I got to honest work at last and from that place came on here, where for years I've worked hopefully,

To be Continued.

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Ladies' Wool Gauntlets, Scotch Knit $1 to $1.50.

Ladies' Scotch Knit Gloves, 75c.

Ladies' Silk Hose, $1.00 up.

Fancy English Hose, in all shades 69c. to $1.50.

Ladies' Heavy Kimonos $6.25.

Ladies' House Dresses and Aprons from $1.00 to $3.00.

Ladies' Satinette Bloomers $1.50 Satinette Slips at $2.25.

Silk and Satin Camisoles $1.50 for 79c.

Ladies' Tricolette Blouses $3 to $5.00.

Ladies' Sweaters, all wool, up to $6.50

Ladies' Winter Coats at Big Reductions.

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses $3.75 to $10

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Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., not quoted; No. 3, 43½c; No. 1 feed, 42c.

Ontario Wheat—Nominal; 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 59c to 61c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 70c to 72c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.10, Toronto; second patent, $5.60.

Flour—Ontario, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to $1.56.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $16, track, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50, medium, $11 to $12.

Straw—Car lots $9.

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Heavy steers, choice	$6.50 to	$7 00
Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	8 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	4 00	4 50
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	11 00	12 00
Bucks	9 50	10 50
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal Quotations as supplied by Dickson and Walbanks, Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Abitibi Power	62
Brazilian Ten.	41
Bell Telephone Co.	127-4
B. E. Steel 1st.	53
B. E. Steel 2nd	12
Canada Car. Pfd.	81
Canada Steamers Pfd.	40
Can. Ind. Alcohol	21
Dominion Glass	101
Dominion Bridge	63
Eastern Engineering	21
General Electric	114
Laurentide	91
Montreal Power	140
National Brewers	54-2
Steel of Cda	74
Steel of Cda Pfd.	100
Spanish River Pfd.	107
Shawinigan Power	121-4
Wayagamack Power	36
Banks.	
Commerce	184
Montreal	238
Mines	
Argonaut	63
Baldwin	4-7
Clifton	6
Hattie	9-6
Hollinger	11.40
Lake Shore	340
McIntyre	18.70
Newray	40-2
Teck Hughes	118
Wakenda	3-4
Wasapika	4
Victory and War Loans.	
War Loans 1937	102.60
Victories 1923	99.10
Victories 1943	98.50
Victories 1943	100.15
Victories 1933	105.10
Victories 1937	107.15
Atchinson Topeka & S. F.	97-5
American Locomotive	72-2
American San.	104-7
American Woolen	75-6
American Smelters	58-6
Anaconda Copper	38-4
Baltimore and Ohio	59-5
Bethlehem Steel	53
Cosden C.	33
Crucible Steel	66-4
Chesapeake and Ohio	70-2
Chandler Motor	68-2
California Petroleum	24-3
Corn Products	140
Continental Can	50
Davidson Chemical	80-4
Famous Players	71-3
General Motors	15-4
Gons Gas	57-7
General Electric	198-6
International Nickle	14-6
Industrial Alcohol	64-7
Inspiration Copper	25-5
Kennecot Copper	34-5
Kely Springfield	32-6
Middle States Oil	5-2
Maxwell Motors	49
Moon Motors	27-1
Mercantile Marine Pfd	29
Northern Pacific	53-2
Pan American A	61
Pan American B	58-5
Pennsylvania R. R.	42
Pure Oil Co	18-4
Reading R. R.	78-6
Republican Steel	48-3
Sinclair Oil	23
Studebaker	103
Stewart Warner	91-1
Southern Ry	37-4
Timken Roler Brg.	39-6
Texas Oil	41
Tobacco Products	74
Standard Oil of N. J.	25-6
Union Pacific	128-3
Westinghouse Electric	61
U. S. Steel	96-2
Marland Oil	33-4
Overland	10-6

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ANNIVERSARY OF I.O.O.F. LODGE No. 81

Fifty-two years ago today Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F., was instituted and the event will be commemorated this evening by a banquet in the Oddfellow's Temple. After the banquet a toast list will be carried out, the various addresses being interspersed with vocal selections. Bro. L. B. Cooper, of this city, a Past Grand Master will respond to the toast of the Grand Lodge, which will be proposed by Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen, G. G.

ACCIDENT'S HEAVY TOLL.

Chicago, Dec. 13 (United Press).—Nine persons an hour are killed by preventable accidents in the United States every hour of the twenty-four declared Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, to a conference of fraternal insurance executives called here to consider a safety-first campaign. The fraternal bodies are planning a general revival of safety educational drives, it was said.

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Saranac Lake, N. Y. Dec. 13.—(United Press).—In some of the smaller things it sometimes appears that the forces of man far outclass those of nature. A cedar hedge about a home at Chazy had become so thick that it was decided to destroy it. Despite its more than half a century of growth the entire hedge was uprooted and torn down by a caterpillar tractor in two hours.

"Little Red Hen" Must Now Take Back Seat

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 13 (United Press).—Mrs. Ralph H. Hill of Trout Lake is certain she is the owner of the most enterprising Biddy in the Adirondacks. The wonder-working hen is but six months old, but has within her brief span of life laid eleven eggs, on which she is now sitting with the apparent determination to become a mother at an age so tender as to leave all competitors confounded.

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150 Cases of Seedless Raisins new, 2 lbs.	.25
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Real Turkish Valencia raisins, per lb.	.20
Choice Currants all re-cleaned, 2 lbs.	.33
Choice Hallowee Dates, bulk, lb. 10c, and	.12
Spanish Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs.	.29
Choice Seeded raisins, 1 lb. pkg. 2 for	.29
New Orleans Molasses, per tin only	.10
Barbadoes Molasses in bulk, per quart	.15
Ceylon Dessicated Cocoanut, per lb.	.23
Almond Cake Icing tins 30c and	.50
Choice Cranberries, 2 qts. for	.35
Sweet Cider, per qt. 15c, gallon	.50
Glazed French Cherries, per lb.	.70
Real Choice Mincemeat, lb.	.20
New Navel Oranges, choice pack, all sizes	.37 up
Pastry Flour, 24 lb. bags at	.89
Pure Lard, special Xmas price, lb	.20
Flavoring Extracts, assorted flavors, 3 for	.25
Wintergreen Berries for cake decorating, lb.	.40
Fancy Cakes, a real good assortment, lb.	.32
Choice Ginger Snaps, special, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Soda Biscuits, fresh in this week, 2 lbs.	.25
Green's Chocolate sponge flour, pkg.	.20
Finest Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb.	.32
Best Quality colored cheese, per lb.	.27
Snow Apples, hand picked, tree run, pk.	.50
Cooking Apples in variety, pk. 20 and 25c, to	.35
Cooking Figs, best esmeralders, 3 lbs.	.25
New Mixed Nuts, special price, per lb.	.18
NewCornu Walnuts per lb.	.21
New Filbert's, select per lb.	.15
New Tarragona Almonds, per lb.	.18
New Select No. 1 French Walnuts lb.	.35
New Camel Brand Table Figs, lb.	.25
New Layer table raisins, pkg.	.35
Choice California Emperor grapes lb.	.20
Choice Potatoes, per pick, 30c, bag	1.50
Cabbages, turnips, celery, carrots cooking onions, spanish onions etc.	
Yellow Bantam Corn on cob, 2½ tins	.18
Choice Tomatoes, French Canners	.18
H. P. Sauce, regular 35c bottle	.31
Eye Opener Sauce, reg. 30c bottle	.23
Heinz Catsup, bottle 25c and	.35
Heinz's Oven baked beans 15, 20	.30
Victory Pork and Beans, 2nds, Chile sauce, 2 tins	.27
Tiger Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 cans	.45
Tiger Salmon, ½ lb. tins, 2 cans	.27
Pink Salmon, 1st 18c, 2 tins for	.35
Pink Salmon, ½ lb. tins 2 tins for.	.23
Kippered Snacks very tasty, 3 tins	.25
Crosn Fish Sardines, small tins each	.10
Lobster ¼ lb. tin 20c. ½ lb. tin	.35
Shrimps, wet pack, 35c, tins.	.25
Shrimp Paste Cross & Blackwell's	.20
Clams 10 oz. tins, sale price each	.25
Best Sockeye Salmon, ½ lb. tins 23c, 1 lb. tin	.40
Victory Corned beef, 1 lb. tins each	.23
Peanut Butter, 1 lb. fancy pail, each	.29
Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkgs., 2 for	.19
Pure Gold Puddings, 2 pkgs. for	.25
Pure Singafore Black Pepper. lb.	.25
Select Nutmeg, 12 for	.5
Jelly Powders any flavor, 3 pkgs.	.25
Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. pail	.85
Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. pail for	.85
Berry and Apple jam, 4 lb. pail for	.55
Pure Dark Honey, 5 lb. pail 55c, 10 lbs.	1.03
Clover Honey, 5 lb. pail 70c., 10. lbs.	1.35
White Beans, special, 3 lbs.	.25
Clothes Pins, per box of 50 for	.9
Sewing Machine Oil, large bottle	.15
Washing Soda, 3 lbs. for	.10
Special Complexion soap, box of 1 doz.	.49
Baby's Own Soap, special price, 3 for	.27
Wonderful Laundry Soap, 15 bars for	1.00
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins	.23
Ross Hand Cleaner, 15c, 2 tins	.25
Matches, reg. 15c, 3 boxes	.33
Stove Polish or Boot Polish, 2 tins	.23
Fels Naptha or Life Buoy soap, 3 for	.25
Silver Gloss Starch, per pkg.	.12
Canada Laundry Starch, 2 lbs. for	.19
Nonsuch Stovepipe or Stove Polish, 2 for	.35
Toilet paper, the best quality, 5 for.	.25
Real value in brooms from60c,	up
Finest Quality Toothpicks, Hotel size, pkg.	.10
Fancy Quality Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs.	.27
Pearl Tapioca, special, 3 lbs.	.27
Fancy Little Mugs of Mustard, sale price,	.10
Magic Baking Powder, per tin	.38
Fry's Cocoa, ¼ tins 15c, ½ lb tins	.25
Cowan's Export Cocoa, bulk, lb.	.15
Early Breakfast Coffee, lb.	.43
Splendora Imported Coffee, lb.	.60
Choice Japan tea, lb.	.60
Choice Black Tea, Pekoe Sou, lb.	.65
Choice Black Tea, Pekoe, per lb.	.70
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Duchy of Luxembourg Increases Standing Army

(United Press Despatch)

Luxembourg, Dec. 13.—"Owing to increases in armaments elsewhere in Europe" the little Duchy of Luxembourg, island of peace in the storm centre of continental enmities, decided to-day ot increase its standing army from 136 to 500 men, including a squadron of cavalry.

GRIFFIN'S
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The Masterpiece of the author of "The Four Horsemen" and "Blood and Sand". Staged in unparalleled luxury and splendor in Paris, Nice, and Monte Carlo, with a cast of celebrities—one of the most magnificent dramatic spectacles of all times!

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CLEAN-UP

(Continued from page one)

7655 number one.
2043 number 2.
242 number 3 and culls.

There is one thing sure however, and that is the quality of Ontario cheese is not as good as that of a few year ago. Instructors and makers inform us that this has been the worst season in their experience for grassy and yeast milk and this no doubt partly accounts for the high percentage of low grade cheese.

In Belleville. 92,886 boxes of cheese were graded, namely, special 5917, 74-243 No. 1, 11,285 No. 2 and 1,441 No. 3.

Per Cent. of Grade

Special	6.37
No. 1	79.92
No. 2	12.14
No. 3	1.55

Clean Up Factories

Clean up cheese factories and keep them clean was the admonition given by Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario. It was a fact that unsanitary conditions existed in some cheese factories and this should not be. Special or No. 1 cheese cannot be made if the factory is unsanitary. There is no plant that should be kept so clean as a plant where food is made. Desirable fermentation is necessary, but little plants that make undesirable fermentation are not wanted. Pasteurization of milk will destroy certain bacteria and this is done in New Zealand in 90 per cent of the cheese factories. If the cheese makers of Canada want to compete successfully with other countries, they must produce the best article possible. Some of our cheese makers are losing money for the patrons rather than helping in making money. Clean up the factories, clean up around the stable and it will knock out 95 per cent of the defects in the cheese, declared Mr. Publow. It was imperative that the farmer should see that the milk is supplied to the cheese maker in the very best condition. We cannot afford the reputation Canadian cheese has in the Old Country. We have competition that we never had before, but we are capable of going out and meeting that competition. This year was a difficult one for cheese makers, but good cheese was made. In closing his address, Mr. Publow urged co-operation of the formers with the cheese makers in helping to have the best of cheese made.

Help Pay Debt

Mr. Frank Knight said we should send first class milk to the factory every day. The fault is not always with the producer, as the cheese maker should see that all his utensils are proper and in first class condition. All should try and keep up the production of cheese for export trade, and thus help to pay off our national debt. The farmers have a part to do in this regard as well as the manufacturer. Canada gained a reputation in the Old Country on account of its cheese, but of late, New Zealand had come to the fore.

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CANADA'S UNIQUE CITY

WHEN MOVING DWELLER TAKES HIS HOME WITH HIM.

Dominion's Only Floating City Has Attained Age of Seventeen Years —Stands at Foot of Sharp Slope In Waters of the Inland Passage of the Pacific Ocean—Blooming With Flowers.

Although it has now attained the respectable age of seventeen years, Canada's most unique town still remains comparatively unknown to nearly all but those people dwelling in the nearby region, says a British Columbian writer.

It is the Dominion's only floating city, and one of the last remaining spots on this continent that is rich in the romance of the real frontier.

This little Venice is named Simoon City, and a letter addressed thus will reach the place.

It stands at the foot of a sharp mountain slope in the waters of the Inland Passage of the Pacific Ocean on British Columbia's coast line. During the major portion of the year it contains eight buildings. Sometimes this is doubled when people from outlying districts come to town, for this is a land quite uncommon, and when a man visits he usually brings his house with him.

For a comprehension of how Simoon City came into existence an explanation of the country in the vicinity and the occupations of the scattered dwellers is necessary. The coast of British Columbia in this region is marked by long inlets, sounds and arms where the mountains' sides sheer very sharply to the water, mostly heavily clothed with merchantable fir, cedar, and hemlock.

In most of these places there is no suitable shore permitting the building of a home, and the water is so deep as to deny anchorage. To overcome this the men dwelling in the land live on float houses. The floats are stoutly built of huge cedar logs, which are very buoyant; the houses are made from "shakes" (rough boards cut from cedar with a froe, which are about three times as long as a shingle).

The population of the region consists mainly of hand loggers. These men cut down the trees on the very steep mountain sides where ordinary lumbering operations with donkey engines are impossible. The logs are then shot into the water by means of shutes, or even slid by the force of gravitation down the mountain side.

When a logger has cut all the timber on the concession he has purchased from the crown, he goes to another, often considerable distance away. Naturally a floating house to such a man saves time and labor. Even where the shore offered opportunity to build on land, the men prefer their floating homes.

When a man desires to move, he gets into a rowboat and tows the float to the new anchorage, fastening the boat by a rope to some trees on the shore. In recent times a large number of the owners of such dwellings have become possessed of motor boats. This makes travelling easier and quicker, and some of them even move their homes merely to go deer hunting.

The method of killing deer for food (the average hand logger kills only from necessity, and then usually very sparingly) followed in some cases by certain of these men is so unique as to be worth telling about.

The hunter tows his home to some place near where the animals are numerous. His dog is then sent ashore alone into the woods. The canines are exceedingly intelligent. Presently one starts a deer, and the pursued animal, following its instinct, heads for the water to escape.

The main aim of the dog is to bring the deer out near the float house.

In many cases a clever dog does succeed in driving the deer into the sea so close that the man can shoot it without moving off his doorstep. He then cleans it and throws the waste away, saving tramping through the woods and the other labor attendant on getting the meat home. While this method is not general, it is not uncommon, and continues in spite of the fact it is contrary to the game law.

Some seventeen years ago a man with a business turn of mind saw the possibilities of a store in this region. So he opened one up in a big float house tied to the steep side of Simoon Sound. He did a flourishing business from the very first, and has done so ever since. Soon a post office was added. To-day the place has eight permanent buildings.

In slack logging seasons, the town is added to by many men coming in towing their houses. They tie up for a period of recreation and excitement in the city. On boat nights, which occur once weekly, Simoon City is a busy place, with its population swelled to perhaps a hundred to receive the news and parcels from the outside world.

Gathered in the city are loggers—bearded, great shouldered men. At times a few Indians add color or some Jap fishermen give an Oriental touch. Often the crew of a Government Forestry patrol boat spend a few hours. In recent years the guests of great pleasure yachts have come to know Simoon Sound, for these wonderful stretches of cruising waters are getting better known to wealthy Canadians and U. S. citizens.

Simoon City is not lacking in beautifying efforts. Old boats, Indian dugouts, or boxes, here and there bloom with flowers. In similar earth-filled vessels small but greatly productive vegetable gardens flourish.

Simoon City's main attraction for the visiting logger is the Bear Trap restaurant, a long room of rough log floor, which offers meals and soft drinks, with a phonograph orchestra to cheer the dweller from the wild—Montreal Herald and Weekly Star.

In making a pound of honey bees make approximately 3,700,000 visits.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Why did you tell the neighbors that you married me because I was such a good cook, when you knew I couldn't even boil a potato?"

Mr. Newlywed—"I had to make some excuse, my dear."

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REPORT OF FARM CONDITIONS

Ontario Department of Agriculture

The following is a summary of returns made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:—

The rains of the past week have been most welcome to farmers, as they have in some measure relieved the water distress in a number of rural districts. Wells and creeks have been replenished to a certain extent, but the land, which was very dry, absorbed most of the rainfall. The land has been put in better condition for plowing, and should the mild weather continue, many farmers wil take advantage of the situation. It is the general opinion that more fall plowing already has been done this season than for many years.

Fall wheat continues to look in first class condition. Recent rains and comparatively mild weather have brought along late planted fields to such an extent that they also have now a good top for entering the winter.

SOUTH SIMCOE—The following is the average price per bushel paid at local elevators for the more common grains and seeds: Wheat 95c; barley 60c; oats 40c; peas $1.50; rye 72c; buckwheat 70c; red clover $10 to $10.50 (in the rough) sweet clover $4.50 to $5.75 (in the rough); alsike $5 to $6; alfalfa, $9.50 to $10.50.

MIDDLESEX—A few carloads of potatoes have been sold during the past week at 90c to $1 per bag. Practically all shipments this year are in bags rather than in bulk.

LEEDS—Report a good demand for apples, at prices ranging from $5 to $8 a barrel for No. 1 stock, according to variety.

LAMBTON—Several sales of pure-bred Holstein herds have been held in the county. Prices realized have ranged from $65 to $180, per head. Buyers apparently were influenced by the date of freshening, looking towards early returns, than to the pedigrees they carried.

BRANT—Cows, especially dairy cattle, are selling exceedingly well, good grade dairy catte at recent sales running from $80 to over $100. At the recent Brant County Holstein sale, the whole consignment including four males and two calves averaged $166.75, the highest price being $275. Hogs are somewhat slow, the smooth fat price being $8.25.

KENT—There is a growing interest in the dairy industry. The Chatham Board of Trade is at present carrying on a survey of the immediate districts with a view to determine whether a sufficient number of producers exist to make the organization of a cheese factory or milk condensory feasible.

WATERLOO—There seems to be an active demand at the present time for good dairy cows. Grades are selling as high as $125 a piece.

SOUTH SIMCOE—From a number of the loading points in South Simcoe, the largest shipments of hogs for the year were made this week, for which $7.25 to $7.50 per cwt. on the thick smooth basis was paid. A few lambs were sent out at $10 per cwt. In only a few instances did the price paid for fair butcher cattle exceed $5.00 per cwt.

KENT—A number of feeder steers have been brought into the county during the past week. One man purchased twenty-five head averaging around 1200 pounds at $6.40 per cwt. laid down. Grade milch cows have been selling fairly well around $65 to $80 each. Hogs have been selling at auction sales above market prices; 100 lb. hogs bringing $8 each. Work horses have been selling at exceptionally low prices. A few good draft horses have sold at reasonable prices. Farm machinery in good condition is realizing the owners all it is worth at auction sales.

PETROLIA—Generally speaking live stock are bringing very low prices, hogs $7 to $7.50, fat cattle from 3c up, depending on quality, cows from $30 to $75, with a few exceptionally good ones bringing slightly higher figures.

FRONTENAC—The price of fowl tends to go lower, ducks and chickens being down to $1 each. The quality of the birds offered is none too good, and there is a lack of careful preparation.

BRANT—We are getting a few Swiss into the county at the present time and have prospects of getting quite a number before spring.

HASTINGS—There is a small demand for farm help. A few farmers have applied for men this week. They are offering $300 a year for single men and $500 for a married man, house supplied.

KENORA—Settlers from the west who have lived in areas where crops were a failure again this year are coming into this District in large numbers. A dozen or more families have come in of late in hopes of finding employment in the mills and bush. As a rule these families are "broke" and as there is little or no labor to be had many of them are experiencing considerable hardship.

PETERBORO—There has probably been more auctin sales locally this fall than for a long time. Prices at these sales generally speaking have been rather low and disappointing to the sellers.

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SAW DUST.

"Talking about hens," remarked the visitor, "reminds me of an old hen my dad once had. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water."

THE LIMIT.

"You want a good cigar, sir—try this brand—you can't get better."

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Saturday—Southerly winds; partly cloudy and somewhat milder.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1923

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THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE AT FUNERAL SERVICE OF LATE LORD SHAUGHNESSY

Sorrowing Friends And Associates of Canada's Greatest Builder Fill St. Patrick's Church—Hundreds of Residents See Cortege On Its Way To Final Resting Place Many Prominent Men Present.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The great bell in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church tolled out its sad message at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when all that was mortal of Canada's greatest rail builder—the first Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and Ashford, Limerick, Ireland, was conveyed to the church and the soul of the man who is mourned the world over was speeded on its way to glory.

It was one of the biggest and most solemn funeral services ever held in the city of Montreal. Attended as it was by men and women of high and low degree—from presidents of the biggest corporations in the land to almost the lowest of their employees, as well as prominent citizens in every walk of life, the vast church was crowded to the doors, and outside a great gathering stood silently, dropping to its knees as the solemn moments of the Requiem High Mass approached.

Long before the hour of ten o'clock sorrowing people began to gather at the church and along the route from the Dorchester street home. It was not curiosity that drew them, although many of those who waited had probably never seen the great man in life. But they came by hundreds to revere his memory as he was carried along in death.

The hearse drew up at the residence a few minutes before ten o'clock. Gently, slowly, and with infinite care the men selected for that purpose carried their sad burden from the house, where the body had been lying in state and placed it in the carriage of sorrow.

Thousands of People.

The largest crowd ever to witness a funeral in the city of Montreal turned out, in spite of the drizzling rain that, at times turned to a hard downpour. Men, women and children gained vantage points the entire length of Dorchester street. Those who could find shelter in doorways and shop windows, but the great majority some with umbrellas and some without, stood patiently along the curbs on both sides of the street. Every foot of the way contained spectators, all silently mourning the loss of a great man.

A squad of mounted policemen kept the road clear ahead of the hearse, and squads of men patrolled along the way. Leading the cortege was a guard of honor of Canadian Pacific policemen, under the command of Inspector Logan. Then came the hearse, followed by the new Lord Shaughnessy and his two brothers-in-law, Rono Diamond and W. W. Beauclerk. Contrary to expectations the entire body of mourners walked, there being close to six hundred men of all degrees in line, walking two and two.

Many Floral Tributes.

A carriage filled with flowers followed the hearse. Indeed, seldom has such an array of outward symbols of sorrow and sympathy been seen in this city. Tributes from government, business firms, private individuals, and officials, some large, some smaller, but all contributing the one thought—sympathy—had been arriving at the family home ever since the sad news was flashed around the world Monday night. These were placed near the casket in the church, and after the ceremonies were divided among several city hospitals to bring cheer to the pain-torn bodies of the living.

There were no honorary pall-bearers, the relatives of Lord Shaughnessy desiring to bury him as he had lived—simply and without ostentation. The impressiveness of the service was enhanced by the absence of pomp; by that dignified, yet simple procedure which, after all, means more than elaborateness.

All along Dorchester street, as the sad procession wended its way, groups of people stopped. Men removed their hats; policemen stood at the salute; all breathed a prayer for the repose of the soul of this great Canadian. An extra squad of police was on duty. But their presence was not necessary to preserve order; a greater presence filled the air and removed all thoughts but that of homage from the silent crowd.

Distinguished Men Attend.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and, the Bank of Montreal, those two institutions which were more closely connected with the life

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RUSSIA'S DRASTIC ACTION ON FOOD HOARDER

(United Press Despatch

Warsaw, Dec. 14.—As an example to food hoarders and profiteers, a grocer was sentenced to thirteen years hard labor and his entire fortune confiscated without an appeal.

Toronto Lawyer Is Called By Death

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mr. Daniel Edmund Thomson, K.C., whose death occurred early last evening after a long illness at his home, 57 Queen's Park, was for many years prominent in the legal profession and in finance and an outstanding figure among Baptist laymen. The late Mr. Thomson, who was 73 years of age, had made the welfare of McMaster University his particular care, and his passing will leave a gap on the board of governors not easily filled.

Born in Erin Township, Wellington County, Ontario, in 1850, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, he was educated in the local schools and by private tuition, and graduated with honors as a barrister at Osgoode Hall in 1873. He was made a King's Counsel in 1890. For many years he successfully practiced law in Toronto as head of the legal firm of Thomson Tiley and Johnston, which has been succeeded in recent years by the firm of Tiley, Johnston, Thomson and Parmenter. He was solicitor for the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway at the time he retired from legal practice.

DISTRESSED STEAMER IS IN HEAVY SEA

(United Press Despatch)

Boston, Dec. 14.—The steamer Gaston is helpless in a heavy sea off Cape Henry with her circulating pump gone and unable to make any headway, according to wireless message.

FIELDING SUFFERING FROM EXHAUSTION

(United Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Reports that Hon. W. S. Fielding had a paralytic stroke is denied. Dr. McCarthy said the minister was suffering from exhaustion and brain fatigue.

FIRE DAMAGES COLLEGE ST. HOME

Fire Guts Residence of Thomas Bowler Thursday

Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 the fire brigade was called to the East end of College Street, north of the C.N.R. Station, where a rough-cast house tenanted by Thomas Bowler, a fireman in the employ of the Canadian National Railway, was ablaze.

When the brigade arrived the fire had a good start and flames were coming through the roof. After breaking some plaster in the upstair ceiling to get at the source of the fire it was soon extinguished, but not before considerable damage had been done. Most of the furniture had been carried out by neighbors.

Fatal Accident Near Preston

Preston, Ont., Dec. 14.—One child was killed and three others are in Galt Hospital with fractured skulls and little hope of recovery, as the result of an auto accident which occurred last evening on the Breslau Road, two and a half miles from Preston. The car contained eight passengers, seven of them foreigners. Two were the children of Peter Stadnik, of Kitchener, and the other four of Nicholas Marcheek, who was also in the car. The driver, whose name is unknown and who came from Kitchener, was also injured. All were too badly hurt to give any details of the accident.

The party was on its way to Preston, from Kitchener, where the family had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Stadnik, the mother of two of the more seriously injured children, when the car skidded off the road and dropped several feet into the ditch. Not a member of the party escaped injury. First aid was rendered at Preston and the injured were then removed to Galt Hospital.

"BOILING DOWN" AT HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 14.—A real old-time taffy pull with taffy fresh from the first run of maple syrup ever recorded in this district was the unique experience of Mr. J. E. Mosley, of Huntsville last night. Mr. Mosley tapped a dozen trees in his yard three days ago and has more sap than he can use. After replenishment of the syrup supply, he used up the surplus of two days' run by inviting some of his friends to the big "pull." The weather has been good for sugar making even if Christmas is less than two weeks off.

Bathes In Quinte Sunday Is Real "December Morn"

This extraordinary season recalls some reminiscences and experiences of the past, including the rail to and from the picinc at Massassaga Point on Christmas Day, 1879, by a large number of the citizens of Belleville. Up to last year the Mayor-elect, Mr. W. C. Mikel and Mr. R. Bogle held the record for late out of doors bathing, it being reported that they celebrated St. Andrew's Day by a plunge off Zwick's Island, but the record has been broken by Colonel Ponton, who took a dip in Lake Ontario on Sunday afternoon last, December 9th at his cottage near Consecon. The late Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., also had a November record. If this sort of thing keeps up artists will have to revise their pictures of September Morn and re-name them "December Morn."

ITALY TRADES WITH RUSSIA.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Italy is preparing to grant the De Jure recognition of Russia in exchange for oil, coal and agricultural concessions, according to forecasts on Thursday.

Conservatives Convene In Edmonton To-day

(United Press Despatch)

Edmonton, Dec. 14.—Three hundred delegates are attending the Conservatives, convention here today. This is the first convention of Conservatives in Alberta since the war.

New South Wales Asks Prohibition Referendum

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 14.—The New South Wales Assembly passed a provisional measure to-day calling for a referendum on prohibition in September, 1928. A proposal to hold a referendum every five years thereafter, was rejected.

Poincare to Discuss German Proposals

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 14.—Premier Poincare agreed today to discuss with German representatives any proposals the government may have to make regarding the situation in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A member of the League of Nations Council meeting in Paris yesterday, stated that Germany cannot appeal to the League direct for help, but must follow Austria's procedure and address the Reparations Commission first.

GERMAN STRIKERS TO RECEIVE XMAS BONUS

(United Press Despatch)

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Despatches from Vienna report the settlement of the strike of postal and telegraph employes. They are to receive the Christmas bonus they demanded from the Austrian Government.

VOTE $1,000,000 TO MEDICINE

(United Press Despatch)

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Board of Governors of the University of Toronto decided to hand a million dollars which Rockefeller gave the institution to the medical faculty in recognition of the work of the medical department and Banting discovery.

Labor Party Executives Confident in MacDonald

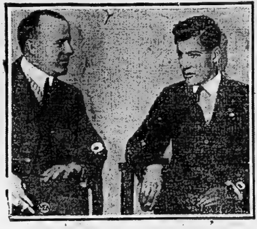
(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 14.—Combined meeting of the Labor Party executives and general council of Trade Union Congress, meeting in London yesterday passed a resolution of confidence in Ramsay MacDonald and approved the decision of the Labor Party to assume control of the government at the earliest possible moment.

MAN KNOCKED DOWN

John Brown, an inmate of the Home for the Aged, was knocked down this afternoon at the intersection of Dundas and Front Streets, by a car driven by H. F. Ketcheson.

Brown was in the act of crossing the road when he was struck by Mr. Ketcheson. Apart from his face being skinned, no serious injuries were incurred.



John Farina (right) being questioned by Chief of Police Edward J. McFeely, of Hoboken, N. J. Farina is said to have been indentified as one of the slayers of the Brooklyn bank messengers. He is a brother of one man already held in connection with the case as a material witness.

EVANGELIST TELLS HIS LIFE STORY

Rev. Newton Jones Closes His Evangelistical Engagement Here

From the romantic life of a commercial salesman to an Evangelist, and a life of service for Christ, is the synopsized story of the turning point in the life of Rev. Newton Jones, English evangelist, who closed his thirteen day engagement at Bridge Street Methodist church here last night, by telling the story of his own life.

In the sample room of a small town hotel in England, Rev. Jones was directed from a life of light amusement to a life work service of Christianity by a Salvation Army man in disguise and since that memorable night in his early life, he has toured this wide world spreading the glad tidings of great joy, and delights in knowing that he became a real Christian sufficiently early enough to cause his righteous old father to spend the last three weeks of his life in unbounded joy, to know that his youngest son of a family of nineteen had "saw the light" and to whom "the Lord had shown Himself."

Persuaded to join the church at the age of 14, on the good record of his family, but before he had ever had a personal experience with Jesus, the speaker explained that for many years he regarded christianity very indifferently and cynically, and during his travels as tea buyer, and taster, he also tasted liquor, and learned to gamble in the homes of so called worthy Christians.

Knew Sin Well.

The arrow of conviction had struck home, however, owing to the excellent home environment, his having attended church and evangelistic meetings, and such incidents in his life had influenced him, as they must always do, either by making the subject more sensitive or on the other hand more hardened towards the idea.

"God only knows how low I sank through drink, and how I felt the pinch, "frankly explained the divine." But I learned that they "Who wait on the Lord, and have good courage, will have their hearts strengthened."

Since his stand up battle with the devil, when he decided to leave his power, the bible has been Rev. Jones' "day book," and for ten years after the day of his conversion he held 14 services per week until his health was completely broken, and a trip around the world was advised by his physician as the only cure. Rev. Jones' message was strong in its sincerity, with touches of sadness as he related home relations, and made it a talk teeming with impressions.

Rev. F. E. Malott and Dr. E. N. Baker assisted with the service and Judge Deroche, along with the pastor spoke war words of appreciation and well wishing to the speaker for his excellent series of talks.

Mrs. McKinnon sang the solo portion of an anthem given by the choir and Professor V. P. Hunt presided at the organ.

MISSING.

Local police officers have been asked to locate Pierre Duchesneau, French Canadian, born at Louretteville, P. Q., 20 of March 1881, Laborer.

Height, 5 feet, 7 inches; weight, 150 lbs. Erect figure, thin face, pale, auburn hair, blue eyes; may have auburn mustache; slender built, uneducated; did not speak English; heavy drinker. Index finger on right or left hand deformed.

Left Montreal in September 1922 intending to go to Ontario to work in a lumber camp, and has not been heard from since. His sister, Mrs. Widow Joseph Pare, resides in Quebec. Write all information to the undersigned.

Emile Trudel
Chief of Police.

HITS OPPONENT BUT BREAKS LEG

Montreal, Dec. 14.—As a direct result of knocking down his opponent twice in succession in a boxing match at the Royal Highlanders' Armouries last night, Henry Verth, a bantamweight, suffered a broken leg and lost the decision. As his opponent Barre fell from the second blow, his body struck across Verth's left leg, and tumbled the latter to the floor. Verth attempted to rise but found his leg had been broken.

U.F.O. BARK IS STRANDED FAST ON JAGGED ROCK

'Sailors' Just Sobering From Drunken Political Life Says Agricultural Economist

DR. MACKLIN FRANK

W. A. Amos Re-elected as Farmers' President by Acclamation

Toronto, Dec. 14—"You have just gone through the grandest drunk in politics which it can ever be your privilege to experience as a farmers' organization, and now that you have reached the sobering stage and have cast out politics as one of your main issues, you have some hope of attaining those objects for which you should rightly exist."

That was one of a number of pointed remarks to be found in an address delivered before the delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Ontario at Massey Hall last night by Dr. Theodore Macklin, agricultural economist in the University of Wisconsin, who went on to declare that one of the great marvels of the age was that the farmers' organization of this province had not totally broken up long ago and become a thing of the past. Those remarks, Dr. Macklin pointed out, were made in view of the United Farmers' methods of carrying on; and while he had a good deal of criticism to launch, in a friendly way, at the methods employed by the farmers' organization in the past, he declared that on the night previous they reached the sobering stage when they decided to cut loose from politics as an organization and proceed along their legitimate lines of business, social and educational advancement. That sobering process, or that cutting free from politics, was the only thing which could have hoped to save the United Farmers' Organization from complete extinction, in the opinion of Dr. Macklin, and he went on to point out that farmers have not been the only organizations to make the discovery that politics was a thing completely outside their legitimate scope.

LOCAL WORKMEN GET PREFERENCE

Patterson Construction Company Modestly Adopt Excellent Employment Plan

Local workmen only are being engaged on the sewer construction contract in West Belleville by the firm of The Patterson Construction Company of this city, The Intelligencer learns today.

Superintendent L. Green, of the local Employment Office, states that "In selecting applicants who call at the office for employment he has been instructed by the firm to give cards to only Belleville workmen who have resided in the city for over six months, and of these, married men with families are being given the preference." In fact, I have been successful in placing two men with slight handicaps for special work in connection with the contract," he said. This action of the Patterson Company is highly commended, more especially at this season of the year when Belleville workmen are deserving of this consideration.

OBREGON PLANS DRASTIC CAMPAIGN

(United Press Despatch)

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—A decisive battle in the West wiping out the rebel forces under General Estrada in Jalisco, then a final crushing of the revolutionary army of General Sanches in Vera Cruz by full force of federal arms. Such appeared tonight to be the plans of President Obregon, now directing operations from the field.

CANADIAN BOAT STILL DELAYED

Interrupt Canadian "Nora" Enroute to Cuba, Venezuella or Argentine

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Mysterious rumors from undefined sources drifting across the Niagara and eastern Lake Erie, aroused growing speculation Thursday, in the face of Monday night's prompt bottling up of two alleged liquor craft by the U. S. coast-guard, regarding further activities of a holiday rumfleet. The Dawn, of U. S. registry, and the Canadian Nora, remained quietly tied up at the Fort Erie, Ont., ferry dock with the coastguard boat hovering across the international line awaiting opportunity to pounce on the 500 cases of Canadian ale reported on board.

From Port Colborne, Ont., along the Canadian lake shore, and both banks of the Niagara, stories were relayed of boats clearing for Cuba, Venezuela and the Argentine, making remarkably quick trips, returning in a few hours for more of an undermined cargo.

CAN'T UNLOAD CARGO

The U. S. coast guard cutter held to its regular patrol, while lookouts across the river form Fort Erie watched for signs of life aboard the two grey craft there. Last night the harbor police launch was turned over to the coastguard in an effort to run down persistent rumors of phantom vessels, clearing for southern ports, speeding at a tangent across the lake to points on the U. S. side.

The Dawn and Nora, viewed through the coastguard glasses, appeared deserted and forgotten to-day in a blanket of rain. Canadian custom guards with rifles were on the dock to prevent landing of a cargo.

The Dawn and Nora had cleared for Havana before running into Fort Erie Monday night.

DAIRY PRODUCTS TO EXHIBITION

Kingston, Dec. 14.—The Eastern Ontario Dairy School located at Kingston will send samples of its products, especially butter, to the British Empire Exhibition to be held at London, England. The product exhibited will be accompanied by photographs and specially prepared lantern slides of the plant and building, in order that visitors to the Exhibition may see for themselves under what ideal conditions dairy products are produced in Eastern Ontario.

PROTEST AGAINST NEW SALES TAX

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The business community views with no small degree of apprehension the approach of the day on which the new Government sales tax of 6 per cent., to applying on goods in the final stage of manufacture or production, becomes operative in Canada. Everywhere are heard expressions of the deepest concern as to the probable effect of this new and excessive tax upon general trade. Conditions now are far from satisfactory, and many lines are already feeling a direct reflex of the new tax, although it does not come into force until January 1 next. The consensus of opinion that the Government has blundered, that business in Canada in its present state cannot stand this excessive levy, and that the act must be rescinded in its entirety, and some more equitable form of taxation, preferably equitable over tax, substituted in its stead.

The opinion, too, is freely expressed that the tax in its present form is impracticable, and that, whereas it sought to simplify matters, it serves merely to introduce unfathomable intricacies. It will enforce the necessity of costly bookkeeping to keep trace of the various movements of goods in order that the confusing provision for refunds on behalf of various district groups of interests involved the licensed manufacturer and wholesaler, the unlicensed manufacture and wholesaler, the retailer who sells direct to the consumer, and the retailer who manufactures a portion of the goods which he passes on to the public, may be properly checked and recorded.

TRENTON YOUTH FINED.

A Trenton young man, charged with a serious offense, appeared before Magistrate Floyd at Cobourg yesterday. A fine of $5 and costs was imposed. The accused was also bound over to keep the peace for one year furnishing two securities of $100 each.

German Air Force Quietly Increasing

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 14.—Germany has a mighty air fleet ready to strike its enemies when it believes the hour for revenge has come. German aviation is secretly being made menacing, by methods of violating the letter and spirit of the Versailles Treaty and with a year could be equal if not more powerful than any European air force.

LOCAL LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS AT UNIQUE BANQUET

Belleville Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 81 Celebrate 52nd Anniversary

LONG MEMBERSHIP

Brother W. J. Diamond a Member for 52 years, Bro. A. L. Geen for 51 years

The Independent Order of Oddfellows Society was permanently established in Belleville, when on December 13thth, 1871, Belleville Lodge No. 81 was instituted. At present there are two lodges and both are flourishing. To commemorate the the 52nd anniversary of Belleville Lodge a banquet was held last evening in the Oddfellows Temple, Bro. Grant Way, D. D. G. M., presided. Among those present were Bro. W. J. Diamond, P. G., who was initiated into the lodge at the first meeting after its institution, and Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen, P. G., who has been a member of the Lodge for 51 years. At the present time the lodge has a membership of some 300, and of this number 63 are living, who have been members for 25 years or over.

Treasurer Presented.

During the evening a pleasing event occurred when a veteran's jewel was presented to Bro. J. A. Coon, who has been for 31 years treasurer of the lodge. Bro. H. Ranson, P. G. made the presentation and the recipient made an appropriate reply.

Long Toast List

At the conclusion of the supper, a toast list was carried out.

Belleville was the first place where Oddfellowship was introduced in Ontario, as Victoria Lodge was instituted by the late Hon. E. Murney and others in 1845, but later it became dormant. This was a statement made by the chairman during his remarks in opening the proceedings. Belleville Lodge he said, had flourished and was now one of the best lodges in Ontario.

Grand Lodge

The toast to the Grand Lodge of Ontario was proposed by Rev. Bro. A. L. Geen, P. G., who stated that it was a great privilege to propose such a toast. The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. is a great brotherhood and many officers were great men, with broad ideas. We meet in the lodge room as one and we stand on a level as a united brotherhood. "Oddfellowship practices christianity in its truest sense" he said.

Bro. L. B. Cooper of Belleville, Past Grand Master, was the first speaker to respond to the toast. "It is a proud moment," he said, "to be present at this 52nd anniversary of Belleville Lodge, a lodge that has done much good." He congratulated the lodge upon its record. Oddfellows is the greatest fraternal society the world has known. It existed in the 17th century, being instituted in the Motherland. The qualification of an Oddfellow then was to be a good fellow. The early history of the society in Canada was minutely described by Bro. Cooper. The Grand Lodge of Ontario was established in Brockville in 1855 and since that time we have had 68 Grand Masters, 42 of whom were living. In Ontario we have a membership of 62,000. The assets of the order has spread with leaps and bounds. It is certain that in the future Oddfellowship would extend in this fair Province of Ontario.

Past Grand Bro. J. W. Cook also spoke to the toast referring to the fact that only 13 lodges were represented at the first Grand Lodge of Ontario held at Brockville. Under the wise guidance of noble Oddfellows the order later grew in leaps and bounds. In 1913 the Grand Lodge meeting was held in Belleville and 397 lodges were represented. Today, there 504 lodges in Ontario with a membership of over 60,000 and $215,000 paid out in one year in benefits.

Belleville Lodge

Belleville Lodge No. 81—This toast was appropriately proposed by Bro. H. D. Ranson, P. G.

First to respond to the toast, was Bro. W. J. Diamond, the oldest member of the Lodge. He reviewed quite minutely the early history of Belleville Lodge No. 81 and the appointing

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FIRE DESTROYS BARN CROP AND SEPARATOR

Fire completely destroyed the barn and season's crop on Fred Duetta's farm Tuesday night last. A grain separater, owned by William Delaney thresher, which was stored in the barn was also burned. Duetta lives near Picton. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

COMING EVENTS

BASKETBALL

Opening game of the season, Queen's vs. Belleville, Saturday Dec. 15th, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Phone 413W for reserved seats, 35c. General admission 25c. D14-2t

Saturday evening Assembly. The Johnstone School of Dancing. 8.30 to 12. Usual admission. Bon Ton Orchestra. Private lessons by appointment. D14-2td

Will all members of the G. W. V. A. please send in names and ages of children for Xmas Tree, also all children of (Deceased Comrades), not later than Dec. 15th, children up to 12 years only, it will be impossible to take names after said date. D14-1t

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HALIFAX

Dominion wide interest in the recent Halifax election and particularly its somewhat surprising result, has resulted in various comments, and the following Editorial comment from a recent issue of the Ottawa Journal is indeed interesting.

One Government defeat does not make a Ministerial rout any more than one swallow makes a summer. Nevertheless, the result of the recent Halifax bye-election, when a Liberal majority of 4,000 in 1921 was changed into a Conservative majority of 2,000, is of extra-normal significance. Halifax regarded as a safe Liberal seat, was opened with ministerial confidence. In the contest which followed, too, the Government enjoyed e very advantage. It had the advantage of office and power—a formidable bye-election weight. It had the backing of the Provincial Liberal machine, powerful through 30 years of office. It had the option—which it exercised liberally of dangling the usual bye-election bribes in the form of public works. And its compaign was helped by the presence of the Prime Minister, the weighty appeal of a great Nova Scotian, Mr. Fielding, and by the crafty strategy of Mr. E. M. Macdonald.

Under all these circumstances, the Government's rejection is impressive. Its meaning will be interpreted in various lights. It will be called a mere expression of local discontent. It will be attributed to the hostility of labor. And it will be dismissed as sectional clamor for maritime rights, divorced from the national temper.

To a limited extent these interpretations will be true. But only to a limited extent. The more potent factor, the deeper cause, must be sought in the simple conviction of the ordinary elector that the King Government has not made good.

One does not need to be a Conservative partisan to reach this conclusion: The King Ministry took office pledged to a distinct programme. In not one single respect or detail, in neither spirit nor letter, has that programme been observed. It promised lower duties; we are paying more customs taxes now than ever before in our history. It pledged itself to economy and lower taxation; it has been profligate in extravagance, and taxation has been heightened. It declared that it would lower living costs; the cost of living is higher today than when it took up office. It waxed eloquent against "Invisible plutocratic government" and vowed vengeance upon trusts the representatives of Big Business are in its inner council and its anti-trust legislation rests mustily in a pigeon-hole. It was to abolish government by order-in-council; it is passing more orders-in-council than at any time in our history. And so to the end of the chapter.

Its attempts at legislation have been conspicuous failures. Its wheat board legislation—a haphazard, compromise mosaic, directed simply to curry favor with the West, proved unworkable. Its attempts to control rates on the Great Lakes proved a disastrous and costly fiasco. Its effort to crudely elbow the British Ambassador out of his position and win favor with certain elements by making a treaty by itself resulted in no treaty at all. Its trade treaty with France has been demonstrated as a jug-handled arrangement. It's attempt to have reciprocity with Australia proved a failure from the first.

In Parliament it has been weak and wavering. Lacking a working majority its policies have been based upon the arithmetic of a division list. It has listened one day for the voice of Quebec and St. James street. It has listened another day to clamor from the West. And in its efforts to stay in office by uniting conflicting ingredients it has made government of the country the sport of accidental circumstances.

Halifax leaves it in a Parliamentary minority. A combined vote of Progressives and Conservatives at the opening of Parliament would drive this Ministry from power. Yet that vote will not be given. It will not be given because of the political cowardice of a minority of Progressives—a cowardice which puts place before principle and which has saved the face of the Liberals on more than one occasion.

But Parliament is not the country. And while The Journal has no expectation of a Government defeat in the Commons, or even of an early election, one thing at least seems certain. It is that the tide is running heavily against the Government and that what Halifax said on Wednesday a tax crushed, betrayed, disillusioned public will say whenever the opportunity affords.

PRESS OPINIONS

IT PAYS

(Louisville Courier-Journal)

This year 700 bushels of apples were harvested from approximately 175 trees in Kentucky, and these sold at an average of $2 a bushel direct to the consumer at the farm. This was accomplished by the use of newspaper advertising, another adjunct of the up-to-date farmer.

Among the species of apples grown for fall and winter consumption was the Delicious, the apple which was first made famous by Oregon growers. The quality was so high, it is related, that local dealers catering to the "fancy" trade sent out to buy in large quantities.

NEEDED ENTERPRISE

(Hamilton Spectator)

After all, Canada is still to a large extent in the pioneering stage. We have been hearing wonderful stories of Ontario's northland, with its incalculable possibilities of wealth, waiting to be exploited. There are the lumber camps at present unable to find sufficient workmen for their needs.

Out of millions of unemployed which are such a drain on the financial resources of the mother country it is surely possible to choose just the right sort of men for this kind of work. All that is necessary is for sufficient enterprise to be manifested on this side coupled with a judicious selection of workers on the other side. Inter-imperial migration is the common solution of the problems of the dominions and the motherland.

RURAL SCHOOLS

(Kansas City Star)

Equal educational opportunities are a basic necessity in a democracy and are a requirement of simple justice. Rural school problems are in good part the affairs of individual communities; but there is a work of encouragement and other assistance for the state and the nation in efforts to solve those problems. Good schools are the rightful privilege of all.

OFFSIDE INTERFERENCE

(Brooklyn Eagle)

A governor-general of Canada who interfered with local legislation would find himself speeding back to England on a swift battle cruiser, prepared to make his best alibi to No. 10 Downing Street before handing in his resignation.

If Filipinos are to have self-government, surely they should be allowed to determine on local taxation. The analogy is complete. Moreover, the executive veto in such a matter would appear to be in direct conflict with established American principles of legislative rule for colonies. What Washington will do remains to be seen.

FOR THE WISE AND EARLY

(London Mail)

Modern shopping is no longer the mere process of making a few more or less prosaic purchases and then going home. It is a hugely attractive entertainment with fascinating sideshows over which people linger delightedly in intervals between purchasers. To enjoy it all properly bespeaks a due leisure and deliberation which only the wise and early can have at their command.

NO HOPE CHESTS.

(Los Angeles Times)

The French government is reported to be considering a campaign of propaganda against the "dot" system, on the ground that it discourages marriage, many of the best type of French girls being unable to secure husbands because they have no gold in their offers. And as the women gradually gain more independence the system becomes more abnoxious to them and they prefer no husband to one who must be purchased.

WIT AND HUMOR

EVOLUTION AGAIN.

Speech is a doubtful blessing. Evolution made much more progress before men learned to talk about it.

WELL,WHAT IS THE CAUSE?

An idealist is one who thinks the discovery of vitamines in grapes made the price go up.

OBEYING INSTRUCTIONS.

He—Look at the crowd of women trying to get into that shop. It's so early, too; the doors are not open yet.

She—Yes, they are women who followed the advice in the advertisement—"Come early and avoid the rush."

By The Side Of The Road

THE USE OF FLOWERS.

God might have made the earth bring forth
Enough for great and small.
The oak tree and the cedar tree,
Without a flower at all.

We might have had enough, enough
For every want of ours,
For luxury, medicine and toil,
And yet have had no flowers.

The ore within the mountain mine
Requireth none to grow;
Nor doth it need the lotus-flower
To make the river flow.

The clouds might give abundant rain;
The mighty dew might fall.
And the herb that keepeth life in man
Might yet have drunk them all,

Then wherefore, wherefore were they made,
All dyed with rainbow-light,
All fashioned with supremest grace,
Upspringing day and night!

Springing in valleys green and low,
And on the mountain high
And in the silent wilderness
Where no man passes by?

Our outward life requires them not—
Then wherefore had they birth?
To minister delight to man,
To beautify the earth;

To comfort man—to whisper hope,
Whene'er his faith is dim,
For who so careth for the flowers
Will care much more for Him!

—Mary Howitt.

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JUST SUGGESTIONS.

THE recent "April" showers have evidently ceased and we doubt whether they will have much to do with next year's crop of June flowers, although anything is liable to happen "when pansies bloom in December."—What a beautiful thought for a sentimental ballad writer.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

JACK FROST well known painter will soon be her and he will "work wonders" on window panes over night. He will likely be accompanied by King Winter and King "Coal."

With 2 Kings and a 'John' every body will be "holding" hands.

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How Rude of Him.

A YOUNG man, who said he was a Bank Official carrying $40,000 and a revolver, entered a Toronto candy store, purchased a box of candy, "fooled" with the gun and it went off. "He left hurriedly an ddid not even apologize," explained the "candy" girl.

Girls are certainly exacting nowdays, but then the Toronto police are investigating so an apology should soon be forth coming.

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You Said It Marceline.

At the U.F.O. meeting held at Toronto recently, the shipping of liquor from prohibition Canada to prohibition United States was characterized as a "National disgrace." which reminds the office cat of the age old adage that, "Those who live in glass houses, should pull down the blinds."

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TIMELY ADVICE

WOULD Controller W. W. Hiltz of Toronto explain how he ever hopes to become Mayor of the Queen City, at the same time proposing to sleep in the bed which the lamented Ernie Drury held down at Parliament Hill? Hiltz purchased the bed at the U.F.O. "wrecking crew" sale recently.

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Serve The Cracked Ice.

As a result of the continued warm weather Milton farmers are seeing snakes. On the level, that "warm weather alibi" is the best one heard yet.

If anyone ever reports having seen a flock of monkey wrenches flying south, and blames warm weather,—well, don't believe him. Make him explain his pre-mature Christmas ideas.

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TERSE COMMENT.

A LOUISVILLE wife who refused her hubby a dance at a party given by mother-in-law, but immediately accepted an invitation to dance with a 17-year-old guest, was shot by hubby who then killed the wife's dancing partner then himself. Jealousy is believed to be the motive.

If those unfortunate people were dancing for exercise, there are several places where people may exercise with less hazard.

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JUST A FILLER.

He was speeding down the highway,
When he met a passing train.
They gathered him up in a basket
But they couldn't find a brain.

—Exchange.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

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LINEN TOWELS

Towels of fine Linen Huck, some in Damask, others plain are shown in a great range of sizes and qualities, from tiny guest towels at 50c. each to big Damask Towels at $1.50 each.

MOTORING RUGS

A gift for the man or woman who drives a car through the winter. Fine English, all wool Motoring Rug, in blue, green and brown plaids. Excellent values at $8.00 each.

SATEENS

Christmas makes big use of bright colored Sateens. Here are plain shades at 35c., 50c. and 65c. yard. Flowered Sateens at 60c. and 75c. yard.

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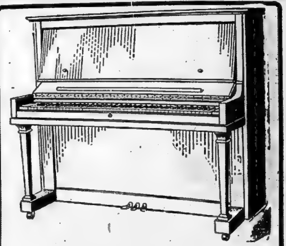

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From now until Christmas our store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock.

Don't delay your shopping until the last minute. If you cannot come during the day, we welcome you at night.

Oak Hall

Letters To Santa Claus

WANTS STORY BOOK

Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1923

Dear Santa—

I would like a story book and a wagon and some candy and nuts and oranges and if you have any left please leave me some handkerchiefs.

Yurs truly,
Clarence Mason

47 Geddes St,
Belleville.

DON'T FORGET GERALD

Dear Santa Claus—

I am 14 yeark old. I want a tin whistle and a drum.

Yours truly,
Jennie

Don't forget Grant Gerald Brown.

WANTS "RUBBER" RING

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 11, 1923

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a rubber dollie, a rattle to bite on. Don't forget my little friend Florence, for she wants a rubber ring. She wants a banana like I get last year. I guess this is all she said. Good bye dear Santa.

From your loving friend,
Tom Finnegan.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Theodore Marakas has returned from an extended visit at Detroit, Michigan.

OBITUARY

JEREMIAH W. WILSON

After being ill for some three years, Jeremiah W. Wilson passed away yesterday at his home, Roslin.

Deceased was a son of the late John Wilson, was born at Roslin in 1864, and had resided there all his life. He was a member of the Anglican church.

A widow and three daughters, Annie D., Hazel E., and Alice W., survive, also six brothers and three sisters.

Rub Baby's Colds Away With Vicks

Treat one cold with Vicks Vapo-Rub and, as in the case reported below, you will adopt this external method for all the cold troubles of the family.

When the little ones come in wet and sniffling, just apply Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a flannel cloth. Repeat at bedtime.

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Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings	
Sweet Midget Pickles	
Fruit Salad, in tins, 3 sizes	
Hawaiian Pineapple, 3 sizes	
English Table Sauces	
Marshmallow, in jars 30c.	
Roquefort and other Fancy Cheese	
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Delicious Teas & Coffee	
The American Blend Coffee 1lb.	50c.

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We would advise an early selection as stock cannot be repeated this season.

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Tool Bags	.75
Patching Outfit	.25
New Cleveland Bicycle	50.00
New Cadillac Bicycle	35.00
Set of Four Boxing Gloves	6.00
English Carbide Lamp	3.00
Electric Bicycle Lamp	3.50
Bracket to Fasten Flashlight to Bicycle	.60
Heavy Inner Tubes, 28 x 1½	1.25
Dunlop Studded Cover, 28 x 1½	2.50
Footballs, No. 1, $1.50, 3, $2. 5, $2.50 to	9.00
Rubber Handle Bar Grips, pair	.40
Motorbike Style, Padded Seat, each	4.00
English Chains, each	2.00
Kohner Mouth Organs, 60c. to	3.00
Gym Jerseys, $1.00 to	2.50
Hockey Jerseys	3.00
Hockey Sticks, 35c. to	1.75
Velocepedes, $6.00 to	18.00
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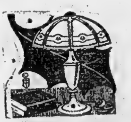

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Music & Drama

"ENEMIES OF WOMEN" ONE OF THE MOST LAVISH AND BRILLIANT CINEMA CREATIONS OF SCREEN HISTORY

For beauty of scenic background, both natural and built sets, for dramatic thrills, excellent acting and directing, the Cosmopolitan picture, "Enemies of Women," which received its initial screening in Belleville at Griffin's theatre yesterday, is far out of the ordinary. It lives up to the press agent's claims for it—and far exceeds them in gorgeousness of settings and costumes and in the spectacular element which runs through it. The continuity was prepared by John Lynch from Vincente Blasco Ibanez's latest novel; it was directed in Monte Carlo, Nice and Paris by Alan Crosland, one of the screen's foremost directors. Joseph Urban, noted scenic artist, made the settings.

The cast is one of the kind that can't be beat. Lionel Barrymore, featured as Prince Michael Lubimoff, is easily one of the half dozen greatest screen actors of the day. Playing opposite him is Alma Rubens, beautiful and gifted actress who scored so decisively in "Humoresque." Others in the cast are Gladys Hulette, Pedro de Cordoba, Gareth Hughes, the late William H. Thompson, veteran stage actor, William Collier, Jr., Mario Majeroni and Betty Boulton.

"Enemies of Women" is produced on a magnificent scale that carries the spectator out of himself—even the most blase picturegoer must yield to its spell. The story of Prince Lubimoff, for whom life holds no more [illegible] and the Duchess Delille, starting in Russia with a sensuous and brilliant reception in the Prince's palace where he kills a Cossack officer in a duel, then shifting to Nice and Monte Carlo, against a background of the world war, holds enchantment for all. It is as fine an example of motion picture are at its highest as we know of. It has everything that the film patron can demand of a picture. It is one of the few productions of the year that "fans" must see.

BEAUTY SUPREME IN BEBE DANIEL, CONRAD NAGEL VEHICLE

How would you like to be known as one of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood, Calif., where the world's most beautiful women live? For to be one of the most beautiful women in Hollywood means to be one of the most beautiful in the world.

For "Singed Wings" his new production for Paramount featuring Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel, Penrhyn Stanlaws, the director, demanded "twelve of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood".

Great care was exercised by his assistants before the twelve beauties were finally chosen. In addition, they had to go under the critical eye of Mr. Stanlaws, himself a famous artist and excellent judge of beauty. Unusual beauty, not only on the part of the girls, but also in their costuming, was necessitated by the big ballroom set in which they took part for a scene in "Singed Wings." This big set was so massive and so impressive that it was necessary that those in it be equally impressive and beautiful. In addition, Miss Daniels, in the moth costume created for her presentation of "The Moth Dance", added more beauty to the scene which is easily one of the most picturesque photographed for the screen in some time.

SURELY NOT!

"I am sorry to inform you that [illegible] James has been playing truant," said the teacher to the boy's mother.

"I don't believe it!" cried the indignant parent. "If he has, he didn't learn it at home. We never play cards."

WEST HUNTINGDON.

Mrs Henry Wallace spend a few days in Toronto recently.

Miss Mollie Haggerty and Evelyn Wilson spent a few days at Thomasburg recently.

Mrs. Richard Haggerty spent a week with his son, Mr. John Haggerty of Hamilton.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson has returned home after visiting friends at Toronto and Oshawa.

Mrs. Hugh McFee of Keene spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggerty of Trenton spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty.

Miss Margaret Poste is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family spend Sunday at Foxboro.

Mrs. Jeffrey spent the week end in Belleville.

Miss Effie Ashley spend a few days in Madoc.

We are very sorry to report Messrs. J. S. Wilson, Arthur Wilson and Jim Bray on the sick list.

Messrs. Don. Forgery and Melville Donnan are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Wilson spent the week end at Belleville and Shannonville.

Messrs. Kenneth and Stanley McGowan are spending a few days in

CURLERS SCHEDULE.

Kingston, Dec. 14—The Central Ontario curling schedule of games for the season of 1924 has been drafted as follows:—

Western Series.

Jan. 3—Napanee at Belleville.
Jan. 11—Cobourg at Napanee.
Jan. 24—Belleville at Cobourg.
Jan. 29.—Belleville at Napanee.
Feb. 15.—Cobourg at Belleville.
Feb. 12.—Napanee at Cobourg.

EIGHTH CON. OF SIDNEY

Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Herman. The chivaree oys also presented him with a clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush and Adeline spent Monday at the home of Mr. George Burkit.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

There was a large attendance at the R. V. W. I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Earl Morrow on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Rosebush entertained a number of young people of River Valley and Stirling on Friday evening.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS

FROM ST. JOHN

Dec. 21—Montrose ...... Glasgow Liverpool
Dec. 27—Minnedosa ...... Cherbourg, Southampton Antwerp
Dec. 29—Montlaurier ...... Liverpool
Jan. 4—Montclare ...... Liverpool
Jan. 11—Montcalm ...... Liverpool
Jan. 18—Marburn Liverpool Glasgow
Jan. 25—Montlaurier ...... Liverpool
Jan. 31—Minnedosa ...... Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 1—Metagama ...... Glasgow Liverpool
Feb. 8—Montcalm ...... Liverpool
Feb. 14—Melita ...... Cherbourg Southampton Antwerp
Feb. 15—Montrose ...... Liverpool
Feb. 22—Marburn ...... Liverpool Glasgow
Feb. 29—Montclare ...... Liverpool
Mar. 7—Metagama ...... Glasgo
Mar. 8—Marloch ...... Liverpool Glasgo
Mar. 14—Montrose ...... Liverpool
Mar. 19—Melita ...... Cherbourg Southampton, Antwerp
Mar 21.—Montlaurier ...... Liverpool
Mar. 22—Marburn ...... Glasgow
Mar. 28—Montclare ...... Liverpool
Apr. 2—Minnedosa ...... Cherbourg Southampton, Antwerp
Apr. 4—Montcalm ...... Liverpool

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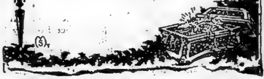

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550 lbs. Shelled French Walnuts halves, lb.	.39
Finest Shelled Valencia Almonds lb.	.45
150 Cases of Seedlers Raisins new, 2 lbs.	.25
50 Cases of Sultana seedless raisins, 2 lbs.	.23
Real Turkish Valencia raisins, per lb.	.20
Choice Currants all re-cleaned, 2 lbs.	.33
Choice Hallowee Dates, bulk, lb. 10c, and	.12
Spanish Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs.	.29
Choice Seeded raisins, 1 lb. pkg. 3 for	.29
New Orleans Molasses, per tin only	.10
Barbadoes Molasses in bulk, per quart	.15
Ceylon Dessicated Cocoanut, per lb.	.23
Almond Cake Icing tins 30c and	.50
Choice Cranberries, 2 qts. for	.35
Sweet Cider, per qt. 15c, gallon	.50
Glazed French Cherries, per lb.	.70
Real Choice Mincemeat, lb.	.20
New Navel Oranges, choice pack, all sizes	.37 up
Pastry Flour, 24 lb. bags at	.89
Pure Lard, special Xmas price, lb	.20
Flavoring Extracts, assorted flavors, 3 for	.25
Wintergreen Berries for cake decorating, lb.	.40
Fancy Cakes, a real good assortment, lb.	.32
Choice Ginger Snaps, special, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Soda Biscuits, fresh in this week, 2 lbs.	.25
Green's Chocolate sponge flour, pkg.	.20
Finest Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb.	.32
Best Quality colored cheese, per lb.	.27
Snow Apples, hand picked, tree run, pk.	.5%
Cooking Apples in variety, pk. 20 and 25c, to	.35
Cooking Figs, best esmoralders, 3 lbs.	.25
New Mixed Nuts, special price, per lb.	.18
NewCornu Walnuts per lb.	.21
New Filbert's, select per lb.	.15
New Tarragona Almonds, per lb.	.18
New Select No. 1 French Walnuts lb.	.35
New Camel Brand Table Figs, lb.	.25
New Layer table raisins, pkg.	.35
Choice California Emperor grapes lb.	.20
Choice Potatoes, per peck, 30c, bag	1.50
Cabbages, turnips, celery, carrots cooking onions, spanish onions etc.	
Yellow Bantam Corn on cob, 2½ tins	.18
Choice Tomatoes French Canners	.18
H. P. Sauce, regular 35c bottle	.31
Eye Opener Sauce, reg. 30c bottle	.23
Heinz Catsup, bottle 25c and	.35
Heinz's Oven baked beans 15, 20	.30
Victory Pork and Beans, 2nds, Chile sauce, 2 tins	.27
Tiger Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 cans	.45
Tiger Salmon, ½ lb. tins, 2 cans	.27
Pink Salmon, 1st 18c, 2 tins for	.35
Pink Salmon, ½ lb. tins 2 tins for.	.23
Kippered Snacks very tasty, 3 tins	.25
Cross Fish Sardines, small tins each	.10
Lobster ¼ lb. tin 20c. ½ lb. tin	.35
Shrimps, wet pack, 35c, tins.	.25
Shrimp Paste Cross & Blackwell's	.20
Clams 10 oz. tins, sale price each	.25
Best Sockeye Salmon, ½ lb. tins 23c, 1 lb. tin	.40
Victory Corned beef, 1 lb. tins each	.23
Peanut Butter, 1 lb. fancy pail, each	.29
Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkgs., 2 for	.19
Pure Gold Puddings, 2 pkgs. for	.25
Pure Singafore Black Pepper, lb.	.25
Select Nutmeg, 13 for	.5
Jelly Powders any flavor, 3 pkgs.	.25
Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. pail	.89
Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. pail for	.85
Berry and Apple jam, 4 lb. pail for	.56
Pure Dark Honey, 5 lb. pail 55c, 10 lbs.	1.05
Clover Honey, 5 lb. pail 70c., 10. lbs.	1.35
White Beans, special, 3 lbs.	.25
Clothes Pins, per box of 30 for	.9
Sewing Machine Oil, large bottle	.15
Washing Soda, 3 lbs. for	.10
Special Complexion soap, box of 1 doz.	.49
Baby's Own Soap, special price, 3 for	.27
Wonderful Laundry Soap, 15 bars for	1.00
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins	.23
Boss Hand Cleaner, 15c, 3 tins	.25
Matches, reg. 15c, 3 boxes	.33
Stove Polish or Boot Polish, 2 tins	.23
Fels Naptha or Life Buoy soap, 3 for	.25
Silver Gloss Starch, per pkg.	.12
Canada Laundry Starch, 2 lbs. for	.19
Nonsuch Stovepipe or Stove Polish, 2 for	.35
Toilet paper, the best quality, 5 for,	.25
Real value in brooms from60c.	up
Finest Quality Toothpicks, Hotel size, pkg.	.10
Fancy Quality Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs.	.27
Pearl Tapioca, special, 2 lbs.	.27
Fancy Little Mugs of Mustard, sale price.	.10
Magic Baking Powder, per tin	.36
Fry's Cocoa, ¼ tins 15c, ½ lb tins	.25
Cowan's Export Cocoa, bulk, lb.	.15
Early Breakfast Coffee, lb.	.43
Splendora Imported Coffee, lb.	.60
Choice Japan tea, lb.	.60
Choice Black Tea, Pekoe Sou, lb.	.65
Choice Black Tea, Pekoe, per lb.	.70
Extra Choice Black Tea, Orange Pekoe, lb.	.75
Candies Hard boiled, Creams and Chocolates 25 and 30c to 40c lb.	
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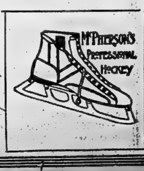

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By HENRY FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York Dec. 13 (United Perss).—After the difficulty encountered this year in getting two college football teams to play in the New Year's game at Pasadena, it would seem that the idea of post-season games between the big teams is not growing in favor.

Perhaps it would not be stretching the evidence to draw the conclusion that big post-season games are a dead issue, as far as future development is concerned.

Early in the past season the Navy team accepted an invitation to go to Pasadena and play against a representative Pacific Coast Conference team in the New Year's game.

There were political reasons for the acceptance of the invitation by the Navy athletic officers, and the midshipmen can be considered more as public property than any other big team with exception of the Army.

Syracuse, Cornell, Notre Dame and several other prominent eastern teams declined with regrets invitations to go to California to play in other post-season games.

The Pasadena committee even had trouble in getting a Pacific Coast team to play in the Navy in the New Year's game.

Eastern athletic officials, and no doubt it is well understood among the college authorities on the coast, have not taken a stand against those post-season coast games because they are afraid of the chance of being shown up.

The opinion backing their opposition is that such games have mercenary features and that is no excuse for them.

Several eastern coaches have expressed their belief that the only way to avoid the bad features of the post-season games would be to schedule such inter-sectional games in advance.

If Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Syracuse, Cornell, Dartmouth, Michigan, Illinois and Chicago had cause for not looking with favor upon coast trips this season, there is no reason to believe that they will not have the same objections next year and the year after.

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There is something very peculiar about the case of Carl Mays. The best pitcher of the American League in 1921 has been waived out of the American League. He won twenty-seven games and lost only six. He did little the following season and nothing in 1923.

Mays is young and strong. He claims he lost his effectiveness because he was not given the chance to pitch.

There is something very unusual about his case.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, might be able to say something about it. Yes, he might.

Mays was the player who allowed himself to be used as the first big test of the authority of Johnson as the baseball boss, and out of the litigation caused over his desertion from the Red Sox, the idea of a baseball commissioner came. Johnson was forced down and Landis was put up in his place.

Urban Shocker, the St. Louis pitcher, who urges that a baseball contract does not give the club jurisdiction over a player's family, is about to test Johnson's authority again.

It will be interesting to see what happens to Shocker.

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Some good, no doubt, will result from the decision of the New York Boxing Commission to force boxers to compete in their own classes.

Champions have developed the habit of avoiding contenders in their own class by working in heavier or lighter classes.

Pancho Villa wants to fight bantam weights; Joe Lynch profers featherweights to bantams; Johnny Dundee would rather meet lightweights; Mickey Walker likes the middleweights and the middleweights want the light heavies.

Harry Greb, the middleweight champion, wants the light heavyweight championship, too and Mike McTigue the light heavyweight champion, wants to fight Greb for the middleweight title.

The contenders in all the classes have nothing left then but the runaround for themselves.

As long as there are good contenders in their own class, champions and all boxes should not be allowed to leave their own classes.

Contenders for the welterweight championship have no chance to even get good paying matches, when Benny Leonard can step into the division with his lightweight title as an attraction and the same holds good for the other classes.

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EXCELSIORS			
Mrs. Lee	123	154	151—428
Mrs. Strachan	98	139	153—390
Mrs. White	114	156	138—408
Mrs. Goyer	141	64	118—323
Mrs. Beal	115	135	89—339
			1888

INTELLIGENCER			
Miss Ford	84	122	152—358
Miss Ross	100	132	141—373
Miss Brown	117	81	120—318
Miss Kemp	148	113	101—362
Miss Jones	65	113	121—299
			1710

SOFT BALL FINALS SLATED TO-NIGHT

Tonight at the Armouries will see two of the hardest fought soft ball games of the season when the Express and Natural Tread Shoe hook up in the first game and the C.N.R. Offices and 34th Battery will provide the fireworks in the 2nd. A big crowd will surely be on hand for to-night's game Should the Express win to-night then they will play off on Monday night with the winners of Group "A" for the cup.

LADIES ON TOP IN BOWLING GAME

Income Tax Girls Defeat Office Men by 102 Points

"If first you don't succeed try, try again," is evidently the motto of the Income Tax Ladies who put it all over the men in their second attempt Yesterday afternoon the girls took the men on in a game at the Y Alleys and trimmed them by 102 points. Jimmy Booth was lead off man and gave his team a good lead but they were apparently unable to pick up the step.

THE LADIES			
Miss Hurst	66	147	140—353
Miss Owens	110	82	106—298
Miss Fargoy	133	109	94—336
Miss Cornyea	47	100	106—253
Miss Fairman	110	124	150—384
			1624

MEN			
Booth	186	133	138—457
Doyle	75	62	65—202
Jones	98	115	143—356
Patrick	11	99	85—295
Johnston	70	75	67—212
			1522

GOLD WATCHES TO RUGBY PLAYERS

Kingston, Dec. 14.—At a special meeting of the City Council last evening it was decided to present gold watches to the Queen's football team which won the Canadian senior rugby championship and, gold football watch fobs to the Royal Military College players who won the Canadian intermediate honors. A public banquet will be held, and the presentations made.

The City Council also decided to present a gold watch to Joseph A. Craig of this city, buttermaker at the Eastern Dairy School, who last week won first prize in competition with the British Dominions at the Glasgow Exhibition. Mr. Craig is a son of the late William Craig, for many years known as "The Laird of Glenburnie."

"BILL" DONOVAN BURIED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Funeral services for William E. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, killed in the wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., last Sunday, were held at the home of his father, Jeremiah Donovan here yesterday. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

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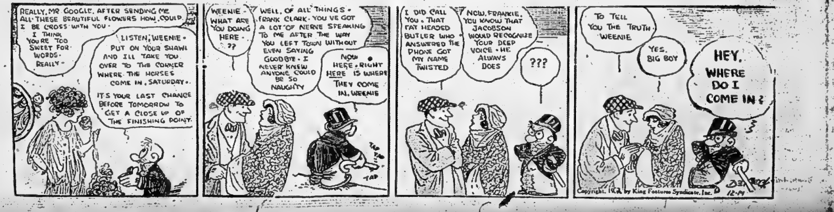
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NOW, FRANKIE, YOU KNOW THAT JACOBSON WOULD RECOGNIZE YOUR DEEP VOICE - HE ALWAYS DOES
???
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH WEENIE
YES, BIG BOY
HEY, WHERE DO I COME IN?
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Suggests Two Christmas Books For Prospective Gift Buyers

By ALICE ROHE

New York, Dec. 14.—Two books of widely different character are attracting the attention of Christmas shoppers. Strange enough, they are written by two brothers.

You can't deny that it is strange—since there are few parallels in history—for two brothers to attain the heights of literary fame. Of course, there is nothing unusual that two of their books should be published at the same time.

The authors of these two popular books are Will Irwin a nd Wallace irwin. And for very different reasons do "Christ or Mars?" by Will Irwin (Appleton) and "Lew Tyler's Wives" by Wallace Irwin (Putnam) have a great Christmas appeal.

"Lew Tyler's Wives" has alrady leaped toward the top rung on the ladder of best sellers. It is just the sort of b ook you feel you can give to any intelligent persons and be sure of striking his taste correctly. And those who are always searching for that evasive thing called 'The great American novel' can do no better than to peruse this book with care. Here are characters and backgrounds so real that we breathe in the very atmosphere of those far-apart homes in San Francisco and New York. There is fine, honest, trusting, red-headed Jessie, standing by gay, irresponsible Lew till, drunk and unfaithful, he leaves her alone to bury their baby. Jessie is one of the most consistent, best-drawn characters in modern fiction. Wallace Irwin has given us an infallible study of fallible humanity. In these annals of a man and the two women who become his wife, it is not only the gripping story that holds us. There is a fine sense of proportion in the handling of the characters—the second wife, who dominates his career; the first wife, he never forgets. Never once do we lose the feeling that we are turning over the pages of human life.

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There is something peculiarly significant in Will Irwin's book, "Christ or Mars?" calling its challenge to the Christmas throngs. At this season of the year when "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" sounds a deeper note—this book carries a startling appeal. It is, however, a book for all time—as convincing as "The Next War," the most widely discussed book of recent years. The title explains the contents. Can this world of professed Christianity or Judiaism follow the cult of the pagan war god? Can we serve Christ and Mars?

No writer today can speak with more authority on war and its aftermath than Will Irwin. Throughout the four years of conflict he was correspondent at the different fronts. Since the Armistice he has spent much time abroad, gazing in disrupted Europe, with its seething hate and unrest, upon the futilities of the war to end war.

With a human touch that stirs heart as well as reason, he seeks out the causes of war, he shows the results, he visualizes the disintegration of all those forces that stand for civilization, the decay of morale, the useless waste of humanity, the weakening of future generations. Yet Knowing that war is a failure, and it has brought no gain to victor nor vanquished—who is to lead the world away from war? His statement that "the Church which purports to interpret to our world his intentions is hiding along with publicans and sinners, princes and potentates," is by no means the most startling of the statements in this book.

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and begun to feel that I need not blush when I looked an honest man in the face, nor dread to meet the police lest they should have learned something about my former life. In short, sir, I was beginning to feel that I need not go about always feeling that I had made a mistake in trying to leave my old life."

The vicar sat at the table with his head resting upon his hand, and face averted, feeling that he was not the only man in Dumford whose heart was torn with troubles, and he listened without a word as John Maine went on.

"There, sir, I can't tell you all the hopes and fears I have felt, as I have striven hard for years, hopefully, too, thinking t hat after all there might be a bright future in store for me, and rest out here at the pleasant old farm; and now, sir," he continued, huskily, and with faltering voice—

"Some of the old lot have turned up and found you again, eh, Maine?"

"Yes, sir, that's what it is," said the young man, starting; "and I thought I'd make a clean breast of it to you, and ask you, sir, to give me a bit of advice."

"I'm a poor one to ask for advice just now, Maine," said the vicar, sadly; "but I'll do my best for you."

"Thanky, sir; I thought you would."

"So you meant to give me some news?" continued the vicar, dryly.

"Yes, sir," said John Maine, "if you call it news," and he spoke bitterly.

"Well, no," said the vicar, making an effort to forget self; "I don't call it news. I knew all this some time ago."

"You knew it, sir??"

"Why, my good fellow, yes. Some weeks back, about as dirty an old cadger as it has ever been my fate to encounter, pointed you out to me on the road, and told me the greatest part of your history."

"Oh, yes, poor old fellow," said the vicar, bitterly, "I suppose he felt as if he could not die comfortably without doing somebody else an ill turn."

"Die, sir?"

"Yes, he was very ill: could hardly crowd, and I sent him on to Rauby Union, where he died."

"And you knew all this, sir?" faltered John Maine.

"Knew it, Maine? How could I help it? Mr. Keeper Brough, too, made a point of telling me that he had seen you talking to a couple of disreputable-looking scoundrels, evidently trading poachers. Don't you remember what a bad headache it gave you, Maine?"

The young man stared at the speaker, and could not find a word.

"He has been very busy I find, too, at the farm," continued the vicar, forgetting his own troubles in those of his visitor. "Mr. Bultitude does not like it, and he has been in a good deal of trouble about your nocturnal wanderings, friend John Maine."

"I can explain all that, sir," said Maine.

"Of course you can," said the vicar, coolly.

"But you knew of all this, sir?" faltered the young man.

"To be sure I did, John, and respected you for it; but I fear you have been giving poor Jessie a good deal of suffering through your want of openness."

"I'm afraid she thinks ill of me, sir."

"Don't say ill, John Maine. The poor girl is in trouble about you; and I believe has some idea that you and Podmore have been mixed up with the disappearance of Daisy Banks?"

"Oh, no, sir, no," cried the young man, warmly. "You don't think that sir?"

"Certainly not, Maine," replied the vicar.

"And—Jessie—did Miss Jessie confide this to you, sir?"

"Yes, John Maine. I don't think, under the circumstances, it is any breach of confidence to say she did. People have a habit of confiding their troubles to me—as I have none of my own," he added, sadly.

"And you, sir?"

"I told her she was mistaken," remarked the vicar; "but she was not convinced. She could not understand you and Podmore being out together by night. She thought it—girl-like—connected with some dreadful mystery. Master Brough thought it had to do with poaching; and I—"

"Yes, sir," cried Maine, eagerly.

"Thought you were out for some good purpose, John Maine; and that if I let the matter rest, the explanation would come all in good time."

"And so it has, sir," said John; "but you knew all about me, sir."

"To be sure I did, John Maine; and seeing the life you now lead, respected you for it. It is a hard matter for a man brought up honestly, to run a straight course, while for such as you, John Maine—there, I need only say that you have wonderfully increased the respect I have for you by coming to me with this frank avowal. My letter to

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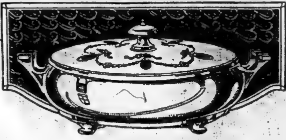

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Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

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do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butcher, good	4 00	4 50
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
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Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
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Canada Car Pfd	82-6
Canada Car	33
Canadian Converters	82
Canada Steamers	12
Canada Steamers Pfd	40
Can. Ind. Alcohol	19-6
Detroit United	62
Dominion Bridge	63
Dominion Textile	63-1
Eastern Engineering	22-4
General Electric	115
Laurentide	91
Montreal Power	140-6
Steel of Cda.	75-4
Spanish River Pfd	107-3
Cons. Milling and Smelting	27-4
Twin City	66-4
BANKS	
Commerce	183½
MINES	
Argonaut	61-4
Baldwin	5
Clifton	6
Hattie	9-5
Hollinger	11.40
Lake Shore	340
McIntyre	1840
Newray	40
Teck Hughes	119
Wakenda	3-4
Wasapika	3-4
VICTORY AND WAR LOANS	
War Loan 1925	100.05
War Loan 1931	100.25
War Loan 1937	102.55
Victories 1943	98.40
Victories 1924	100.10
Victories 1933	106.00
Victories 1937	107.00

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Atchinson Topeka & S. F.	97-6
American Locomotive	73-3
American Can.	104-3
American Woolen	73-4
American Smelters	58-4
American Car and Foundry	168
Anaconda Copper	37-5
Baltimore and Ohio	59-2
Bethlehem Steel	53-2
Cosden Co.	34-2
Crucible Steel	67-2
Chesapeake and Ohio	70-2
Chandler Motor	67-7
Columbia Gas	34
California Petroleum	25-2
Corn Products	144-4
Davidson Chemical	77-4
Erie R. R.	20-3
Famous Players	68
Gulf States Steel	83-2
General Motors	15-3
General Electric	197-4
International Nickle	13-7
Industrial Alcohol	66-7
Inspiration Copper	26-3
Kennecot Copper	34-6
Kelly Springfield	33-4
May Day Stores	84-6
Middle States Oil	6-2
Maxwell Motors	48-7
Mercantile Marine Pfd.	29
Pacific Oil	44-2
Northern Pacific	53-5
Pan American A	62
Pan American B	59-6
Producers and Refiners	28-6
Pennsylvania R. R.	42-2
Pure Oil Co.	20
Reading R. R.	78-3
Republican Steel	50
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Sinclair Oil	25-5
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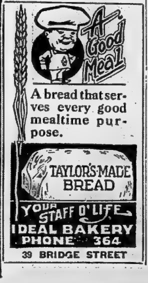

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BALL TEAM

Mills	190	154	186—540
Adams	201	140	123—464
Gerow	158	150	170—478
Meagher	221	165	171—557
Weir	183	173	172—528
			2567

MERCHANTS.

Barlow	163	167	165—495
Wannacott	143	186	146—475
Morrell	231	180	163—574
Evans	112	190	179—481
Shapee	191	156	132—479
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LOCAL LODGE.

Bro. J. O. Herity, P. G., in his opening remarks stated that of the first members of Belleville Lodge, only two are now living, namely Bros. W. J. Diamond and Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen. The speaker spoke eulogistically of Oddfellowship and the good it was accomplishing.

Bro. J. Newton, a Past Grand, of Belleville Lodge and who for upwards of 45 years had been a member of the Lodge, said that in 1893 he was elected to the highest office in the lodge an honor which he esteemed. Oddfellowship was a democrat society and one that gave need when it was most needed. It was a pleasure to see the two lodges in this city meeting in the same lodge room and the degree teams being from the two lodges.

Bro. L. E. Walmsley also responded to this toast in an appropriate manner, he being one of the younger Past Grands of the Lodge. He referred to the honor which was conferred upon him some four years ago by electing him to the highest position in the gift of the lodge. This honor he appreciated much. It was ever his desire to do all he could for Oddfellowship.

Visiting Brethren

Bro. Chas. Hanna proposed the toast to the visiting brethren in a brief but appropriate manner.

Responses were made by Rev. Bro. G. Marshall, Rev. Bro. H. B. Kenney Bro. George Walters of Napanee and Bro. A. S. Shorey of Trenton, all of whom expresed their pleasure at being present upon this auspicious occasion. They also referred to the order generally and its objects.

The various addresses were interspersed with community singing, also by two songs rendered by Bro. A F. Stillman, Bro. S. A. Barclay, P. D. D. G. M., also gave a recitation.

The committee of the Lodge who had the affair in charge are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts. It was one of the most pleasing functions held in the lodge room for some time.

THOUSANDS PAY.

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of Lord Shaughnessy, attended in a body, and the church was filled with many employes of these companies. The main offices of the C. P. R. were closed in order to give everyone an opportunity to paying their last respects.

In addition there were government officials, both Dominion and and Provincial; representatives of civic organizations, of fraternal bodies, of McGill university; boards of governors of the hospitals—in short the attendance was so large and varied that it is almost impossible to name a tenth of those present.

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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

GROUP LOCAL HOCKEY DISTRICT FIVE TEAMS IN THIS SECTION

Edward A. Thomas, of this city, was the Belleville delegate who attended the Ontario No. 1 Hockey group meeting help at the Hotel Randolph, Kingston last evening.

Queens, Cornwall, Brockville and Frontenac were represented. The schedule for the coming season was drawn up and referees appointed. Nights that double-headers are played it was decided to hold the first game at 7.30.

The referees appointd were: Belleville, S. Nurse, C. Frechette, L. Barrett and E. Lang; Brockville, Simons and Swanize; Cornwall, Deenary; Queen's, Danhorn and Joe Smith; Frontenac, McDonald and Powell.

Following is the schedule:—

Jan 4—Brockville vs Cornwall.
" 4—Frontenac vs Belleville.
" 9—Belleville vs Brockville.
" 11—Queen's vs Cornwall.
" 15—Frontenacs vs Brockville.
" 15—Cornwall vs. Belleville.
" 18—Brockville vs Queen's.
Belleville vs Frontenacs.
" 21—Queen's vs Belleville.
Frontenacs vs Cornwall.
" 25—Belleville vs Queen's.
Cornwall vs Frontenacs.
" 28—Brockville vs Belleville.
Queen's vs Frontenacs.
Feb. 1—Cornwall vs Queen's.
—Brockville vs Frontenac.
" 4—Queen's vs Brockville.
Belleville vs Cornwall.
" 6—Frontenacs vs Queen's.
" 8—Cornwall vs Brockville.

QUEEN'S COMING

Immediately following the ladies' class last night the Intermediate O. A. B. A. team occupied the floor for three-quarters of an hour and with the High School team in opposition they put in a strenuous workout. To-day, the team will rest up so that they may be in the best possible condition for their game with Queen's, Saturday night.

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U.S. LEADS IN INCREASE OF PUBLIC DEBT

American Debt 13 Times Amount Before War on Pre-War Basis

FINLAND LOWEST

Germany's Public Debt is Practically Wiped Out By Inflation

(By HENRY WOOD)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Geneva, Dec. 15.—(By mail to United Press).—The United States is now leading the entire world in increase in public debt, according to a world-wide study just completed by the League of Nations.

Reduced to the basis of pre-war prices for the purpose of comparison, America's public debt is now just thirteen times what it was before the war.

The English public debt comes next with an increase of seven times over the pre-war debt, and France comes next, with an increase of only three times of her pre-war debt.

One of the surprising developments of the league's investigations into the present status of public debts, however, is the fact that it is only in hom two countries where the increase has been the greatest, namely, the United States and England, that any substantial progress has been made towards the repayments of these debts.

According to the league's investigation, Finland carries off the palm for the smallest increase in her public debt; South Africa comes next, and then Switzerland and Sweden.

Wiped Out by Inflation

Germany, however, is marked down as being about the luckiest country of them all, because of the fact that by her "kolossal" inflation of currency her public debt is practically wiped out.

Another interesting fact which the league investigation developed is that the loans issued by Holland, Sweden and Switzerland in the United States during 1919, 1920 and 1921 have since been virtually all brought back by wealthy individuals of those countries.

The league's investigation also covered the present status of the budgets of all the leading countries of the world. While it was found that a policy of severe retrenchment has been put into force in nearly all countries and heavy saving effected, nevertheless, the increase in the public debts of virtually all countries has swallowed up all that has been saved in cutting down administrative expenses.

The detailed report is now being sent by the league to all of the nations of the world as an indication of what progress is being made towards getting back to "normalcy."

RUSSIA INTERESTED IN PUBLIC HEALTH

New York, Dec. 15 (United Press)—An attempt is being made to put into effect, through the various professional groups in Russia, a definitely constructive social program, with emphasis on organized health development for all classes of the Russian people, according to a statement of Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of public health at Columbia University.

Russia is undertaking for the first time through organized effort to cope with tuberculosis and other diseases which more highly organized countries have come to recognize as problems of national public concern. Almost three-quarters of the budget of the national department of health in Russia at present is devoted to preventive medicine.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EARNINGS INCREASE

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 7, 1923, were $5,521,725.00, being an increase of $331,350.00 or 6 per cent as compared with corresponding week of 1922.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to December 7, 1923 were $237,681,170.87 being an increase of $19,604,497.15 as compared with corresponding period of 1922.

COMING EVENTS

BASKETBALL

Opening game of the season, Queen's vs. Belleville, Saturday Dec. 15th, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Phone 413W for reserved seats, 35c. General admission 25c. D14-2t

Saturday evening Assembly. The Johnstone School of Dancing. 8.30 to 12. Usual admission. Bon Ton Orchestra. Private lessons by appointment. D14-2td

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"Passion Play", Lantern slides and lecture by R. B. Grobb of Peterboro, in Bridge Street Church, Dec. 18th. Admission 25c. D11-15-17-18.

Don't forget the Moose Progressive Euchre and Dance, Tuesday Dec. 18th, 1923. In Moose Auditorium. Prizes for Euchre. Refreshments, Tickets 50c. D15-2td

OFFICE OPEN TO-NIGHT.

The Intelligencer Office will be open this evening from 7.30 to 9.30 for the purpose of receiving subscriptions or advertising accounts.

'RED' RYAN TAKEN IN BATTLE WITH POLICE

Escaped Convict From Kingston and Member of Hamilton Bank Bandit Gang Captured in Minneapolis—Three Shot—Confederates Escape

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Four escaped convicts, who were cornered after leaving the Minneapolis post office last night, shot and wounded a policeman and two bystanders. One of the gunmen was captured and taken to police headquarters, where he gave the name of "Red" Ryan.

All four of the men are alleged to have escaped from the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., by setting fire to the prison barn and climbing over the walls. Later they are alleged to have robbed banks at Detroit and Chicago.

Those shot were Patrolmen Norman L. Schaef, seriously wounded; Gustaf Erickson, Minneapolis, slightly wounded; Carl Erickson, son of Gustaf, slightly wounded.

The four were followed to Minneapolis a bout a week ago, and were seen to collect mail regularly at the general delivery window. To-night when they called they were followed by eight patrolmen, detectives and secret service operatives.

Bullet Misses Mark

When they got to the sidewalk two of the detectives closed in on the quartet. Ryan drew a gun and shot at one of the detectives; the bullet missed its mark, and struck Gustaf Erickson.

Then, a moment later, Ryan's companions whipped out their revolvers and started firing as they ran. Police returned the fire, and one of the bullets wounded Ryan in the shoulder.

The bandit ran into the front entrance of a clothing store and started through it to the alley. Ryan stumbled over a box as he reached the rear entrance, and was overpowered. The other three escaped.

Trailed by Canadian Officers

The men were trailed to Minneapolis by Walter Duncan, Chief Investigator of the Department of Justice, Ottawa, and R. H. Tucker, Deputy Warden at Kingston Penitentiary

An elaborate plan for the rapture of the gunmen had been evolved with the assistance of Canadian authorities who warned the Minneapolis police they would confront one of the most dangerous gangs known to Canadian police.

Robbed Toronto Bank

The three men who escaped from Kingston Penitentiary with "Red" Ryan were Arthur Brown, alias Sullivan; Gordon Simpson and Thomas Bryans. They were serving long sentences for robbery and shop-breaking, and are dangerous criminals. Toronto police wanted them for the robbery of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at St. Clair and Oakwood avenues, Toronto, on September 27 last, when $3,006 was stolen at the point of the revolver.

Following the bank hold-up, the four men, Toronto police learned, separated. No trace of Simpson, Bryans or Brown could be found by the police, but on several occasions Ryan had narrow escapes from being apprehended. He was known to have been rooming east of the Don.

He was seen leaving this house one evening, and had not been gone many minutes when detectives, armed with rifles and automatics, were placed in the neighborhood. The house was entered and searched. On opening a dresser drawer detectives found two fully loaded revolvers, one a German automatic and the other a large calibre Colt revolver. For more than a week a police guard was kept about the house, but Ryan failed to put in an appearance.

Toronto Police Not Notified

In addition to the rewards offered by the bank and the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, Chief of Police S. J. Dickson, of Toronto was authorized to offer a reward of $500 for any information leading to the arrest of the four convicts. All four, police stated, would shoot to kill if cornered.

No confirmation of the arrest of Ryan could be obtained at Detective Headquarters here last night. Inquiries will be made today by the local police department for full particulars.

GIRL DRANK KEROSENE BUT LIFE IS SAVED

Rose McGarvey, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGarvey, of Marmora, was on Tuesday suddenly taken ill. While the parents were absent the little tot secured a cup of coal oil and drank it, causing strangulation. A physician was called and saved the child's life.

Local Carmen Hold At Home In G.W V.A. Hall Here

A well attended and enjoyable entertainment took place last evening in the G.W.V.A. memorial hall, when an at home, under the auspices of the local lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America was held. Ex-Mayor Charles Hanna, presided and gave an address of welcome. A varied and interesting program was presented.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Furnidge, Miss McHugh, T. Byrne, J. and W. Reid, Miss Edith Rainbird and Miss Harris. Miss Lillian Mason was the pianist. Instrumental selections were given by Miss Burtt, J. Lloyd, Miss Ida Follwell and Miss Reid. Mr. George Cornion gave a recitation and responded to an encore.

Well executed dances were given by Miss Torrence, Miss Meldrum and Miss Follwell.

The St. Louis Kubell orchestra gave some very fine selections which were much appreciated. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Miss Mason, piano; Leo. St. Louis, drums; A. Keegan, violin, and John Lloyd, guitar.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed.

ALBERTA FARMER NAMED TORY CHIEF

Edmonton, Dec. 15.—W. J. Blair, a successful farmer, whose home is at Provost, Alta., late yesterday afternoon was the unanimous choice of the Alberta Liberal-Conservative Association for Provincial leadership of the Conservative party.

Mr. Blair's nomination was made following refusal of the leadership for personal and business reasons, by Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., of Calgary, former Minister of Justice. E. W. Ewing of Edmonton and A. A. McGillivray of Calgary also were nominated, but they declined.

English Duke Says Canada is "Full of Gold"

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To Southampton, Dec. 15.—The Duke of Manchester, who arrived here yesterday from a gold prospecting visit to Canada says Canada contains more gold than any other country in the world.

'Need Conservative Mayor', Says Church

Toronto, Dec. 15.—"Toronto had a true Conservative at the head of affairs during the seven years that I was Mayor," said T. L. Church, M.P., in addressing the Ward Eight Conservatives Association. In view of the fact that a Federal general election next year was a possibility, it was very necessary there should be a Conservative Mayor at the City Hall. Mr. Church admitted he had been asked to again take up the duties of Chief Magistrate, but he was not anxious for the position, having other work to do at Ottawa in the interests of the city. He intimated, however, that he would give a definite answer in a few days.

PARIS OUSTS CROOK, GUIDES

American Tourists Are to be Protected From Designing Street Guides

By JOHN O'BRIEN

Paris Dec. 15 (By mail to United Press).—"Vant a guide, sair?" "Vant some pictures, sair?" Every tourist, American or other, who has strolled along the boulevard about midnight especially between the Place de l'Opera and the Madeliene, knows the oily gang of "Balkan and Oriental" crooks who infest the sidewalks of the centre of Paris after nightfall.

They probably won't be in the accustomed places next year. The French municipal authorities have finally realized the incalculable damage these so-called guides have been doing to the city. Their places will be taken by Frenchmen, who have nothing to fear if a policeman demands their papers.

Municipal Councillor Masard has taken the initiative in the solution of the problem. He has proposed the organization of a service of "official guides," acting in close co-operation with the Police Department, to point out to visitors the real beauties of the "City of Light," instead of conducting the unwary tourist to the lowest dens, where the least he can expect is to pay four to ten times the price for everything he consumes, if he does not get robbed after being drugged.

Councillor Massard received hundreds of complaints of anti-French propaganda being carried on by the chevaliers of the boulevard and the self-styled art experts of the museums. He determined to put a stop to it. He found that most of the pre-war Germans who left Paris at the outbreak of the war to enter the Kaiser's armies have returned to their old haunts. Since the announcement of his campaign, many of them have again quit Paris and he is spurring on the police to take drastic action against those who remain.

Sales Tax Held "Mistake" By Canadian Business Men

Toronto, Dec. 15.—That the problem of the new sales tax, which becomes operative on January 1, next, is uppermost in the minds of Canadian business interests, was clearly indicated last evening by the unusual attendance of Toronto manufacturers at a special meeting in the Prince George Hotel, convened under the auspices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for the dual purpose of securing expert advice upon many vague and intricate points in connection with the new Act, and to hear expounded the merits of a turnover tax which has been suggested in numerous responsible quarters as a desirable substitute. The sales tax in the form to become effective at the new year has but few exponents in the industrial community of Canada, and at last night's meeting there was an atmosphere not only of annoyance and complexity but of genuine concern over the possible effect that the application of the excessive impost of six per cent, fixed by the Act will have upon the business of the country. The tax is regarded as a mistake economically unsound, and distinctly hazardous to the commercial and economic welfare of the Dominion.

BELIEVE THIS MAN IS PAT NORTON

London, Dec. 15.—A man believed to be "Pat" Norton, mysterious missing bandit of the Melbourne murder, has been arrested in a small town in Indiana.

Circulars broadcasted last month by police officials announcing reward of $1,000 for Norton's capture led Indiana authorities to believe that their prisoner is the wanted man, and he is being held for identification. The prisoner gives his name as Lorenzo D. Farley, and was arrested on the statutory charge while working as an auto mechanic.

SOCIAL DANCE AT BELLEVILLE CLUB

Belleville Club Rooms were the scene of a pleasant social event last evening when Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wills were host and hostess to a dance which included some one hundred and thirty-five guests.

The beautiful rooms of the Club, beautiful in themselves, were prettily decorated with ferns, colored 'mums, colored lights and ballons which were strung across the ceiling. Al: Wilson and his Society Serenaders furnished the music for the evening and praise of this music was heard on all sides.

A dainty luncheon was served by the host and hostess during the evening after which dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

NINE YOUNG FARMERS TAKE SPECIAL COURSE

Mr. A. P. McVannell, of Picton District Agricultural Representative for Prince Edward County was in Toronto this week with a team of nine junior farmers from Prince Edward who took part in a special educational course in swine, being conducted at the packing plants, under the auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers. Those representing Prince Edward County in the demonstrations and judging competitions were: Sherman Rabbitt, Ameliasburg; Wm. D. Lavender, Hillier; Burton Hobson, Bloomfield; Clifford Drummond, Hallowell, Harold Munro, Sophiasburgh; Ross Eaton and Colin Wright, North Marysburgh; Harry Rose and Howard Dulmage, South Marysburgh.

INJURED MAN HAS BROKEN JAW BONE

John Brown, Home for the Aged, inmate, who was knocked down yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Front and Dundas Streets by a car driven by Mr. H. F. Ketcheson of this city, was later taken to the General Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the jaw bone.

The fracture was set by Dr. S. R. McCreary, who is the attending physician for the Public ward for this month. The injured man is resting as well as could be expected and no serious results are anticipated.

Walk To Death Chair With Songs Of Musical Comedy Ringing In Their Ears

Ossington, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Three men walked to the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison Thursday night with the laughter and songs of a musical comedy staged by other convicts ringing in their ears. The death cells in which they passed their last hours were but a few feet away from the auditorium in which "Oh, Lady, Lady," a musical comedy, was given, and they could plainly hear the applause of the audience and the voices of the performers.

The men were Abraham Becker, New York, wife slayer, and George Hacker and Harry Santanello, Binghampton murderers.

POLICE AT PETERBORO WILL NOT WALK OUT

Peterboro Manufacturers' Association Offers to Pay Salaries if Money is Not Forthcoming From Council—Resolution is Passed—Newhall Case Up Monday

Peterboro, Dec. 15.—It was announced here at noon to-day that the impasse between the City Council and Police Department due to non-payment of police salaries will not result in a walk-out of the police force to-night.

The Peterboro Manufacturers' Association at a special meeting to-day drafted a resolution in which the Council was asked to arrange for payment of salaries on Monday.

It was announced in the resolution that if the Council did not pay the salaries of the force for the past month, the money would be provided by the Peterboro Manufacturers' Association. Chief Newhall was assured that the force would be paid not later than Tuesday.

The test case instituted by Chief Newhall will be heard by the Divisional Court of the Court of Appeal on Monday. About $1,800 is involved.

Peterboro, Dec. 15.— Merchants, manufacturers and bankers in the city were apprehensive this morning in view of the probability that the police force will cease work to-night, failing payment of their salaries. By to-night there will be a full month's salary due every man. The City Council claiming it is not liable, since the Police Commission exceeded the limit of expenditure set for it by the city fathers.

The statement of the Council, that the city is not liable for the salaries has resulted in the men being unable to borrow money against their wages.

Volunteer Force Proposed

An influential ratepayer last night made public the statement that arrangements should be made to form a volunteer police force, and advocate a gathering of the bankers and business men to take steps toward their protection.

In a largely attended meeting late tonight, following discussion of the urgent question, Ald. W. T. Holloway said he was informed that the police force could not cease work, even if their wages were not paid, without becoming criminally liable.

Meantime an application by G. N. Gordon, K. C., M. P., acting for the city, to have his Honor Judge Huycke restrained from pronouncing judgment in the case of the police versus the city, which he planned to do this morning, has further complicated the situation.

Speedy Judgment Promised

Judge Huycke announced his intention to give speedy judgment in the case in which the police constables sue for wages unpaid, and the City protested this could not be done legally when there was a defense. The order to be asked in Osgoode Hall is the outcome.

The parties have agreed to abide quiescent until judgment is delivered in the case of the appeal of the action of the Chief Constable against the city but this has not allayed the fears of citizens that the police force may cease work.

TORONTO MEN ARE GRANTED PAROLE

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Dr. Kemp and William Armstrong, who were convicted in Toronto a year and a half ago in connection with a criminal operation case, are being released on parole.

It was stated at the clemency branch of the Justic Department yesterday afternoon that the parole order has been passed in regard to both. The release is due to the fact that a considerable part of the sentence has been served, and on the general principal of giving them a chance.

"Sky" Prices For Dressed Poultry On Market Here Today

Poultry, poultry, poultry. It was anticipated that there would be a large display of poultry on the market to-day and such was the fact. Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, were offered for sale in abundance, and price realized were excellent, in fact high, for turkeys which sold from $3.50 to $6.50, according to size and quality. It was estimated that from 35c. to 40c. per pound was paid. Butchers were offering turkeys at 28c. and 30c. per pound.

Geese also commanded good prices namely $2.50 to $3.50 each. Exporters' offer of 20c. and 22c. a pound was refused.

Dressed ducks were quite plentiful and sold at $1.40 to $1.50 each. The majority offered for sale were disposed of.

Chickens were fairly reasonable in price, being sold at $1.25 to $1.75 per pair, according to quality.

Fresh eggs were rather scarce and advanced in price over a week ago.

Christmas trees were offered for sale in numbers and were reasonable in price, namely 50c. and 75c. each.

MAYOR ELECT GIVES ADDRESS

Municipal Government Discussed to O.B.C. Students By Mayor Mikel

"Municipal Government" was the subject of an address given yesterday afternoon by Mayor-elect, W. C. Mikel, K. C., before the students of the Ontario Business College. His address was as follow:

Municipal Government was introduced into this Province by the U. E. Loyalists. When these first settlers arrived in this part of Canada in 1874, there was no system of Municipal Government and no provision for any. The people themselves originated what was called the "Town Meeting" held once a year on the first Monday in March, when the people in each township assembled and discussed the affairs of their respective localities, passed resolutions and appointed officers. Municipal Government, therefore in this Province had a purely democratic origin. This introduction of local self-government by the U. E. Loyalists, together with the abolition of slavery by their first Parliament in 1793, sixty years before it was abolished in the United States, justifies the assertion that the U. E. Loyalists were lovers of liberty and true democracy.

There are still in existence, record of some of those old "Town Meetings." One for the Township of Sidney, held in 1791 and another for the Township of Adolphustown in 1792. It was not till 1733 that statutory authority was given for the "Town Meeting." The Justices of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace were given power to enact municipal legislation for their respective districts. As villages arose, Boards of Police were provided for their government, and towns were given special charters by statute.

The legislative powers of the "Town Meeting" and of the Justices finally disappeared and the present Municipal Government by the Municipal Councils was introduced in 1840.

There are three circles of government that surround the citizen. That, emanating from the Dominion Parliament which is farthest away from and least perceived by the individual. The Provincial, which is nearer to him. Municipal legislation most directly affects the individual. By this his land, his income and his business is taxed, his health cared for, his education provided, police and fire protection established, amusements and recreations regulated.

Mr. Mikel urged that every young man and woman take an active part in Municipal affairs and particularly in Municipal elections. Schools, colleges and other institutions should conduct mock councils.

Three-Act Drama Is Presented By Miss Tuite's-Conservatory Pupils

"Breezy Point" Proves Delightful Vehicle — Pupils Make Excellent Showing

"Breezy Point," three act drama was staged before an audience which crowded the City Hall last evening by the Conservatory pupils of Miss Tuite.

The people and village are typically American and the lady, Aunt Debby Dexter, was very capably played by Mercedes McLellan. She is a very big hearted old woman, who is always doing good for others. Eighteen years previous, she had adopted a little girl who was left in a basket at her door, and brought her up to womanhood and now she is her sole comfort. Aunt Debby finds her farm is heavily mortgaged, and the adopted daughter (Sylvia Ross) attempts to raise money by keeping summer boarders to help pay off the morgage.

Summer Boarders Arrive.

The summer boarders are secured and come tripping in on the stage headed by Anna Lafferty, alias Bernice Vernon, an heiress. A gypsy comes to the camp to tell the 'gyarls' fortunes and she is seized with a sickness which proves fatal, but before committing her soul to her Maker she tells that she stole Debby's adopted daughter from her rich father in St. Louis. Debby goes to see Elinor's father and he welcomes her home and Aunt Debby is to go and live with her.

Each member of the cast were good

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SEND TOPPING TO LONDON JAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

Receives Preliminary Hearing Before Magistrate Graydon Friday

CONSTABLE ON STAND

P. C. Harpur is Given Protection of Court During Hearing

London, Ont. Dec. 15.—Clarence Topping, 23 year-old youth, was committed for trial on a charge of murder, and a second charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. When Topping appeared here yesterday for his preliminary hearing. The additional charge proved to be the feature of the hearing. This was done at the suggestion of Magistrate Graydon, who stated that in his opinion commitment on the charge of occasioning bodily harm might be favorable to the prisoner at a later date.

Protect Officer

At the suggestion of Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, constable Harpur was given the protection of the court when his testimony approached the stage in which he was called upon to relate the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Miss Durston and V. McNaughton, aged 23, (a chum of Miss Durston), who received a bullet through the chest in the melee. This means that the officer's evidence cannot be used against him at any future date should Harpur be placed in a position where the production of his testimony today would be detrimental to himself.

Five minutes after he had been locked in a cell at Police Headquarters on the day he fatally shot his former sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, aged 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, 318 York street, Clarence Topping, 23 years old fell sound asleep, police constable Walter Harpur testified in cross-examination.

Constable Harpur is the police officer who was present in the Cook home when the shooting took place and who arrested the prisoner and brought him to the Carling street police station.

Many Deer Are Killed By 4,615 Hunters

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 15.—C.P.R. summary of hunting activities in Algoma District says 2,759 deer killed and 4,615 hunters visited the district this fall.

FLOCK OF GEESE LOST IN WINDSTORM

Kingston, Dec. 15.—Apparently unable to combat the terrific wind which was blowing on Wednesday, twenty geese, the property of Jos. Hogeboom of Stella, are believed to have been lost, diligent search failing to find the missing geese.

The geese were floating about on the water on Wednesday afternoon, and it is thought that the heavy wind drove them down towards the city. A complete search of the waterfront was made from Stella to the city, but without success. The geese were all being prepared for the market, and their loss is felt by the owner.

GLENORA FISH HATCHERY SHOWS MUCH ACTIVITY

The Government fish hatchery at Glenora at the present time reveals a scene of activity that is not equalled in any other hatchery in the Dominion. The Glenora Hatchery is the largest in Canada and is now functioning almost to capacity with 161 million whitefish eggs and 22 milion herring eggs in the course of hatching besides a considerable quantity of trout eggs and about 15,000 speckled baby trout from 2½ to 3 inches long.

IS CRUEL TO "PONY" PAYS HEAVY FINE

Amos Maracle of Slash Road, Thurlow Township, charged with cruelty to animals, appeared before Magistrate H. R. Bedford at Deseronto yesterday, was found guilty and fined.

Maracle was charged with leaving a horse in a weakened condition on the highway over night of October 26th. Maracle pleaded not guilty to the charge but upon evidence of witnesses of the Crown he was convicted and fined $25 and costs of $23 or three months in jail. He paid the fine.

The proceedings were instituted by the Provincial Police Officers here. C. A. Payne appeared for the accused.

HON. G. N. GORDON TO ASSIST U. E. L.

Hon. Geo. N. Gordon K. C. Deputy speaker of the House of Commons and member of Parliament for Peterboro, will help the U. E. L. celebration. He writes as follows:—

"I will be pleased indeed to act in any way that I can to help U. E. L. celebration. We will do what we can to have a good crowd go down from Peterboro."

Hon. Mr. Gordon is of U. E. Loyalist stock.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

DREDGED FROM THE CESSPOOL

The following criticism of The Montreal Star's campaign of propaganda directed against the Hon. Arthur Meighen is voiced by the Quebec Chronicle:

"The Montreal Star, during the course of its career, has done many small things. It has done a few things that have exposed it to the contempt of straightforward minds—simple minds, perhaps, from the Star's point of view. But it has been reserved for the St. James Street calamity howler to establish a new record of meanness that is likely to stand for some time until again broken by itself.

"No man in the public life of this country has ever been subjected to a more intensive or a more sustained campaign of propaganda intended to alienate from him the confidence and respect of Canadians in general, but of Quebecers in particular, than has Arthur Meighen. That he should be singled out in this way is, if properly considered, the highest tribute that could possibly be paid to his remarkable gifts. However, those responsible for it know that where sufficient mud is thrown, some of it is bound to stick and continue,—to dirty their own hands.

"One of the reproaches against Mr. Meighen that has become current coin and has certainly not done him the least injury in public esteem is that he is a "hard loser" or "poor sport". Without acknowledging its justice one must admit that some color is lent to this aspersion by the singular transparency of his character. To whine or make excuses is the last thing in Arthur Meighen's thoughts but he lacks the useful faculty of smiling on treachery and foul dealing—and Heaven knows he has experienced enough of both to make any man bitter.

"Having entered this Province with all the courage that distinguishes him, in order to meet face to face the people to whom he had been traduced, Mr. Meighen is candid enough to discuss a personal criticism levelled against him from numerous sources—among them, if we mistake not, the Montreal Star. By way of answer he said at Victoriaville, 'I am a cheerful loser and have never spent two such happy years since I left power.' Under such circumstances and remembering the Judas part it played in the elections of 1921, the Star might have been expected to remain silent through the promptings of shame, if not of decency.

"This baronial broadsheet, however, is of the sorry breed that can forgive those whom it has injured still less readily than those by whom it fancies itself to have been aggrieved. And Arthur Meighen has sinned in both directions if all tales are true. After the defeat of his candidates in Montreal had been brought about by a deliberate lie published at the last moment when there could be no human possibility of overtaking it, the Conservative leader is said to have visited the Star office and spoken his mind in scathing terms. Since which time this great and representative Canadian newspaper has been bent upon ruining the man whom it betrayed.

"Whether rumor is mistaken in this instance, as it often is, we cannot say, but, at all events, it would be hard to explain such an article as 'The Happy Warrior' on any other grounds. The stench of the cess-pool from which this missile had been dredged up reeks in every line and we will offend the noses of our readers no further than is necessary to justify the force of the terms we have employed.

"After observing that Mr. Meighen 'Probably runs less risk than any other possible leader of the Opposition of having his happiness ruined by being conscripted into office,' the Star goes on to say, 'Still he does not take a risk. He could wholly avoid this terrible risk by resigning his position as Leader of the Opposition.' It then inquires:

"'Why doesn't he take this obvious precaution? There are material minds in the community who will say that there are ten thousand good reasons why he does not thus insure himself against disaster. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—who was one of the shrewdest politicians Canada has ever produced—invented the scheme of paying the nominal leader of the Opposition ten thousand dollars a year, in addition to his indemnity, just for being leader of the Opposition.

"'That is, Mr. Meighen gets fourteen thousand dollars a year for remaining in his present position.

"'Can this have anything to do with his happiness?'

"Once more, if rumor is correct, Mr. Meighen could have got not fourteen, but forty thousand dollars by retiring from public life after his Government's defeat. But whether this is so or not, no one who knows anything of the man and of his calumniator will pay any more attention to this particular whisper of death than to those preceding it—and that is, none at all."

PRESS OPINIONS

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

(Christian Science Monitor)

The commercial attitude at the moment appears to be to look forward to the prospects of 1924 rather than to recount the history of the year now closing. The picture is an exceedingly bright one, altho here and there may be discerned bold splashes which represent obstacles to normal progress. The principal one of these is unsettlement in Europe and the apparent inability of the nations abroad to "get together" on the problem of German reparations.

But, for the most part, and particularly in so far as the domestic situation is concerned, the colors of the picture are bright in hue. General tax reduction now may be considered more than a possibility; there is little likelihood of a revision of freight rates which will greatly affect railroad earnings; there has been no over production in practically any basic line, with the possible exception of the oil industry; money is easy and in ample supply for all legitimate needs; a tremendous crop has just been harvested and is being liquidated at what must be termed normal prices, with the single exception of wheat: incoming business to the basic industries exhibits a steadily increasing volume. Here is represented basic foundation for a new year of exceptional commercial prominence.

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CANADA INTERESTED.

(Montreal Star)

Canada's interests in Mexico are sufficiently large to make a matter of vital concern to investors what happens in that much-hurried land. All that can be said with certainty today is that General Obregon may be relied upon to put up a stiff fight. He has proved himself a good soldier and something of a strategist. And so far he has also given proof that Mexico might easily be ruled by a less competent chieftain.

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(Boston Transcript)

The proceedings against the man Sutcliffe have brought to a focus an appalling amount of medical malpatrice, revealing the fact that two hundred persons have obtained license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut who have never undergone anything like recognized or adequate training.

It has been revealed that an "institution"—that is, a pretended medical school which has no actual existence as a school—has been granting pretended degrees at the national capital, under the direct aegis of the Congress of the United States. The mater of these degrees and irregular practice has become a national scandal.

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FAITHFUL WEATHERVANES.

(Louisville Courier Journal)

It is the penalty of a scientific age that institutions like the weathervane are undermined. Radio patrons may now accurately know what the weather is to be hours before the weather vane could signal the intelligence; but is that compensation for the loss of the riderless horse, the sailless ship, the crowless cock that, for many years, have faithfully warned their beholders what to expect out of the sky?

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WHO RAISED CAIN?

(Washington Post)

A Scotch scientist says there never was any Adam or Eve. There is ground for the suspicion that the human race was founded by Cain.

By The Side Of The Road

NOT GUILTY

I'm glad I'm not the man who takes
The rent a certain widow pays;
With dulled eyes and a heart that aches,
She drudges while her landlord plays,
Her children bitterly have learned
That want and wealth are constant foes;
I'm glad that when her wage is earned
I'm no tthe one to whom it goes.

I'm glad I'm not the man who wrecked
The hopes an anxious boy possessed;
His proud ambition has been checked
His eager spirit is repressed,
I'm glad I did not turn him out.
To wander forth , pursued by fear,
His daring undermined by doubt,
The victim of a spoiled career.

I'm glad I'm not the man whose greed
Has caused distress and want to spread
Where old men lack the warmth they need
And their old wives are underfed,
Because of profits others take
They have driven to despair;
I'm glad I have not helped to make
Them think that God is deaf to prayer.

I'm glad I'm not the man for whom
The girl found floating yesterday
Renounced the world and sought the gloom
No morning breeze will blow away,
Her spirit may be where there's none
Who challenge her by word or look,
But I am glad I'm not the one
Who sent her on the course she took.

S. E. Kiser,

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LAUNDRY WORKERS PROTEST

TORONTO laundry workers are asking for a shorter week, objecting to the proposed minimum 44 hour week as suggested by the Minimum Lage Board.

Belleville Chinese laundrymen seem to be well satisfied with the existing 24 hour working day.

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SAULT STE. MARIE girl has blood poisoning in her ankles as a result of having received a prod from the spur of a rooster.

Any "chicken" who is so unladylike as to fight with a rooster, should be ashamed of herself.

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'EBONY PIE SOCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Five negroes each munching a pie, were arrested in the basement of a Harlem apartment house to-day. Eighty pies were taken at dawn from Adel Jackson's bakery. The negros told the police they had divided them equally, sixteen to a man and were finishing the last five when interrupted.

It goes without saying, they were chicken pies.

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Canadian boats enroute to Cuba Argentine and Mexico had better beware of the Mexican rebels, or according to Mister Ranney's ideas the sailors will be "late for supper" here some night soon.

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DETECTIVES ROUTED—WHAT??

YES sir a squad of raiding detectives were driven from a Wilmington, Del., home at the point of not a revolver—but the point of a stork. The stork "lit on the second floor while "les officers" entered on the ground floor. Though they got in on the 'ground floor,' the brave bird interceded and headquarters called the sleuths "home."

P. S. The officers were searching for liquor.

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NINE fashionably attired Egyptian women entered King Tutenkhamen's tomb on last Thursday. When they arrived in the sanctum the despatch states that feminine laughter echoed from the vaulted depths of the sepulchre, and everyone apparenly enjoyed themselves.

Ladies are so romantic. They find romance no longer around the corner, but in the tomb. Maybe they thought it was King Tut's summer home.

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MIKE ANDRUCHUCK, Toronto "transient" purchased some "alc," waited until he saw a constable looking his way, then drank deeply, and asked the "cop" to arrest him. His request was granted.

One of the nicest ways to get into jail imaginable says the office cat.

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WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN "DUTCH."

ENGLISH knight is seeking a divorce from his wifey, and names his youthful chauffeur as co-respondent.

Another proof that everyone should "drive their own". Incidentally friend wife may be the type of "girl-woman" who "rolls her own."

TROUBLOUS TIMES.

(Manchester Guardian)

We are distressed and impoverished as compared with our pre war state; we can no more get back our superabundant pre-war wealth than we can get back our dead. But we are the only European country engaged in the war that is paying its way at all, the only one whose currency and credit are not either ruined or trembling in the scale.

We are hard pressed; we are, to use Mr. Churchill's admirable illustration, going thru a time that tests the fortitude and selfcontrol of a nation almost as severely as those qualities were tested in the long ocean voyage of the ship's company in the wrecked Trevessa's boats.

JAPAN'S GREAT CITIES RISING AMID QUAKE WROUGHT RUINS

By CLARENCE DUBOSE,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Tokyo (By mail to United Press.—What do Tokyo and Yokohama look like now, two months after their desperate disaster?

Yokohama looks like all the ruin and wreckage of all the Western war front, concentrated into one place, and then smeared over with all the "Y" huts and Red Cross soup kitchens and shacks and shanties in all the world.

Three-fourths of Tokyo looks exactly the same as Yokohama.

And yet that isn't a perfect picture. For, before the earthquake Tokyo was unlike any other city on earth. Unlike any other city in Japan. It was itself. And so, in its ruin and rebuilding, it is again, a picture without parallel. Put it this way:

You've seen the 'city dump' out beyond the slums of your town—the place where all the old junk, the tin cans, the refuse was piled, awaiting the incinerator, or the barges to float it down the sea. Imagine that stuff covering twenty square miles out of thirty square miles of area that had been the third or fourth largest city on earth!

A Picture of Ruin.

Take your own city! Imagine it shaken to pieces first, then burned, and then your city "dump pile" scattered all over the devestation and that burned, too—leaving only blistered sheet iron and warped corrugated tin roofing and, occasionally, half-burned timbers—and blackened human bodies. Pile the half-burned dead up in heaps, pour oil on the awful pyre and complete the burning.

Put a million half-starved coolies to work carting the debris away. Then put 'em to work erecting flimsy, one-story, raw unpainted, wooden shacks, roofed with tin. Look out over your twenty-square miles that had been a city. See nothing except these shacks, shacks, shacks—squat things; raw timber, tin-covered tops—everything mushrooming up through burned and blackened wreckage. Nothing except the sound of coolie carpenters hammering new shacks into shape. Workmen, in the fantastic coolie garb, skin-tight blue trousers and heirogyiphic-marked jacket, swarming like ants—literally like ants—over all the landscape—carting away the "dump pile" into which a great city was almost instantly converted; building shacks and shanties, thick as booths at a county fair, throughout all the rubbish area.

That's a part—the biggest part—of the picture of Tokyo. Its all of the picture of Yokohama. But in Tokyo there are patches here and there, and a considerable stretch of suburban districts, where the fire did not reach where the earthquake damage has been repaired, and where life has just the same appearance it had before the disaster.

Like War Training Camps.

In the Tokyo parks, and for that matter over a large part of the burned area, the sight now suggests one of America's great training camps during the war—only with the wooden barracks much lower, much flimsier, much uglier and vastly more crowded together, and with wreckage and ruin scattered all around—but being rapidly removed. These barracks may house anything from refugees to one of the biggest banks.

An amazing amount of work has been done. It is, without exaggeration, herculean. Enormous quantities of rubbish and wreckage have been carted away, and carried off on coolies backs and several hundred thousand shacks have been built across these ruins. A million coolies have done the work. There could be a much greater death-list than even this last disaster brought, and still Japan would have almost unlimited manpower—Which will continue. For in just one park, and a small one, 4,000 babies have been born or soon will be born among the refugees, according to medical reports.

The people will continue to live and do business in these shacks and barracks until permanent structures can be built—and that will, at least, be a year or so, in many cases longer. And the very poor will continue all their lives to live in the shacks, or others like them, just as they did before the earthquake. The cold fact is that the coolie, the very poor coolie, if he has any sort of a roof over his head, a mat to sleep on and a paper wall around him, and a little dab of rice every day, is living just as well now as he ever did or ever expects to.

Tokyo's Broadway.

The "Ginza," Tokyo's 'Main street' Tokyo's Broadway and Fifth Avenue, was completely destroyed. Already shacks have replaced the wreckage of the once proud buildings—and business is being done in all of them. Somebody borrowed the slogan "Business as Usual." Now you find that sign, in English, over almost every shack on the Ginza!

The Marounichi district, Tokyo's pride was, and is, the "big business" section—the home of the big banks and industries an dthe "skyscraper" office buildings (None over eight stories tall.) All these skyscrapers stand—but several are too badly warped and sundered for occupancy. The outside of the great N. Y. P. building is just one mass and net-frame of jagged rents. But the steel frame is intact and ultimately the structure will be restored.

In some of the buildings in this section, such as the Tokyo Gaikwan, or new Oriental hotel, the steel frame itself is so warped as to be unavailable for reconditioning.

But, broadly speaking, the Marounichi district stands, and is all of modern, business Tokyo that does stand—which means that everybody with business to transact has rushed madly to the Marounichi Building and others in the neighborhood, begging to rent desk room, office room, store room. It is the equivalent, in a way, of New York, Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco, Dallas, Atlanta—any city you name—being, overnight, confined to its one biggest office building for all the important bulk of its business facilities. Today the Marounichi building, day and night, is more congested than the Chicago Loop or the Brooklyn Bridge at the rushiest of rush hours.

Dead Not Forgotten.

And there are the temples and shrines. The little "Jizo's" (god of the children) stuck up in wayside places. Mothers pray before Jizo and put a little bib around his neck and that brings blessings to the baby. The temples are crowded, Wayside graves—pathetic graves wedged here and there in the junk-heap—have fresh flowers, and fresh bowls of rice, and fresh cups of sake—that those who died in the earthquake may have refreshment in the other world.

They say that the faith of the Orient is a sealed book to the Western understanding. Yet it is a faith that produces smiles in adversity, courage amid danger and disaster, that keeps fresh the memory of loved ones who have died, but that wastes no time in maudlin tears and hope with a grin to an enormous, a staggering job of rebuilding. And it does that job.

I'd say that Tokyo and Yokohama today are grins, amid shacks, in a junk-heap, with everybody working like fury and that great things will come therefrom.

Music & Drama

ANNA Q. NILLSON AT REGENT MONDAY IN "HEARTS AFLAME"

Ann Q. Nillson, Ralph Graves and Frank Keenan have the leading role in Louis B. Mayer's Metro production, "Heart's Aflame", which is the feature attraction at the Regent theatre, Monday and Wednesday, with the usual matinee daily.

The picture was taken on Lake Huntingdon, in the Sierras, on t he govengdon, in the Sierras, on the government reservation there. For outdoor scenic beauty and thrilling dramatic action. "Heart's Aflame" is one of the most effective pictures that Metro made this year.

Charlie Murray in a two real comedy entitled "The Fiddlin Fool," a new Sport Review, and William Duncan and Edith Johnston in a thrilling chapter of Universal's popular continued play "The Steel Trail" are announced for exhibition on the same program with the above feature offerings.

THRILLING SCENE IS PICTURED IN GLORIA SWANSON'S VEHICLE, 'MY AMERICAN WIFE.'

CRACK! CRACK!

Two revolver shots ring out and a moment later one of the duellists falls. When he is examined, it is found that the bullett has torn through his shoulder and has apparently come from ambush instead of from the revolver of the man facing him.

But he didn't know that the bullet came from the gun of an assasin, muffled with a maxim silencer and that the assasin had been hired by the father of his enemy to insure the death of his most dangerous political opponent. The final exposure of the assasin and the machinations of the man who hired him is one of the high spots of the new Sam Wood production for Paramount, "My American Wife", in which Gloria Swanson is the star and in which Miss Swanson never was so wonderfully gowned or warmly alluring, will be on view at Griffin's this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Antonio Moreno, leading man, plays the young Argentine here in this new colorful story of the South American Republic.

Ben Turpin in a very funny Mack Sennett comedy titled "Where is My Wandering Boy This Evening", Fox News, and Mary Astor in a beautiful 2 reel drama title "The Young Painter", adapted from Rembrandt' famous painting, have been arranged for exhibition on the same program.

BRILLIANT CAST IN IBANEZ'S "ENEMIES OF WOMEN"

All the artistry, perfection of detail and lavishness of production which featured the creation of Cosmopolitan productions' epoch-making photoplay, "When Knighthood was in Flower", were employed in the making of "Enemies of Women", a Cosmopolitan picturization of Vincente Blasco Ibañez's latest and, as many consider, his greatest romance. This marvellous Goldwyn Cosmopolitan production is being exhibited at Griffin's theatre, today, matinee and night.

No stone was left unturned to make "Enemies of Women" one of the most beautiful pictures ever made. It was for this reason that Cosmopolitan upset all traditions by sending an entire company to Europe on location, something never before done in the history of pictures.

The leading roles are in the capable hands of Lionel Barrymore and Alma Ruebens. These two famous players are supported by such prominent stars as Pedro de Cordoba, William Collier, J. Gareth Hughes, Paul Panzer, W. H. Thompson and lady Glady's Hulette.

BEBE DANIELS AND CONRAD NAGEL NOW AT REGENT THEATRE

Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel, have the featured roles in Penrhyn Stanlaw's Paramount production, "Singed Wings" which is the feature attraction at the Regent Theatre to-day, matinee and night. It is said to be a highly dramatic picture. The production is massive. A very funny Century comedy and other selected plays are being exhibited on the same program.

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CANNIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Carrying Place spent Sunday at her father's Mr. W. Gilbert's.

Mr. W. C. Farley visited Mr. Clarence Vermilyea's on Sunday.

The drama was put on at Shannonville Friday night to a full house. On Wednesday the same play is given at Plainfield. The drama is of such a character that it deserves good patronage, being chiefly historical, musical and nosensical combined.

Much regret is felt at the serious accident which befell the Clapp boys on the Highway when their car turned over.

Mr. Fred. Prindle and wife spent Sunday evening at his father's at Carmel.

Mr. Everett Prindle and Miss Mabel Snider took tea Sunday at Mr. F. Prindle's.

Mr. and Mrs .Gannon and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Lywoods.

POINT ANNE

Mrs. Clarence MacDonald has gone to join her husband in Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and baby Wallace spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell.

The new butcher shop run by McNabb & Cairns is doing a flourishing business these days.

The ball given by R. N. MacDonald at the Point Ann School House was a decided success. The hall being beautifully decorated for the occasion After refreshments had been served to about two hundred and fifty people the prize waltz was called on, the judges being, Mr. Roloff of Point Ann Mr. Caseman and Mr. Brown of Belleville it being quite difficult to decide among so many good waltzers both prizes being awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle of Belleville. Is it any wonder with our beautiful Hall waxed floors and the Bon Ton Orchestra from Belleville that the young people were heard to say they had the time of their life.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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G. T. Stn. No. 18: 12.10 a.m.—Mail train, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 16: 1.57 a.m.—Fast train, flyer, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 10: 11.02 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily except Sundays.
G. T. Stn. No. 14: 12.19 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 6: 3.03 p.m.—The Capital City, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 28: 5.15 p.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 8: 2.35 a.m.—Express, daily.

GOING WEST

C. N. Stn. No. 9: 5.50 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 109: 6.00 p.m.—Mail and Express, Sundays only.
G. T. Stn. No. 15: 2.50 p.m.—The International Limited, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 7: 3.45 a.m.—Express, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 303: 10.10 a.m.—To Trenton only, thence connection is made to Picton and intermediate points; daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 13: 2.13 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 17: 4.27 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 5: 5.24 p.m.—The Queen City, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 29: 7.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 27: 11.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 20: 3.10 a.m.—Express daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 302: 8.10 a.m.—Motor to Napanee, thence steam, arriving Kingston 10.30 a.m., daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 30: 9.40 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO

GOING WEST

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	5.40 p.m.	8.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC

GOING SOUTH

	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Passenger	4.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
Passenger	10.30 a.m.	[illegible]

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO

GOING EAST

	Arrive.	Lv. Peterboro
Passenger	11.00 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	2.45 p.m.	12.15 p.m.

Belleville and Peterboro service daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
GOING NORTH

	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
Passenger	12.20 p.m.	1.58 p.m.
Passenger	5.10 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

GERMANY IS RECOVERING, AND HAS THE MONEY, IT IS SAID

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press)

New York, Dec. 15 (United Press).—Germany has passed the peak of her domestic misfortunes and is on the way to recovery. The new monetary system introduced by the government to stabilise conditions is having an immediate effect on prices and the end of the paper mark as a speculative instrument has come.

The German experiment with unsound money has had the effect of creating very large funds abroad for the German government. Foreign speculators in marks have been fooled by Berlin's unscrupulous financial tactics. It is not unlikely that a billion dollars in Europe and America may have been paid for marks by people who expected to have castles on the Rhine for a few cents when the marks returned to par. The mark will never come back and the money paid for German paper currency has passed forever from foreign purchasers into the coffers of the German government.

A TRANSFER OF WEALTH

The only effect of the reign of the paper mark in Germany has been to transfer German wealth from one set of Germans to another. The wealth itself still remains within Germany, ready for use as soon as a permanent settlement of the reparations problems makes it safe for wealth to show its head. No permanent harm, therefore, has befallen Germany internally from the mark's carouse. At most, there has been temporary misery among a certain class of the population, while the German government has taken from foreign countries more than enough cash to reimburse it for all the actual cash payments on reparations account.

The fall of the Stresemann cabinet was regarded with dread by those who believed it would mean plunging Germany into chaos. Instead of that, Germany is now emerging from chaos. There will be a fairly frequent succession of governments to the Stresemann ministry, but the new financial policy now established is not likely to change, in its essentials, however many times the Berlin ministry may be over thrown as an outward concession to the hollow powers of the Reichstag.

There can be no further playing with paper money with any benefit to the German government. Foreigners, having been burned so badly over paper marks, will not speculate again with the new currency. If they were foolish enough to do so, there is no question but that the cynical financiers in charge of Germany's monetary policy would start the printing presses as of old and would pass out irredeemable paper in whatever quantities foreign speculators desired.

CAN'T PLAY GAME TWICE

But the Germans have now become persuaded that this game cannot be played twice. Therefore, to depress the new currency would be only to continue confusion within Germany, resulting in no benefit to the state. Hence, it is to be expected that the present stabilizing policy will be permanent, no matter what government changes may follow.

Stabilization is all Germany needs to keep the country busy at work. Even at the height of the inflation of the mark, German unemployed numbered less than one-fourth the unemployment of Great Britain. Now that German employers know where they are on a comparatively inflexible money basis, unemployment is sure to decrease.

Prices have started to fall and the German people are now in a position to await the winter with equanimity. If their own food should temporarily give out, the American government is preparing to grant Germany food credits, to find a market for American grain. So, why should the Germans worry?

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LONG LIFE
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HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER ONTARIO
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We live for to-day and plan for to-morrow, but few of us seriously consider the wisdom of looking into the future very far, when buying household commodities.

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Hydro Lamps wonderfully combine the qualities which include all these vital characteristics.

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THE HYDRO
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Fancy Figs in round boxes .... 20c.
Fine Layer Figs, 1lb 35c. and 45c.
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Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers
Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings
Sweet Midget Pickles
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Delicious Teas & Coffee
The American Blend Coffee 1lb. .... 50c.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. R. R. LEONARD.

The news of the sudden illness and death of Mrs. (Dr.) Leonard of Napanee, came as a shock to the whole community. Mrs. Leonard had been enjoying her usual health, attending to her home duties, and preparing for the Christmas reunion of the family, when she was taken with a stroke on Tuesday morning.

During the past summer Dr. and Mrs. Leonard had spent their 40th wedding anniversary at Murray Bay, at the summer hotel of which Sidney Detlor is the proprietor.

To Dr. and Mrs. Leonard were born five children, of whom four survive, Mr. Will Leonard, of Toronto; Marian, Mrs. Lace, of Toronto; Hazel, Mrs. Byers, of Gananoque; and Francis, now Mrs. R. J. Graham, of Belleville. The children were all hastily summoned and are here for the funeral which will be held from St. Mary Magdalene Church, of which Mrs. Leonard was a member.

Besides the children there are left to survive her a brother, Sidney Detlor, and her husband, Dr. Leonard, the Postmaster of Napanee.

"THE ELEVATOR" IS ON THE MARKET

Complete with sidelights on every department of the ten months of a school year, "The Elevator", organ and emblem of Belleville High School in the form of an attractive Christmas edition, is on the market at book stores here.

The Elevator tells the story of the student at work and play, being replete with college wit and humor, prize compositions, stories, photographs and everything in the busy life of our High School.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

The following are quotations taken literally from the "Moderationist", the organ of the anti-prohibitionists, with a few added comments.

"Temperance is self-imposed, self-enforced"—and is right and good.

"Prohibition is imposed by others without your consent"—at least by the consent of tremendously large majorities.

"Temperance means your control of yourself"—and has always been preached by prohibitionists.

"Prohibition means other people's control of you"—when you cannot control yourself.

"Temperance implies use in moderation"—of that which is good.

"Prohibition forbids use even in moderation"—of that which is evil.

"Temperance is a virtue"—undoubtedly.

Prohibition is a form of insanity"—and yet the Moderationists base their claim for support upon the large degree of prohibition contained in their platform.

"Temperance can be defended; it cannot justly be attacked"—but it always has been attacked by the liquor traffic.

"Prohibition cannot be defended, but must be attacked and destroyed"—especially by those who make money through the sale of strong drink.

The following incident is copied from the Humorous column of the same Moderationist document—

"As Mrs. —— tossed to and fro in her bed one night, the clock struck three, and the voice of a little child came plaintively from a crib:

"Mama", it said.

"Yes, love?"

"Mama, I can't sleep. Won't you please tell me a fairy story?"

"Wait, my love," said Mrs.—. "Your father will soon be home, and he will tell us both one". Evidently "father" was a Moderationist. Was it a comedy, or a tragedy?

A Life-Long Present ....

The day when you present her with a ring as a symbol of your affection could be fittingly called the day of days.

What an ideal time is Christmas to give to her the ring for your engagement. It's all the more delightful when given as a Christmas gift.

Visit us to-day and make your selection from an array of sparkling, glistening diamonds. There are many other qualified gifts to give her for Christmas.

Angus McFee
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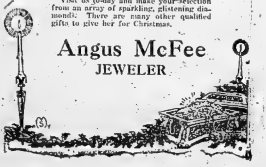

ADVISE NEBRASKA FARMERS TO MODERNIZE THEIR FARM HOMES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15 (United Press).—"Light the lamp, ma, I just filled it with kerosene!"

"Johnny, bring in some water and wood; the store is nearly cold, and I haven't anything to wash the dishes in."

These are words still in use on most of the farms of today.

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The farms of the country are not modernized to the extent of making it according to a survey of Nebraska farm boy, the duties of both being frequently performed by the women of the house, according to a survey of Nebraska farm homes completed by the Nebraska College of Agriculture here, under direction of Prof. J. O. Rankin.

Answers to a questionnaire were received from 117,758 Nebraska farms, indicating that only 14,500 of this number, or slightly more than 12 per cent, are modern in water, heat or lighting facilities, and only 2 per cent or one out of fifty, are modern in all three.

Welfare or Wealth?

This is the way the learned professor sums up the report:

"Unfortunately, the attention of most farmers organizations centered more upon wealth than upon the welfare, which is their real purpose, especially during recent years, when the loss of life the world war and widespread economic destruction and disruption have affected the economic situation in American farm homes so much more unfavorably than in the homes of those of most other classes."

The questionnaire went into the amusements of the farmer of today and arrived at results from the answers that might prove valuable to an antiquarian of the next century. For instance, only about one-sixth of the farm households reported they played indoor games, although nearly half attend athletic games more or less as spectators. The games most frequently played are baseball, tennis, horseshoes, boxing, croquet, and children's games.

In order of popularity, the indoor games indulged in were various games, checkers, dominoes, and games as crokinole and caroms.

Pianos Most Popular.

More than two-fifths of th arm- owners had pianos, the most pular musical instrument, while a one- fourth of the tenants own them. The organ and the phonog h divid- ed honors for second plac ach own- ed in one home out of ev six.

Six households in eve even sent some of their members attend fairs of some sort; four ou every five went to picnics; thre t of five to "parties"; one-half o e households had the "movie hab lmt only one in four households re represented at dances.

Three farms ou every four had telephones and mobiles.

Prof. Rankin rned in his summary that the ntion and money of the farmer m return to the job of making the f houme livable. "He seems to thi hat it's up to the women to get nd the only way they will get it by shouting loudly," he said.

"The ning of votes to women may re ably be expected to center mur more governmental activity about problems of the farm homes as so as our new electorate is able to c allize its demands and organize strength. If it does not recog the home as the great and sp emely important thing before ch every other consideration is condary, then no other agency can ell be expected to do so.

Run-Way Chorus Girl Is The Cause of Theatre Riot

By A. J. GUTIERREZ ALBO
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Buenos Aires Dec. 14 (By United Press).—Have scant ail to clothed chorus ladies a right to be protected if they go out among t public in their scanty clothes?

This was the problem wh a police "comisario" had to settl the other night after a scandal at e Avenida Theatre.

During a rather unpr anical show the chorus ladies of th Lamas company trotted out alon the aisles of the theatre, dancing ong the spectators.

When they returned the stage, the actor Lamas came ward and requested silence.

"Somebody has in lted my wife," he said. "Somebo has pulled up her skirts, and I nt to warn the honourable public t nobody is man enough to pull up y lady's skirts."

"She ain't got a e!" shouted back somebody in the owd.

"I'll make h one cut of your hide," was the urgated version of the actor's reta as he trotted out to offer to box t ears of the spectator.

The public ad the hue and cry the firemen st by their hoses and a riot call was ed.

Finally, al a score of people went to the lice station while the show was i rupted.

The spect rs advanced the theory that they h paid an admission for a seat in g d faith and not to have squirming s right in front of their nose. The ctor said that his lady danced a did not squirm, and that nobody h a right to pinch her leg as she did twist around a bit. Gentlemen she d have more self-control.

Final the "comisario" asked all to wait hile he studied the law on the tic h point of whether a gentleman h a right to tickle a lady's leg and w ther a lady is a lady if she is part on undraped chorus.

Th all sat down on the hard benches the police station and at 3 a. m he "comisario" appeared.

"Gentlemen" he said "I could not arr you in any other way but by ma g you wait, and I have done so Be me no grudge. You are all to bl e. The party or parties, who have ti ed the lady's legs are deserving o punishment, not for immorality, for bad taste. The actor Lamas worthy of punishment, too, but by having such a lady he is punished already. Gentlemen, good night!"

So the question remains unsolved.

KNOW LITTLE OF CANADA.

Vancouverites Recite Experiences With Hull Board of Trade.

How much the people of England don't know about Canada was illustrated at a dinner given by the Hull, Eng., board of trade to a visiting delegation from Vancouver board of trade, according to Col. W. W. White, and his brother, Harry, two Vancouver business men who on returning from their trip to England, visited their boyhood homes in Arthur township near Guelph, Ont., for a few days.

Every effort everywhere the Vancouverites went was made by the hospitable Britishers to make them feel at home. At the head of the table in the banquet hall of the Hull Board of trade was a large Old Glory. The Vancouverites naturally looked around to see whether a party of visitors from some United States city was being entertained simultaneously with themselves but none was to be seen. One Vancouverite ventured to enquire the reason for the prominence given to the Stars and Stripes.

"Don't you see we are honoring your country?" said a lady who was helping to entertain the visitors. "But we are Canadians," said the Vancouverites, "from Vancouver, British Columbia." Enquiry as to whether "Vancouver, Washington" in distant lands had eclipsed in reputation its larger namesake, revealed the fact that the Hull decorating committee had heard of only Vancouver, but thought it was somewhere in the United States.

Canadian postal officials state that many letters are received daily addressed to "Brantford, U.S.A.," or "London, Ont., U.S.A.," all coming from England or France.

"Raffles" In the War.

E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles," writes Philip Gibbs, was a heavily built man, with a lazy manner and a certain intolerance of view which made him despise Socialists, Radicals, or any critics of the British Empire and the old traditions; but behind a somewhat forbidding presence there was an underlying sweetness, and, above all, a real passionate patriotism. His boy was his greatest pride, a boy steeped in the old traditions which Hornung thought gave the only grace to the code of an English gentleman. The boy joined up and was killed. His father was broken-hearted. His only idea now was how to get out to the front, in spite of being too old for soldiering, and too heavy, and too asthmatical. He joined the Y.M.C.A. and worked in a hut at Arras, serving out tea to muddy Tommies, finding a man, now and then, to his enormous joy, who had known his son. He survived the war, but not long. His soul was eager for that meeting with his son.

appened.

One hundred and sixteen paintings by famous old masters were recently sold in London at Christie's auction rooms for $938,178. They belonged to Sir Joseph Robinson, the South African magnate. He bought them all back himself except eighteen. When he ordered the treasures to be sold he had not seen them for years; but when they were taken out of storage he fell in love with them again and tried to get Christie's to cancel the sale. He failed and had to buy them in himself. Some had increased greatly in price.

Belleville Memorial Project

I hereby offer the following suggestions regarding a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and nurses of Belleville, living and dead, who served in the Great War.

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Ladies' Cashmere Hose, in Black, Brown, Grey and Sand, extra fine quality at 90c., $1.00, $1.25.

Ladies' Hose, in Silk and Wool, in Black and White, Brown and White and Sand and White, in plain and ribbed; sizes 8½ to 10. Special values at $1.25, $1.50, $1.79 and $2.50.

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FANCY APRONS 75c., $1.00, $1.35.

Fancy Tea Aprons, in a variety of styles, make excellent Xmas Gifts, priced at 75c., $1.00, $1.35.

XMAS GLOVES

Silk—Wool—Chamoisette—Silk Gloves, in Black White, Grey, Sand, Brown and Mode. Priced at $1.00 to $3.00.

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Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:

"I was troubled for years with biliousness, constipation, kidney and liver troubles. I tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing did me much good until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I now feel fine, but am never without these pills in the house. Dr. Chase's Ointment has relieved my husband of piles, from which he used to suffer badly."

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

One pill a dose, 25 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Give Something Electrical!

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It is a useful Gift, one that is always appreciated and is suitable for every member of the family.

Some one you know would be pleased with a Gift like this.

The Hydro Electric Shop

MISTER' DRURY'S COAL SCUTTLE AUCITONED OFF TO POLITIAN

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The famous Queen's Park coal scuttle has now changed owners as well as governments. The proud possessor is now Frederick McBrien, M. P. P., who secured it almost by a miracle from Mr. Jenkins of the Jenkins Art Gallery.

Eleven o'clock was the official time for the dispersal sale of this historic government furniture which has long offended Premier Ferguson's notions of Spartan simplicity. Before the hour the Henderson auction rooms on King street were crowded to suffocation. Outside there was another crowd that looked like a mob trying to storm the Winter Palace in Petrograd.

Inside was Mr. McBrien, Charlie Henderson and the coal scuttle. Mr. Jenkins finding it impossible to enter by the front, dashed into a lane at the rear, and by some Herculean strength broke open a strong double-bolted door.

But he was too late. As he entered the hall of mirrors and spring mattresses he heard the fateful word "Sold." The coal scuttle, or rather coal scuttles, for there are two, had just been knocked down to Frederick McBrien for $60 apiece, or $120 the pair, "cheap at the price."

Luck was against Mr. Jenkins. The sale started a few minutes ahead of scheduled time. The coal scuttles were given the place of honor. Mr. Henderson fixed his own austere black coal scuttle fussily on his head. "We have here," said he, "an historical relic of incalculable value. What am I offered for something as precious as the couch of Tutankhamen? Ten dollars, fifteen dollars. Twenty dollars. Enthusiasm ran high, but Mr. McBrien had such an air of resolution that he soon scared off all the bidders. He looked as if the sky was his limit. Just as a grandfather clock in the corner chimed eleven, the mallet fell. The coal scuttle was in the possession of the Conservative party. Mr. Jenkins was just too late.

The scuttles are hammered brass and look as if they had been dinted by excessive criticism. They are reported to have cost $100. They fetched $120. The government is twenty dollars richer because of the U. F. O. skill in purchasing.

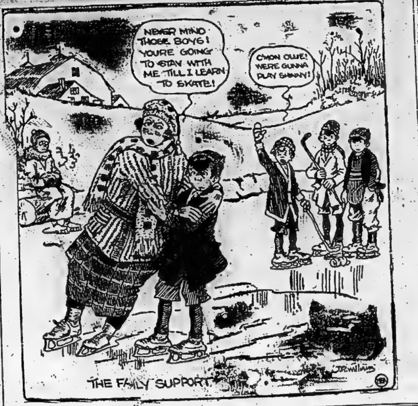
Many wondered what Mr. McBrien is going to do with his purchase. Will he exhibit it in the window of his favorite newspaper? Will he present it to Premier Ferguson and return it to its old place of honor in the parliament buildings. Or will he hand over to J. A. McCausland these bronze buckets for use as champagne buckets

The show was not well stage-managed, for the climax came at the beginning. After this dramatic episode it was just plain auction sale. Mr. Charles Henderson had none of his usual felicities of phrase evident when he is selling famous pictures and statuary.

The chief later item of interest was a woman who fainted. Perhaps it was at the ridiculously low price which historical souvenirs were fetching.

A woman in the crowd seemed to sum it up well when she said, "They should have held this show in the Coliseum. It is just a regular circus."

It was real political cruelty to make the glory of the U. F. O. end in a circus. Premier Ferguson's bark was not nearly as bad as his tan bark.


NEVER MIND THOSE BOYS! YOU'RE GOING TO STAY WITH ME TILL I LEARN TO SKATE!
C'MON OLLIE! WE'RE GUNNA PLAY SHINNY!
J.R. Williams

THE FA LY SUPPORT

"Making" th Weather

By WILIAM J. LOSH

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHAPTER V.

Washington, Dec. 15 (United Press)—Like the moles which perform prodigious labors out of sight of men leaving a single obvious track to mark their presence and passing, the weathermen do much more than merely provide the forecasts which appear in the newspapers every day.

They make special forecasts for pigeon fanciers who want to stage homing lights, for bee keepers, orchardists, cranberry planters, harvesters, concrete contractors, live stock raisers, aviators, water power projects, and a veritable host of individuals and industries to which the weather is dollars and cents matter.

At the five district offices where these special forecasts are made, two-thirds of the forecasters' work is in making the special predictions. The other third is devoted to the ordinary weather forecasts for the man in the street.

Slow To Complain

Curiously enough, the person to whom accurate weather prediction is most vital is most tolerant of the weatherman's mistakes. If some weather change which they have not been warned unexpectedly swoops down on them and causes them heavy financial loss, they are slow to complain. They know the weathermen are doing their best and they are the most liberal in their attitude toward them. It is the man in the street whose maximum discomfort in an unexpected storm is a pair of wet shoes, who is not critical, the weathermen say.

Another of the tasks pursued by the Bureau in quiet is the analytical study of the devastating tropical hurricanes which sweep out of the West Indies, to destroy shipping wherever it lies in their paths, either in the Gulf of Mexico or off the Atlantic seaboard.

Patiently, year after year, one or another of the forecasters in his "off months," assembles the data supplied by ship masters who were in the neighborhood of the gigantic "twisters" of the seas when they swept by. Sometimes this data is months reaching the Weather Bureau, but when it does come, the mariner's observations are ploted on a chart and another bit of life history of a particular hurricane is reduced to print.

When full data is received, the antics of the cyclone are patiently mapped and studied so that mankind may some time master them.

Book About Hurricanes

Next year a book about these tropical hurricanes will be published by the Bureau, the first of its kind for ten years.

It covers every hurricane that has swept the North Atlantic in the past thirty-six years. Their origins are traced from as far east as the African coast and their endings as far north as Scotland. Mariners await with particular interest this fruit of the work of one of the Bureau's "moles."

Other tasks of the weathermen are connected with series of international oservations, which are centralized from time to time and generalizations drawn from them for scientific purposes.

Studies in adapting radio to the science of weather prediction and the dissemination of forecasts is also being pursued. The Bureau now uses radio in several ways;; for instance, it receives from ships valuable observations that permit determination of atmospheric conditions that otherwise would escape notice, particularly huricanes, and it disseminates forecasts by radio for hipping and farmers. Studies are now being made to determine if radio can be adapted to the gathering and dissemination of the meteorological data from the hundred of observing stations throughout the country.

(END CHAPTER V.)

Recent explorations in the very center of Australia have resulted in the discovery of a hitherto unknown fresh water lake. During the rainy season it has a circumference of 20 miles. The surface was described as "a moving mass of ducks." At Alice Springs in the MacDonell range, where settlements have already been made many miles beyond the terminus of the railway, the climate in July and early August is described as ideal. There are frosts at night and sometimes ice in the morning. Fruits and vegetables are excellent and surprisingly prolific. "The white children of the pioneers in this remote district look like English children and the adults are pictures of health"—at least in the eyes of Australia's enthusiastic explorers.—Living Age.

Milton's Comeback.

No one has ever called John Milton a wit, yet the great poet could on occasion say a snappy thing, as an old letter, recently discovered, shows. Charles II, desired to meet Milton and when he did he made the bitte remark, "God hath punished you for your malice toward my father by taking away your eyesight."

"Aye," said Milton, "but before I lost my eyes he lost his head."

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Grouse and Salmon.

Grouse shooting is the most expensive sport in England. Every bird brought to the ground costs the lessee of a shoot at least $2.50. It is calculated that it costs many of the wealthy United States visitors who fish salmon in the Gaspe rivers, about $90 a salmon for their sport.

World may be safe for democracy and still not entirely safe from it.

TO TAKE OFF THE SHINE

When pressing, if clothes become shiny try rubbing a piece of fine sand paper on the shiny part.

Have you any Symptoms of Kidney Trouble?

YOU may be one of the many thousands of people who have kidney trouble, yet are unaware of the fact. Read this list of symptoms carefully. If you have any of them, you are suffering from kidney trouble.

Pain in the back, in the region of the kidneys.
Swollen hands and joints.
Dark rings around the eyes.
Brick dust deposits in the urine.
Black specks floating before the eyes.
Too frequent or scanty urine.
Puffiness beneath the eyes.
Burning sensation when voiding urine.

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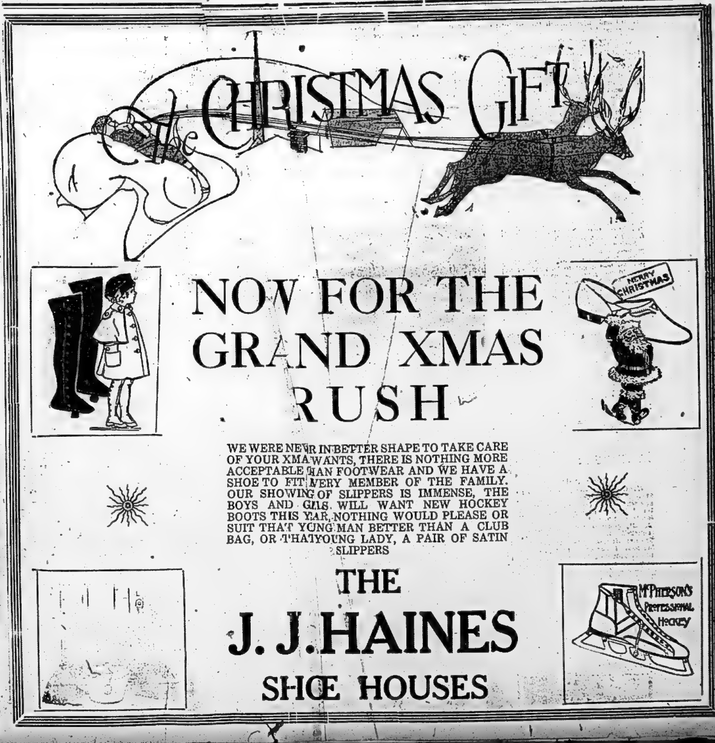

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FANNING WITH FARRELL

RUTH MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN B. B.

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

(United Press Sports Editor).

New York, Dec. 14 (United Press). —Babe Ruth received every vote cast by the official jury of sport writers at the end of the 1923 season as the most valuable baseball player in the American League.

Ruth, no doubt, would have received just as many votes if he had been put up as a candidate for the honor of all baseball's greatest and most valuable player.

Official batting averages of the American League remove all doubt that might have been entertained as to the Babe's right to the title. He certainly was the most valuable batter in the league.

With an average of .393 he finished second, only ten points behind Harry Hellman, the Detroit star, who played in eight games less than the Babe.

Ruth played in every game with the Yankees and he played baseball with everything he had in every game.

He finished in a tie for the home-run honors with 41, and it must be remembered that he seldom got a good ball to cut at.

He scored more runs than any player in the league and more than half of his 205 hits were for extra bases.

His work on the bases was fine and his fielding splendid.

Compared to what he did in 1922, Ruth's record last season made his efforts of the previous year look like a "bushers". It was not that he could not play baseball in 1922, but it was more that he didn't have his mind on baseball.

Last winter Ruth said he had learned that it required more than a couple of hours on the ball field to make a player, and that he was going to make baseball his entire business.

He cut out all his foolishness, trained hard all last winter, went to Hot Springs ahead of the team and worked as hard in the training camp as any rookie. He was more than rewarded for his sacrifices.

The Babe is of such a carefree disposition that it was feared he might be tempted to get happy over his 1923 record and enjoy himself this winter, but so far he has shown no tendencies to cut loose again.

He is back on his farm in New England, and has gone into the poultry business on a large scale.

He shook off his overalls and went to Cambridge for the Yale-Harvard game, where his "side-line" as a journalist made it possible for him to get a choice wet seat in the press-box.

"I'm going to New York around Christmastime to do a little shopping with the wife, but we are going back to the farm to throw a big Christmas for the baby. I'll stay on the farm until the middle of February and then I'll pull out for Hot Springs," Ruth said.

The Babe looked well. His eyes were clear and, although he was a little heavy, he was obviously in shape.

Ruth still has hope that he will be able to add the batting championship of the league to his record and he is going out for it next year.

"Harry Heilman is a great batter and a fine fellow, but I think that I can take that championship away from him next year," the Babe said.

Ruth and Heilman are very close personal friends.

The Babe, incidentally, thinks that the Yankees ought to be good for at least three more pennants and as many world's championships. He said the thing that pleased him most in the last world's series was the refutation of the statement made before the series started that the Yankees didn't have a heart.

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Ruth, according to intimate friends is saving his money. When he was hitting the high spots he went through a quarter of a million dollars and it took some of his 1923 pay to get out of debt.

Figuring that he has at least four years to go and that with attention to his business his value should not decrease, the Babe has it doped that he can put enough money away to make his future safe and to remove from him the threat of the bush leagues and bush league pay after his time has passed in fast company.

Ruth is a great admirer of Jack Dempsey, and he has taken a lesson from the heavyweight champion that a big fellow in sport does not have to be a sucker with his money to be popular.

The way the Babe attended to business last season was not only of immense benefit to himself, but it proved to be one o fthe biggest factors in getting the Yankees into the world's series and getting them out of the fight with the Giants as the world's champions.

While he was the whole works during the season, Ruth did not break up the world's series himself, but he was the big threat that worried the Giants most of all.

In striking out in the last game, of the series, with the bases filled, and the Yankees behind, Ruth upset Bill Ryan, the Giant pitcher, almost as completely as if he had knocked the ball out of the lot.

That is going rather far to prove a point, but the Giant players all agree that Babe completely upset Ryan when he struck out and that he could not bear down on the ball when he was pitching to Bob Meusel.

O.S.D. TEACHERS BEAT B.H.S. GIRLS

The Ontario School for the Deaf, ladies, and the High School Second team played a league fixture on the "Y" Alleys yesterday afternoon and the Girls from the West Hill won by 145 pins. Miss Blakley made the highest total but Miss McArthur of the High School Five was only two points below her with 397. Her 168 was the high single of the contest.

O. S. D.

Miss Bryan	108	80	166—304
Miss Aitcheson	151	117	105—373
Miss Blakely	103	137	159—399
Miss Churchill	121	97	92—310
Miss Gillanders	98	71	108—277
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HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Whalen	98	94	105—297
Miss Gartley	125	35	110—270
Miss Williams	90	103	57—250
Miss Hyman	99	121	84—304
Miss McArthur	98	131	168—397
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LONG-ENOUGH.

"Did that new medicine help you?"

"Yes, indeed, as long as my imagination lasted!"

Queer Craft.

Montreal had some queer-looking craft in her harbor thirty-one years ago when Spain sent three exact copies of Columbus' ships across the Atlantic to the Chicago World's Fair. Equally queer is a quaint craft just launched in the English river Thames. It is a model Japanese fishing boat. It has an overhanging prow and is propelled by a pair of sweeps over the stern. A mast is stepped amidships. Blue lozenges on the sides for ornament show the only paint on the vessel. Immediately after the boat's arrival it was put into the water, and, in spite of lack of paint or varnish, it did not ship a drop of water.

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The indirect cause of the fatal Twentieth Century Limited train wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., was a luxurious sedan that stalled on a railroad crossing. The first section of the crack limited struck the auto and the photo above shows all that remains. Nine persons were killed in the train wreck.

C.N.R. Staff Team Meet Express Boys

C. N. R. office soft ball team are winners of A section of the dual league which went into the semi finals here at the armouries last night. The fast stepping railroaders defeated the 34th battery boys in a seven inning game last night to win the honors, by the score of 11-2.

In group B of the league, the Express team defeated Natural Tread shoe nine last night for supremacy in that section by a 17-12 score and in a hard fought battle.

Winners of A section, the C.N.R. office staff team and winners of B section, the Expressmen, will play the final and last game of the season at the armouries Monday night for the league supremacy.

The Shoemakers protested their game with the Expressmen last night over the eligibility of player Lorne Stark. President Herb Fish and other officers threw the protest out.

Umpires were: 1st game Allen Meagher, George Langdon, Sammy Symons.

2nd game—Collings, Nurse, Cronk.

Batteries—Expressmen—Strachan, p; Stark, c.

Nat. Tread—Randfield, p; Charleton c.

C. N. R. Offices—A. Weir, p; Newton, c.

34th Battery—Langdon, p; A. Arnott c.

"BRICK TOP" CLUB.

New York, Dec. 13. (United Press). -The "red-headed" girls of Hunter college have formed a club. Any kind of red, from burnished gold to plain old brick-red, entitles the wearer to membership. The invitations to social events of the "Read-headed club" are appropriately written on red cards.

KINGSTON ROAD NOTES.

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Quinte Branch of the Women's Institute, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Redner, Pinnacle St. Belleville.

A splendid program was given after which a dainty lunch was served.

Clothing was contributed by the members for some needy families.

Next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Donald Bradshaw.

Mr. R. J. Garbutt is making improvements to the interior of the house.

Mr. J. S. Finn, electrical contractor of Belleville has finished wiring the house and barns of F. S. Parrott.

Mr. Harry O'Neil has purchased a new Dodge car.

The children of the neighborhood are busy practising for the Christmas tree to be held December 21st.

A "house warming" was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clazie last Friday evening by a large crowd of neighbors and friends. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing until the "wee sma hours.". After lunch the crowd sang, "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" and departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Plazie many years of health and happiness in their pretty up-to-date new house.

Boy Stopped Liner.

"Man overboard!"

This ominous cry was raised on the liner Borda in the Atlantic, on her way to Melbourne, says the Melbourne Herald. A frenzied mother heard it, and recognized the voice of her only son. She looked over the side, and saw his striped school cap rising and falling on the crest of the long ocean rollers. She raised the alarm, which was quickly passed along the deck. Barely a minute later the liner's engines were reversed. A boat was launched with amazing rapidity.

Passengers lined the decks and stood breathless as the officer in charge of the boat steered in the direction of the bobbing cap which was the clue to the whereabouts of the missing passenger. They picked up the cap, but found no trace of the owner. At last they sadly returned to the ship, and had the boat hauled up—the whole operation, from the first alarm to full steam ahead again, occupying 22 minutes.

Then the small-boy who owned the cap appeared on the scene and thanked the boat's crew for recovering it. He had raised the alarm when it had blown overboard. In Captain Marryat's day they would have keelhauled the little rascal.

Never-Stop Railway.

A never-stop railway, the trains of which require neither driver, conductor, nor signals, is being experimented with at the Kursaal, Southend, England, where 600 yards of track have been laid for testing purposes. The speed of the train is automatically increased and decreased. When it arrives at a station the train slows down to about one mile and a half an hour, so that passengers can step on to a "landing-stage" which is level with the station platform. The principle is similar to that of the escalator. But once past a station the train gathers speed up to 24 miles an hour. Its speed is controlled by a screw, which is driven by a special motor. No noise is is made by the train, and the wheels have rubber tires. The cost of a seat per mile works out at 1-5 of a cent. Each carriage is capable of holding eight persons sitting and eight standing.

Miss Florence Flower (above) claims the Woman's World Champion Pocket Billiard title. She will soon play the best men players in New York state, it is reported. Maurice Daly, also of New York, says the girl is a "wiz" with the cue. Daly is a noted pocket billiardist.

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POULTRY ENTRIES SHOW GOOD RECORD

Entries for the Record of Performance for Poultry conducted by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, have just closed and a total of 15,235 birds will be trap-nested on breeders' own plants during the 1923-24 laying season. This is a considerable increase over the 12,286 birds entered last year and is significant of the interest which has been aroused in pedigree breeding work. The birds entered are representative of the poultry flocks of 184 breeders in all parts of the Dominion.

Each province in the Dominion is represented in this work though British Columbia is well ahead, 8,156 or 53 per cent. of the birds entered being from that province. Ontario is second with 3,252 or 21.3 per cent. Quebec third with 1,267 or 8.3 per cent. and Alberta next with 1,235 or 8.1 per cent. The standing of breeders by provinces is in the same order.

Birds that lay 150 eggs in 52 consecutive weeks are entitled to Record of Performance certificates, while those laying 225 or over are awarded Advanced Record of Performance certificates. It is necessary, however for the birds themselves to be of standard variety and free from standard disqualifications, and for their eggs to average at least 2 ozs. each. The breeder keeps his own records, and these are checked from time to time by Inspectors of the Dominion Department of Agriculture who make unannounced periodic visits to all the entrants. An annual report of this work is published, and may be obtained on application to the Live Stock Commisioner, Ottawa, Ontario.

TRAVELLING EXHIBITION.

Testifies to Canadian Friendship Towards France.

The Canadian Travelling Exhibition which is touring France advertising Canadian products was given a fine start when the municipality of Havre tendered the Canadians connected with the exhibition a banquet which was presided over by M. Dior, Minister of Commerce and Industry for France.

M. Dior congratulated the organisers of the travelling exhibition on their enterprise, and he remarked that it was an important economic outcome of the natural desire of the people of Canada and France to improve their acquaintanceship. They now would be the better able to appreciate each other's products, he said.

The Canadians, the Minister said, not only had sent their goods to be seen on French soil, but they also had conveyed a further expression of that cordial good-will which had been evidenced at the time of the grave crisis in the national life of France. On behalf of France he extended grateful thanks to Canada for her help during those fateful hours.

There was no chance of France forgetting what Canada had done, but she would remember all the better when the Canadian Travelling Exhibition train passed along the routes marked out for it, some of which routes would recall memories of the war. The train bore Canadian products, he added, and testified to Canada's friendship toward France.

The exhibition is being given in a train of 30 cars drawn by tractors. In each city visited the exhibition trucks will be drawn up in two lines and arranged so as to give the appearance of a model street. The exhibits consist of products of Canada's farms, forests, fisheries, mines and factories.

"Give Him" One for Christmas

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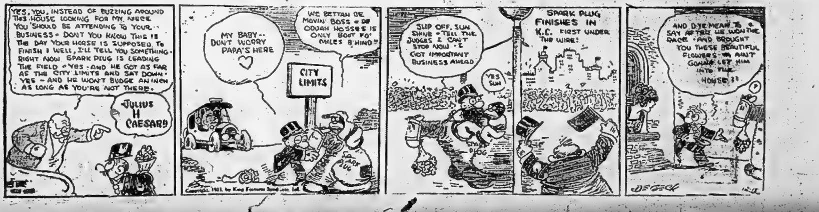
YES, YOU, INSTEAD OF BUZZING AROUND THIS HOUSE LOOKING FOR MY NIECE YOU SHOULD BE ATTENDING TO YOUR BUSINESS - DON'T YOU KNOW THIS IS THE DAY YOUR HORSE IS SUPPOSED TO FINISH ? WELL, I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING RIGHT NOW SPARK PLUG IS LEADING THE FIELD - YES - AND HE GOT AS FAR AS THE CITY LIMITS AND SAT DOWN - YES - AND HE WON'T BUDGE AN INCH AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT THERE.
JULIUS H CAESAR!
MY BABY - DON'T WORRY PAPA'S HERE
WE BETTAH BE MOVIN' BOSS - DE ODDAH HOSSES IS ONLY 'BOUT FO' MILES B'HIND!
CITY LIMITS
SPARK PLUG
SLIP OFF, SUN SHINE - TELL THE JUDGES I CAN'T STOP NOW - I GOT IMPORTANT BUSINESS AHEAD
YES SUH
SPARK PLUG FINISHES IN K.C. FIRST UNDER THE WIRE!
AND D'YE MEAN TO SAY AFTER HE WON THE RACE AND BROUGHT YOU THESE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS YOU AIN'T GONNA LET HIM INTO THE HOUSE ??
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DE BECK

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

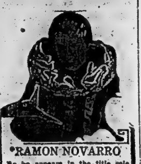
Dr. Branscombe will be in his office, 44 Queen St., Belleville again Monday afternoon, Dec. 17th after having been away doing special work in Gynecology. d15,2td.

Mr. William Blakely of 22 Everett St. wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Lillian May, to James William Irving of Hollis, L. I. New York. The mariage to take place in the spring.

Mrs. I. E. Bowell left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, Que., where she will spend the week-end.

Miss Frances Curry of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyril Chadwick, Bleecker Avenue.

Mr. Grier Roberts of Toronto is spending the week-end with his mother here.



RAMON NOVARRO

As he appears in the title role of "Scaramouche" in the play within Rex Ingram's "Scaramouche" of which he plays the title role throughout.

Miss Margaret Drydon of Marysville is returning home to-day, after having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Callaghan, Patterson Street.

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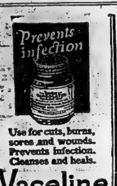

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Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Booze and gasoline are a dangerous mixture, remarks the Chicago News.

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Takes Slap At Dance Halls; Laughs At Plea of Exercise

THE present day dance is too much for the youth of the day. Public dance halls should be wiped clean off the slate and dancing should be confined to the home. This would put the onus of supervision on the parent where it should lie. Such were the opinions on public dancing as expressed by Magistrate Jelfs to the press yesterday morning.

"Young girl leave the dance hall hot and flustered and the worst often happens," said the magistrate regretting the fact that any public dance halls where fees are charged are allowed in the city. The magistrate is not all-embracing in his charges. By education, men and women may overcome their influences but they should be helped, and the suppression of the dance hall is the first step in such help. Such was the opinion of the magistrate who crosses swords with some of the civic authorities who claim that all is "sweet and clean" in Hamilton's public dance-halls.

"To talk of dancing as an exercise, is ridiculous," claims the magistrate, who does not believe that one man or woman in a thousand ever dances "just for exercise."

Magistrate Jelfs would also brandish the club over the public poolrooms. "Let them take out club licenses so their membership can be supervised," is his plan.

Letters To Santa Claus

WANTS CANDY CANE

Belleville, Ont.

Dear Santa

Please bring Leo a cart, a teddy bear, a pair of rubbers, a candy cane.

Please bring me a bugle and a race car and a pair of leather mitts and some nuts and oranges and a candy cane.

Douglas Huffman,
50 Grove St. Belleville Ont.

WANTS STEAM ROLLER

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 11 1923.

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a steam-roller, a teddy bear a horse an cart and a little engine and a great big banana and an orange and nuts.

I guess this will be all for now, I remain, Your little friend
Harry Lee.

USE TRADESMAN'S ENTRANCE

Belleville, Dec. 11th 1923.

Dear Tanta Taus—

Will you please bring me some nice things for Christmas. I would like a gun, some oranges, candies and some nuts, also a new Van as I have lost mine so good bye, tanta hope to see you Christmas eve. I will be in bed early and will leave the back door unlocked.

Bert McQuaid,
48 East Moira St.

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a box of bricks, horse and cart and whip, teddy bear, pitcher book and bag of peanuts, oranges, yours truly,
Harold Green

P. S. A ma-ma doll for sister.

Dear Santa.—

Please bring me a train of cars, some nice story books and a nice big kitty car and a sleigh. nuts, oranges. Please don't forget Harry.

Your loving friend.
Harry Patrick.

A DOLL FOR PHYLIS

Dear Santa—

Will you please bring me a little doll, a nice diamond ring a nice set of blocks, a toy piano, a little horn so I can call my brother Harry some nuts and oranges and candy.

Your loving friend
Phylis Wanmake

From Jack Mills

Dear Santa —

If I am not too late, please bring me a rocking horse and a toy tricycle and a toy pistol and don't forget the nuts and oranges and a big doll. Please don't forget your

Loving friend.
Jack Wills
Yeomans St.

74 South George Street,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Santa Claus.—

I have three more brothers Charlie wants a pencil-box, Frank a drawing-slate, Percy a train and a horse and myself a Tinker Toy and some nuts and oranges. Please do not forget your little friend,

Tommy Thorn.

FOR LITTLE BROTHER

Please send my little brother Ross a Christmas stocking and an orange and some candy.

WANTS A TRAIN

Dear Santa Claus—

Will you please bring me a train, horn, and some candy.

Bradley Seddon.

DOLL AND CHOCOLATES

83 Canifton Road Belleville.

Dear Santa Claus—

Please I want a doll and a box of chocolates and a Christmas stocking and an orange and some nuts. For a little girl named

Myrtle Gregory.
Aged 6 years.

Dear Santa Claus—

Please bring me some things for Christmas. I want a new car as mine is near all worn out also a new gun as I can save money enough to get one, some candies oranges and nuts as I haven't any. And don't forget Lizzy Ge-Ge. Santa hope to see you Christmas.

Howard Gray.

ORANGES AND NUTS

83 Canifton Road.

Dear Santa Claus.—

Please bring me a doll and a stocking and an orange and some nuts for a little girl aged 3 years.

Olive Gregory.

And my brother Gordon wants an orange and some nuts and a nice cup and saucer.

WANTS WAX DOLL

Dear Santa—

I am 13 years old and I wish you would bring me a wax doll and a cart and that will be all. Good bye.

Agnes Hughes.

Dear Santa—

I thought I would write to you and tell you I'm a big boy now and I want a horsey and a box of blocks and some candies and nuts and please don't forget my intendent Lilla Prest, she wants a big doll that will say mamma, well I guess that is all, Yours truly,

George Way

P. S. I left the fire out so you won't get burnt coming down the chimney.

THOUGHTFUL OF "BUDDY"

December 13. 1923.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl 6 years old and I would like a ma-ma doll and a set of dishes. Yours truly,

Annie Hughes

Please don't forget my little friend, Bobby.

THOUGHTFUL MIKE

Belleville Ont., Dec 12 1923

Dear Old Santa Claus—

Here is what I want this Christmas, a rubber doll, a hoop, a little play car, and a teddy bear and some candies and nuts. That will be all this Christmas, Santa, you will find some doughnuts and a cup of cocoa. Good bye.

Mike Smith,
Church Street, Belleville Ont.

WANTS A TOQUE

Belleville Ont. Dec. 13 1923.

Dear Old Santa—

Here is what I want this Christmas, a pop gun, a scarf and toque and a red pair of mitts. But don't forget my brothers and sisters. And that will be all this Christmas. I will leave you a cup of tea and doughnuts. Good bye.

Ross Summers,
23 Geddes St. Belleville Ont.

WANTS "SPEED WAGON"

dere sandy cause—

Will you please bring me a little tricycle so i can get down street before nine o'clock and some candies oranges, nuts and nice things like them and dere sandy bring my little friend Tommy's things to Toronto because he will be home by Christmas. also a little toy horse and cow for him.

Your little boy.
Clint

P. S. You know where I live, Sandy.

A GOOD BOY

Belleville Ont., Dec. 15. 1923.

Dear Santie—

I am a little boy and I have been a good boy all this year. I want you to bring me a rubber doll, a pair of bob skates and some nuts and will you bring my friend Earl Bawden, a teddy bear and a box of Beechams pills for to take after Christmas.

Yours truly,
Raymond Turner.
99 Gt. St. James St.

The Cause Of Sickness

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

If your health is poor; if you are pale, nervous or dyspeptic, you should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills act directly on the blood, and by enriching it give new strength to worn out nerves. Men and women alike, greatly benefit through the use of this medicine. If you are weak or ailing, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will be pleased with the beneficial results that will speedily follow.

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

Noticed that
The woman with
The new hat
Complains less about
A long sermon
Than the one with
The hat two
Years old.

Even a close-fisted man may be liberal in the use of his fists.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

you was to give you the opportunity, for your own sake, so as to remove the suspicion that your movements were exciting. There, I am proud to shake hands with a man possessed of such a love of the reputable as to fight the good fight as you have fought it; and of such command over self, as to make the confession you have made to-day."

He stretched out his hand as he spoke, and John Maine wrung it in his—two strong palms meeting in a hearty grip for a few moments, while neither spoke.

Then John Maine turned away, and stood looking out of the window for a few moments.

"You've made me feel like a great girl, sir," he said at last, huskily.

"I've made you feel a true man, John Maine," replied the vicar; "one without the false shame of custom about him."

"Thanky, sir, thanky," said the young fellow, recovering himself. "As to that night work, sir," he continued, with a quiet smile, "that's easily explained. I suspected those scoundrels, after seeing them hanging about the vicarage here, of meaning to have some of your silver cups."

"And you watched the place by night, Maine?" said the vicar, eagerly.

"Well, sir, I did," replied the young man, "till Miss Jessie warned me about how my place there at the farm depended on my not going out o' nights, and then I put Tom Podmore on to the job."

"And has he watched ever since?"

"Oh yes, sir; you may depend on that—every night. Tom's a trusty fellow, and when he takes to a man he'll go through fire and water to serve him. He'd do anything for you, sir."

The vicar said nothing, but his eyes looked a little dim for a few moments, and he drew in a long breath.

"And now, sir, I think I do bring you news," said Maine.

"Indeed?"

"Yes, sir. If I'm not very much mistook they mean to rob this place to-night."

"You think so?" said the vicar, with his eyes sparkling; for he was what he had desired—something to call forth his energy, and serve to drown the thoughts that, in spite of his power over self, nearly drove him mad.

"Yes, sir, I think so," replied Maine, "for they had a good look round the place when they came to the back door, and tried to wheedle Mrs. Slee. Now they've been away and made their plans, and come back. I've seen one of them to-day."

"This is news," said the vicar, musing. "These are the men the police sought to overtake on the day after poor Daisy Banks' disappearance; but if we set the police after them now, we shall scare them away. John Maine, we must catch these night-birds ourselves. Get Tom Podmore to come here."

"I spoke to him before I came in, but he's got something on his mind and could not come."

"Then we must do it ourselves. You'll help me, Maine?"

"That I will, sir, with all my strength."

"Good; then we can manage this little task without disturbing the police till to-morrow; when, if we are lucky, we shall be able to send for them to take charge of our prisoners."

CHAPTER XLV.

WHERE JOHN MAINE HAD BEEN

It was a very miserable breakfast at the farm the next morning, for old Bultitude was looking very black and angry, and it was quite evident that poor little Jessie had been in tears.

"What time did that scoundrel go out?" said the farmer stabbing a piece of ham savagely with his fork, and after cutting a piece off as if it were a slice off an enemy, he knocked out the brains of an egg with a heavy dash of his teaspoon.

"Don't call him a scoundrel, uncle dear," sobbed Jessie. "I don't know."

"I will tell 'ee," cried the old man, furiously. "I won't hev him hanging about here any longer, a lungeing villain. Leaving his wuck and going off, and niver coming back all neet. Look thee here, Jess; if thee thinks any more about that lad, I'll send thee away."

"No, no, uncle dear, don't say that," cried the girl, going up to him and clinging to him. "He may have been taken ill, or a dozen things may have happened."

"O' coorse. Theer, I niver see such fools as girls are; the bigger blackguard a man is, the more the women tak's his part. Sit thee down, bairn; theer, I ain't cross wi' you; I only want to do what's best for you, for I wean't see thee wed to a shack."

He kissed poor Jessie affectionately, and bade her "make a good breakfast," but the poor girl could not touch a morsel.

"Hillo! who's this?" said the farmer, a few minutes later. "Oh, it's young Brough. Come in, lad, come in."

"Hooray, farmer!" he cried, all eagerness and delight. "I telled you so—I telled you so, and you wouldn't believe it, and Miss Jessie theer turned like a wood cat, and was ready to scrat my eyes out."

Jessie's color came and went as her little bosom heaved, and she turned her chair so as to avoid the keeper's gaze.

"What didst tell me?" said the farmer, gruffly.

"Why, that John Maine was out every night skulking 'bout the vicarage whiles he should ha' been at home i' bed like an honest man. And I telled ye he was in co. wi' a couple o' poachers and thieves over here fro' one of the big towns; and I telled you he weer nobbut a tramp hisen."

"How dare you speak of him like that??" cried Jessie, starting up with flashing eyes, and stamping her foot. "You wouldn't dare to speak so to John Maine's face, for fear he should beat you."

"Hoity, toity!" exclaimed the farmer. "Who told thee to speak, lass? Let the man finish."

"I will not sit here and listen to such talk," cried Jessie, angrily, and with an energy which plainly told her feelings toward the missing man. "Let him wait till John Comes."

"That wean't never be," said the keeper, with a grin of satisfaction. "Because why? Just as I towd thee, farmer, there weer a robbery at the vicarage last night.

"No!" cried old Bultitude, starting up with his mouth full.

"Ay, man, but there weer," cried Brough, in an exulting tone. "Just as I said theer'd be, all plotted and planned out to get the parson's silver cups and toots—all plotted and planned out by John Maine and his blackguard mates. Thank your stars, and you too, Miss Jessie, as you haven't both been robbed and murdered."

"I wean't believe it," cried the old farmer, angrily. "John Maine's got a bit wrong somehow, but he isn't the lad to rob nowt. He's raight to a penny al——s wi' his accounts."

"That's his artfulness," sneered Brough.

"Yah!" cried the farmer. "You've got hold of a clock and bull story up town, wheer they'll turn a slip on the causay into fower fatal accidents 'fore the news has got from the top of the High Street to the bottom."

As he spoke Jessie crossed over to her uncle, laid her hands upon his shoulder, and stood with her eyes flashing indignant protest against the accuser of her lover.

"Hev it your ways," said Brough, quietly. "I were up at 'station, when parson comes in hissen, and telled Bowley that the party on 'em broke in at the vicarage last night, 'bout half past twelve, and that he'd fote the men and got 'em locked up, and John Maine wi' 'em. Them's parson's own words; and if parson's words aren't true, dal it all who's is?"

"I'll never, never believe it," cried Jessie, with an angry burst of indignation: and then, bursting into tears, she ran out of the room sobbing bitterly.

"Poor little lass!" said old Bultitude, softly, "she thinks a deal more o' John Maine than she does o' thee, my lad. But look here; I believe i' John Maine after all, and shall go on believing in him, though I am a bit popped agin him, till I sees him foun' guilty. Yow set me watching the lad one night, you know, Brough, and it all turned out a barn, for there he weer, safe in his bed. Just you let things bide till we know more 'bout 'em; and I don't thank ye, young man, for coming and spoiling my breakfast."

"Just as yow like, Master Bultitude," said the keeper, sourly; "but just answer me one question, Weer John Maine at home all last night?"

"No," said the farmer, savagely, "and he ain't been back yet: but that don't prove he weer lungeing 'bout parson's. How do I know he wasn't at Bosthorpe Dancing?"

"Bostrop Dancing weer day afore yesterday," said the keeper, grinning, as he made this retort about the village feast. "Oh, here comes parson."

"Morning, Mr. Bultitude," said the vicar, coming in, looking rather grave.

"Ah, Miss Jessie, how are you?" he continued, as, on hearing his voice, the girl stole back into the room. "Nice neighbors you are, to lie snug in bed and let your poor vicar be robbed, and murdered, and carried off in a cart."

Jessie sunk into a chair looking as white as ashes, while Brough rubbed his hands joyously.

"Then it's all true?" said the farmer slowly.

"True? Oh, yes, true enough," said the vicar. "I've got the scoundrels safely locked up in the cellar."

"Howd up, my lass, howd up," whispered the farmer, kindly, as he laid his hand on Jessie's shoulder; "be a woman and let's hear the worst." Then to the vicar: An' was John Maine wi' 'em, sir?"

"Oh, yes, he was with them," said the vicar, wondering.

"Theer, I telled you so," cried Brough, exultantly, "I know'd how he'd turn out."

The vicar smiled slightly at this, as he noticed the malice of the man, and he repeated slowly—

"Yes, John Maine was there."

The last trace of color faded out of Jessie's cheeks, and a dull look of stony despair came over her countenance, while the old farmer shifted his position and began to dig a fork savagely into the deal table.

"Dal me—" began the old man, but he stopped short.

"Just as I telled thee," said Brough, eagerly.

"Dal thee! don't set thee clapper going at me," roared the old man. "I know it, don't I?"

"Yes," said the vicar, smiling, as he took and patted Jessie's hand; "John Maine was there, and a braver ally I never had."

"What?" roared the farmer.

"After watching my house, and setting young Podmore to watch it," said the vicar, "he came and warned me about his suspicions, parson, to help you?"

"I did," said the vicar."

"And took the rascals?"

"Yes, with John Maine's help."

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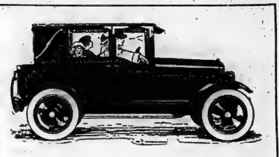

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THE MARKET REPORTS

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Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, bay ports, $105½.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., not quoted; No. 3, 43½c; No. 1 feed, 42c.

Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, not quoted.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 61c to 63c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 69c to 72c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.10, Toronto; second patent, $5.60.

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Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to 1.55.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $16, track, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50, medium, $11 to $12.

Straw—Car lots $9.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Union Stock Yards—Receipts for week 566 cars, 7,822 cattle, 1,010 calves, 11,818 hogs, 7,008 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers, choice	$6.50 to	$7 00
Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 [illegible]
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	7 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	3 50	4 00
do. medium	3 00	4 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butchers, good	3 50	4 00
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
Feeding steers, good	5 00	5 50
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	11 00	12 00
Bucks	9 50	10 50
Common	6 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn. Time, 2.45.

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. funds	2 19-32 pm	2⅝ pm	
Mont. funds	par	5c pm	⅛—¼
Sterl. demand	4.48¼	4.48½	
Cable trans.	4.48½	4.48¾	

Sterling in New York—Demand, 4.36¾; cable 4.37.

Bank of England rate 4.

American Can.	105
American Woolen	72-6
American Smelters	58-4
Anaconda Copper	37-3
Baltimore and Ohio	58-6
Bethleen Steel	53-4
Cosden Co.	34-1
Canadian Pacific	145
Chesapeake and Ohio	70-5
Chandler Motor	66-7
California Petroleum	25-2
Corn Products	150-6
Davidson Chemical	77-5
Erie R. R.	20-2
Famous Players	67-5
Gulf States Steel	82-6
General Motors	15-2
Gone Gas	58
International Nickle	13
Industrial Alcohol	66
Inspiration Copper	26
Kennecot Copper	34
Kelly Springfield	32
Middle States Oil	6-5
Maxwell Motors	47-5
Moon Motors	27-1
Pacific Oil	47
Northern Pacific	52-5

JUDICIAL SALE

Under and by virtue of two judgements dated the 31st day of March, 1923, and order consolidating the same and made in an action in the Supreme Court of Ontario of Bogle vs. Finnegan, there will be sold by Public Auction with the approbation of the Local Master of this Court at Belleville at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of Belleville on Monday the 7th day of January, 1924, the following valuable city properties:

PARCEL NO. 1 The north half of lot no. 21 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville in the County of Hastings.

PARCEL NO. 2 The north half of lot no. 46 on the east side of Chatham street in the said City of Belleville.

PARCEL NO. 3 The south 36 feet 6 inches of the north 61 feet of lot no. 21 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville particularly described by metes and bounds in the mortgage made by the Defendants to the Plaintiff on the 29th day of October, 1919, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings on the 30th day of October, 1919.

Upon parcel no. 1 is erected a two-storey brick and frame dwelling house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 2 is erected a one and a-half storey frame house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 3 is erected a two storey brick dwelling house with all the modern improvements and a frame garage.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the master.

TERMS OF SALE Ten per cent. down and the balance within one month thereafter without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the Law Offices of Donnan and Macaulay and Porter Butler and Payne

Dated at Belleville the 29th day of November, 1923.

Donnan and Macaulay, Plaintiff's solicitor.

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Rock Island	22-4
Republican Steel	50
Sinclair Oil	25-7
Stubebaker	107
Stewart Warner	90-4
Southern Ry.	37-2
Chi, Mil, and St. Paul	13
Texas Oil	42-4
Tobacco Products	74-4
Standard Oil of N. J.	36-5
Union Pacific	125-4
Westinghouse Electric	61-4
U. S. Steel	78-7
Marland Oil	36-5
Overland	10-1

Montreal quotations as supplied by Dickinson and Walbank, members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Atlantic Sugar	19
Brazilian Tcn.	40-6
Bell Telephone Co	127
B. E. Steel 1st.	54
B. E. Steel 2nd	14-6
Canada Car. Pfd.	64
Canada Car	33
Canada Steamers	11
Canada Steamers Pfd	40
Can. Ind. Alcohol	19-4
Dominion Bridge	68
Laurentide	89-2
National Brewers	55-6
Price Bros.	36-6
Penmans	145
Lyals	16
Steel of Cda	[illegible]
Steel of Cda Pfd	100-2
Spanish River Pfd	197-4
St. Lawrence Flour	70
Cons. Milling and Smelting	27.14
Toronto Rly.	82
Wayagamack Power	57
GAS	

Mines

Argonaut	63
Clifton	5
Hattie	9.2
Hollinger	435
Keora	7.6
Lake Shore	330
McIntyre	1850
Newray	40
Teck Hughes	116
Wasapika	3½

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

War Loan 1925	100.05
War Loan 1931	100.25
War Loan 1937	102.50
Victories 1928	99.15
Victories 1943	98.60
Victories 1924	100.10
Victories 1933	105.05
Victories 1937	107.25

RESULT OF THE WAR.

Breaking Up and Transferring Large Land Holdings.

The break-up and transfer of large land holdings is one of the most notable results of the war in England. A peculiar incident in this movement is the announcement that the Duke of Buccleuch and his son, the Earl of Dalkeith, are to float a private joint stock company for the acquisition of certain of the Buccleuch estates. The Nation's Business (Washington, D.C.) quotes these facts from the Manchester Guardian Weekly:

The duke and the earl are to be sole principals of the company, which has a nominal capital of £100,000, divided equally into preference and ordinary shares of £1 each, and is to carry on the business of managing and developing estates and of farmers, graziers, sheep-farmers, and stock-owners.

The estates to be acquired are in the counties of Edinburgh, Roxburg, Selkirk, and Dumfries. These include three principal residences, among them Dalkeith House, where royalty has frequently been entertained. The duke has in all five residences, and the remaining two are Boughton House, a mansion in Northamptonshire, and his London residence, 2 Grosvenor Place, S.W.

According to one authority, the duke's estates in Scotland consist of around about 400,000 acres. In Dumfries are 250,000 acres, in Roxburg 100,000, in Selkirk nearly 6,000, in Edinburgh County approximately 3,000. These possessions stretch over large areas of hunting and fishing country, and contain a fair proportion of agricultural land. In addition there is considerable mineral wealth in County Edinburgh. He is also the owner of considerable land in England, principally in the midland and Home Counties.

The duke has made a statement "which shows the burdens per pound of rental after deducting management, maintenance, and repairs. These range from 5s. 6d. in the pound in 1912 up to 18s. 7d. in the pound in 1920."

The dukedom was created in 1663, and the Buccleuchs have for many centuries been reputed to be one of the richest families in the land, and many stories of the fabulous wealth of the present duke's father were current.

Lights for Lifeboats.

An invention to lessen risks to life at sea by the automatic illumination of lifeboats when they are launched from a ship's side has just been tested by British Board of Trade officials. The inventors are two partners in a ship's stores merchants firm in East London.

By their device two small electric lamps are switched on by contact established from a float contained in a tube fixed to the sternpost of the lifeboat. The float is forced up by the tube by water when the boat is launched. Storage batteries capable of giving twenty-four hours' continuous light to the lamps are carried on board.

Under present Board of Trade regulations every ship's lifeboat has to carry an oil lamp and a dozen boxes of matches in a sealed water-tight tin.

The inventors of the new device claim that it will eliminate much of the risk of lifeboats being run down.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., Minister.

11 a.m.—The Lord's Supper will be observed.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Book of Proverbs.

VI "Doing Business on the Square."

MUSIC

Evening—Anthem—"Remember now Thy Creator"—Carrie B. Adams.

Solo—"Consider and Hear Me"—(Flaxington Harker)—Mrs. Knapp.

A Cordial Welcome to All.

Choir Leader and Soloist, Mrs. Knapp. Organist, Miss E. Fenn.

Bridge St. Church

Rev. F. E. Mallott, B.A., B.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—FOES and HOW TO FIGHT THEM. An illustrated sermon for young and old by the pastor.

2. 45—Sunday School. Regular session. A full attendance of teachers and pupils is desired.

7 p.m.—"WHEN A MAN BEGINS to THINK".

THE MUSIC

Morning — Anthem — "Conquering Kings their titles take".

Evening—Anthem — "The Light of Life"—with solo by Mrs. Stobie.

10 a.m.—Junior League.

10.45 a.m.—Sunday School classes will meet in School Hall to attend church in a body.

Monday 8 p.m.—Christmas Tree in S. S. Hall for children of the Shelter.

All welcome at all these services.

V. P. Hunt, Organist.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Kenny, Pastor.

Organist and Choir Leader—Mrs. M. P. Duff.

10 a.m.—Class meeting led by Mr. John Maidens.

11 a.m.—Theme: Two Banquets.

Anthem—"Evening and Morning"—(Oakley.)

Quartette—"God is a Spirit"—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Haffner and H. Moorman.

2.30—Sunday School—Classes for all ages.

7 p.m.—Theme: Transfiguration not Disfiguration.

Anthem—"In Heavenly Love Abiding"—(Brown).

Soprano Solo—"Lead Kindly Light"—(Howley).—Mrs. Horton Brown.

The Quinte Quartette—"Throw Out the Life Line.

We cordially invite strangers, students and fellow citizens to these services.

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Rev. C. E. Clarke, M.A., Rector,
Rectory—44 Everett St.
Sunday, Dec. 16th.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Service—Subject—"The Voice in the Wilderness".

3 p.m.—Sunday Schools and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.—Subject—"The Church of England. II. Its Servitude and Liberation.

Miss Eva Lavoie, Organist and Choir leader.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Rector, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish, B.A.
79 Bridge St., Phone 201.

8 a.m.—Holy Cummunion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer with Sermon.—"Ministers of Christ."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evensong with sermon.—Preacher—Rev. H. R. Pettem.

Prof. Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O. Organist and Choirmaster.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Victoria Ave.—The City Low Church.
Rev. George Marshall, Rector.
Phone 673.

11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Sermon—"The Danger of the Party Spirit."

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon—"Three Lonely Widows, Journeying towards Bethlehem."

All sitting in this church are free.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. N. S. McKechnie, B.A., B.Th., Pastor.

Pastor will preach at both services.

Song Service at 7 o'clock.

Miss Laura D. Lavoie, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH, West Belleville.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Brown, Pastor.
Parsonage, 44 Hillside St., Phone 575

The pastor will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—"Unanswered Prayer".

7 p.m.—"The Curse of Meroz".

Class Meetings and Junior League 10 a.m. Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. G. Lloyd, Choir Leader.

Miss V. Wrightmeyer, Organist.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. D. C. Ramsay, M.A., Minister.

11 a.m.—Communion Service.

2.30—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Public worship.

The minister will preach at both services.

MUSIC

Evening—Anthem — "The Day is Gently Sinking to a Close"—E. H. Bowles.

Solo—"Not a Sparrow Falleth—(Gilbert)—Mr. Bankier.

Mr. James Booth, Choirmaster; Miss Phyllis Bogart, Organist.

Christian Science Meeting

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Mount Snowdon Is Known As the Summit of Wales

Experiences of a Climber

Most folk who go to the summit of Snowdon do so by the little mountain tramway which starts from Llanberis.

The true tourist, the man who desires really to grasp what such a mountain is like, climbs it on foot, goes through all the experiences and difficulties which such a climb entails, and then feels he has at least done a good day's work. He (or she) can afterwards legitimately boast of the expedition. The other sort, of "climbers" are merely "also rans."

It is not so easy a task to climb Snowdon as the guide-books or some people say. The ascent itself may be made from five places — Llanberis, Snowdon Ranger, Beddgelert, Capel Curig, or by Watkins' Path. Of these the first is the easiest, and it is the one the writer recommends.

If it were merely a matter of the path from Llanberis to the top of the mountain, 3,500 feet above the climb might not be at all difficult. Indeed, ponies, and even carts, could get up most of the distance. But there are several other factors to be taken into account.

There is the uncertain mountain mist. It may be as sunny as you ever saw it when you are looking at Snowdon from Llanberis, or till you get half way up the mountain. Then a thick mist comes on with disconcerting speed—you never know from where. It wets you to the skin in a few minutes, and your clothes are wringing with moisture. For you never dreamt of bringing an overcoat on such a fine warm day. This mist may safely be reckoned on to come at least three days out of any five, so if you are wise you will be prepared for it.

There may come heavy rain, which makes the easiest path on such a big hill greasy and slippery, causing much danger to those climbing or descending who are not used to this, specially if they are wearing unsuitable boots or shoes.

One can afford to smile, as one sits comfortably at home, at the talk of danger from such a cause; but I saw one climber nearly killed from slipping at such a time, and gaining momentum as he descended towards a deep precipice. Only catching hold of a tree in his descent saved him.

The writer once nearly lost his own life from being overtaken by fog while about three-parts up the mountain. A friend and he were collecting rare flowers, and in the mist they strayed from the beaten track. Walking carefully along what seemed to be a mountain torrent's dry bed, the writer saw an unknown flower on one side, and went to pick it. Luckily, he had the good sense to lie flat while stretching his hand to it.

The mist suddenly lifted at that moment, and the flower-gatherer found himself hanging partly over a very deep cliff, to have fallen down which must have meant a terrible death.

The difficulty of climbing Snowdon, even by the Llanberis route, the easiest, may be understood when it is stated that, while the distance to the summit is about five miles, it takes quite a good climber at least three hours to get there.

You go through woods, up cart-tracks, under the tram-road, past the inevitable "Halfway House," the track getting steeper and rougher all the time. There are splendid views of the passes, lakes, and hills all around, and the higher you climb the finer these become.

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Entire household effects and also horse new harness, potatoes, hens, garden tools pig, hay, buggy, cutter, wood, coal, and other goods of John Maynes, Park St., near Albert College on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 1 o'clock S. J. Fisher, Auctioneer D15-2t

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Dec. 18—John Maynes, Park St. Furniture, horse, vehicles, Hens, etc.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Roe late of the city of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 121, and amendments thereto, that creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Margaret Roe, who died on or about the eighth day of September, A. D., 1923, are hereby required on or before Friday, the 4th day of January 1924, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs Ponton and Ponton, 28 Bridge Street, Belleville, solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the late Margaret Roe, their names and addresses and all particulars of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of January 1924, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said estate, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Belleville this 11th day of December, A. D., 1923.

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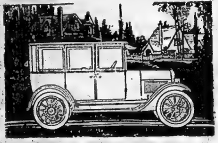

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For Calendar and other particulars write to
Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D., Principal—Belleville, Ont.
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in their various roles. The principal characters could easily be heard throughout the hall but it apparently was the summer boarders' stage debut, as it was with difficulty that they could be heard, by those unfortunates who could not obtain seats near the front.

Act I.—Living Room, at Breezy Point.
Act II.—Camp on the Hardscratch Farm, two weeks later.
Act III.—Same as Act I.

Cast of Characters.

Aunt Debby Dexter, Mistress of Breezy Point—Mercedes McLellan.
Elinor Pearl, of unknown parentage—Sylvia Ross.
Ashrael Grant, from the work house—Greta Madden.
The Hard Scratch Twins—Freddie Forrester, Asa Lloyd.
Mehitable Doolittle, who manufactures snuff, Helen Sulman.
Aunt Debby's summer boarders, fresh from boarding school—Bernice Vernon, Laura Leigh, Edith Norton, Clarice Fenleigh.
Fentine, Miss Vernon's French Maid—Mildred Lloyd.
Old Clem, the gypsy—Maude Sine.
Music by the Albert College orchestra.

Construction work Total, Hugh Fignre

During November construction contracts awarded in Ontario according to MacLean Building Reports Limited amounted to $7,357,100 compared with $9,205,400 in October and $12,706,300 a year ago. The November figures acording to classifications and types are as follows:—

Type	No. of Projects	Value
Apartments	1	$ 14,000
Churches	7	170,000
Factories	12	336,900
Public Garage	6	64,500
Hospitals	....	....
Hotels & Clubs	10	121,200
Office Buildings	9	158,500
Public Buildings	8	158,500
Residences	800	3,420,600
Schools	7	247,400
Stores	33	283,000
Theatres	3	16,000
Warehouses	7	98,200
Total Buildings	903	4,997,200
Bridges	3	5,200
Dams & Wharves	6	580,900
Sewers & watermains	13	169,500
Roads & Streets	34	1,167,600
General Engineering	7	436,700
Grand Total	963	7,357,100

The outstanding jobs for the month where the value of the work undertaken exceeded $100,000, were as follows:—

Port Arthur, Ont.—Breakwater
Port Arthur, Ont. Breakwater $450,000
Brampton, Ont., Factory 150,000
Kingston, Ont., Dormitory ... 103,000

LAURETTE TAYLOR

Refusing to be parted from her great stage success, "Happiness," she has gone to Hollywood to picturize it for Metro.

DR. JOHNSON'S PHILOSOPHY.

"Get Money and Keep It," Said Famous Man.

No grown man who is dependent on the will, that is the whim, of another can be happy, and life without enjoyment is intolerable gloom. Therefore, as money means independence and enjoyment, get money and having got it keep it. A spendthrift is a fool. The only liberty worth turning out into the street for is the liberty to do what you like in your own inn. All work is bondage.

Never get excited about causes you do not understand, or about people you have never seen. Keep Corsica out of your head.

Life is a struggle with either poverty or ennui; but it is better to be rich than to be poor.

Death is a terrible thing to face. The man who says he is not afraid of it lies. Yet, as murderers have met it bravely on the scaffold, when the time comes so perhaps may I. In the meantime I am horribly afraid. The future is dark. I should like more evidence of the immortality of the soul.

There is great solace in talk. We—you and I—are shipwrecked on a wave-swept rock. At any moment one or the other of us, perhaps both, may be carried out to sea and lost. For the time being we have a modicum of light, and warmth, of meat and drink. Let us constitute ourselves a club, stretch out our legs and talk.

Finally, pay your score at your club and your final debts to nature generously and without casting the account too narrowly. Be a good fellow and don't insist upon being remembered more than a month after you are dead.—(Samuel Johnson).

"Glucokinin" Discoverer.

Dr. J. B. Collip, of the University of Alberta, who, in a despatch from New York, was announced to be the discoverer of "Glucokinin," a substance similar to the recently discovered "insulin" cure for diabetes, is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

POINTS ABOUT PRECEDENCE.

How Do You Address Sons and Daughters of Peers?

Some interesting points dealing with the legal positions of the sons and daughters of peers were given in a society paper some time ago. According to the writer, the eldest sons of dukes, marquesses, and earls are called by one of their father's second titles, but in the eyes of the law they are only esquires, and possess rank and coronet as a mere matter of courtesy.

It may be noted that the eldest son of a duke holds the same precedence whether he bears the title of marquess, earl, or viscount; while the younger sons of dukes and marquesses are called by courtesy "Lords," and their daughters are styled "Ladies," but legally they have no handles to their names, and are, in fact, commoners. Thus "Lord John West" is by law plain "John West," and "Lady Alice West" is simply "Alice West." However, custom accords them honorable mention, and their letters must be addressed "The Lord John West," "The Lady Alice West." In the case of all these titles, from that of a duke downwards, the "The" must never be omitted.

It must be remembered, however, that this is not the case with regard to foreign titles of nobility. A foreign baron or baroness, comte or comtesse, marchese or marchesa, should be addressed as "Baron Fernstein," "Comtesse Delorme," and "Marchesa Viris," and letters to them would begin "Dear Baron," "Dear Marchesa," and so on. The magic "The" must be omitted.

To return to the British peerage. The younger sons of earls and all the sons and daughters of viscounts and barons are styled "Honorable," and, of course, the sons' wives also.

To write "The Hon. Miss South" is incorrect; the Christian name should be used, and the letter be addressed "The Hon. Sylvia South." An earl's eldest son who takes one of his father's second titles is styled "Viscount South" or "Lord South," but if he happens to marry the daughter of a duke or marquess the lady retains her own rank, which is higher than his, and thus becomes "Lady Grace South" and not "Lady South," as she would do if she were a commoner.

Peers sign the name of their title only, and never their Christian name. Thus the Duke of Somerset would sign a letter "Somerset." If the title happens to be a double one, the name is written in full "Brougham and Vaux," "Mowbray and Stourton." And peeresses practically have no Christian name.

They sign a letter with the initial of their first name as a prefix to their husband's title. Thus Lady Derby would sign a letter "C. Derby."

Not Much Use In Peace Time.

The highest decoration for valor in battle, the Victoria Cross does not necessarily pave the way to a good job in peace time. Several winners of the decoration have been found in the ranks of the unemployed and more than one has tried to pawn his decoration because of the lack of money, but it is illegal for a pawnbroker to accept one as a pledge for a loan. One Victoria Cross captain, who won his at the storming of Thiepval September, 1916, when he was 22 years old, has hit upon the idea of touring the villages with a travelling moving picture show. Two others are acting as advertising agents, while another has gone back to his old job as a surfaceman in a mining village in the midlands. Captain Towse, the famous blind V. C., is working at St. Dunstan's, the London home for blind soldiers started by the late Sir Arthur Pearson.

Rare Books at Auction.

Within twenty-five minutes 18 volumes from the library of the late Earl of Carysfort realized $177,750 at Sotheby's, London. The books included such aristocrats of the bookshelf as a "Mazarin" Bible, a vellum copy of the Latin Vulgate (1462), a first folio Shakespeare and a "Kilmarnock" Burns. The Mazarin Bible was sold for $47,500, the Latin Vulgate for $24,050. This book is the first edition of the Bible bearing the name of a printer and a date. The first Caxton book sold was the "Sayings of the Philosophers," and realized $10,750. For the "Book of St. Albans," one of the rarest books in the English language, and the first of English sporting works, there was a keen contest, and the hammer did not fall until $13,250 had been called. There was a combat for possession of the first folio Shakespeare which was finally carried off at $30,500.

Is the Globe Growing Smaller?

Judging the size of the world by the time it takes to go round it, the world is certainly growing smaller. The trip round the world was first completed in 1522 by a single ship out of five which set out under the command of Magellan. This ship took three years all but 14 days. Drake did it in six weeks less in 1580. Jules Verne thought it might be done in eighty days, and in 1889 an American journalist did it in 72 days. In 1913 another newspaper man went round the world in 36 days. Alcock and Brown flew across the Atlantic in 1919 in 16 hours 12 minutes, and at this rate an airplane journey round the world could be made in seven days, allowing one day for stoppages.

Improved Hand Truck.

To dispense with the services of a helper, a hand truck, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, has been so designed that it enables one man to handle large packages. Swiveled above the truck and its two small wheels is a platform so arranged that one end of it can be raised or lowered by double levers and links. On the platform is a sliding frame with its end turned at right angles so that, when lowered, it can be pushed under a package, and when that end is raised and the other end is lowered on to the truck, it is ready for moving.

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1 Only Brown Normandy Cloth Coat with toned Wolf Collar and Cuffs. Regular $125.00. Sale Price $69.00.
1 Only Brown Marvella Coat with Sable Cuffs and Collar. Regular $125.00. Sale Price $79.50.
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THE WEATHER
Moderate winds partly cloudy.
Wednesday—Southerly winds fair and milder.

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TO CAPITALIZE BABY SHOE CO., AT $40,000.00

Local Industry Develops Rapidly—Since Its Establishment Here

23 EMPLOYES

To Increase Output to 300 Pairs a Day—Larger Sizes

Although there is much talk of commercial depression many industries are forging ahead steadily despite adverse conditions, serious or slight as they may be. One of these is the Baby Shoe Company of Belleville, which, in the opinion of Mr. J. O. Herity, of Belleville, has made remarkable progress. Mr. Herity comments as follows:

"It will be remembered that this new organisation began operations in a very modest way in the old canning factory on Pinnacle Street on the first of May of the present year. Starting with less than half a dozen hands they have gone ahead carefully establishing credits and business connections and increasing the mechanical equipment and output in a safe and sane manner. The expansion has continued until they now have on the pay-roll twenty-three hands, practically all of them Belleville people, only three of whom had previously any knowledge of the shoe-making trade. The daily output of shoes has now reached the very satisfactory total of two hundred pairs a day. Several of the largest jobbers are taking on their line and so satisfactory has been the product up to date that immediately after the new year the daily output will be increased to more than three hundred pairs a day. The present mechanical equipment is fully capable of turning out that much work but there will necessarily be a considerable increase in the working staff.

Increase in Variety.

"At the beginning the company confined itself entirely to the smaller sizes of children's shoes. Within the last few weeks, however, there has been an increase in the variety of output and the company is now turning out the larger sizes up to seven and a half and with a stronger make-up. After the first of the year they will make sizes up to ten and a half. The aim of the company has been to make a popular-priced shoe of good strong serviceable material such as will give the maximum of wear at a minimum of cost. The shoes are also very attractive in appearance with a strong sole and plenty of room for the toes.

"So satisfactory has been the history of the provisional company up to the present time that the shareholders have decided to apply for letters of incorporation and the formal request with that end in view has already been made. The new company will be capitalized at $40,000. The directors named are Mr. Wm. Wheeler, who has been manager of the company since its inception, and four other well-known citizens, Major S. E. Vermilyea and Messrs. H. F. Ketcheson, E. T. Cherry and Chas. Clements. After the incorporation is completed the officers of the company will be named.

"Under such excellent auspices the new company will probably achieve and maintain the success it has already demonstrated its ability to accomplish."

An exhibition of Baby Shoe Company products will be installed tomorrow at Vermilyea & Son's Shoe Store.

THESE "PONIES" NOT FOR SHOW BUSINESS

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—During the past ten days, Peter Bulmer, proprietor of the Central sales stables here has shipped over fifty ponies from this city to Nova Scotia, for work in the coal mines. He says the demand for ponies from mine owners in the eastern province has been greater than the available supply in the east and he and Toronto buyers have been on the hunt for diminutive horses for the past two weeks. He had an order for 150, but was not able to get more than about a third of the number wanted, at the price fixed by the coal company.

CIVIL SERVANTS IN PARIS "GET ROUGH"

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Charging a crowd of 1,000 civil service workers demonstrating along Boulevard Madelaine for an increase in pay, 4,000 armed police and republican guards dispersed a throng which had paralyzed the rush hour traffic in the heart of the city.

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Co. Limited will be held at the factory on Friday Dec. 21st, 1923 at 10 o'clock for election of officers, selling milk routes and other general business.

C. O. HESS,
President.
D17-21d

"Passion Play" Lantern slides and lecture by B. B. Grobb of Peterboro, in Bridge Street Church, Dec. 18th. Admission 25c. D11-15-17-18

Baptist Sunday School Entertainment, Friday, Dec. 21, 8 p.m. Good program. Silver collection. D18-5:1

Come to Santa Claus headquarters John Street Church, Wed. Dec. 19th, at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus, Jack Frost, the Knomes, Wandering Jew will be there, also fairies and rose chorus. Admission, Adults 35c, Children 25c. D18-2t

On Trial

Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan publicity agent, is shown here with his wife in courtroom of Fulton county court, Atlanta, Ga. Fox is on trial for the killing of Captain W. S. Coburn, Klan official, in the latter's office.

Says Canada May Become Seat Of British Empire

Ottawa, Dec. 17. — The League of Nations (La Bonne Entente Branch) held a meeting last night at Chateau Laurier, which was addressed by W. C. Mikel, K.C., of Belleville on the United Empire Loyalists. The speaker said that the early French Canadian missionaries inculcated a distinct religious strain into Canada and the United Empire Loyalists brought a strong patriotic sentiment to the country. These two noble strains were woven into the warp of the Canadian people and were characteristics that were distinguishable to-day. As wealth and populaton move westward, Canada may become the seat of the British Empire. A nation built on these sentiments will surely be enduring.

On June 16th and 17th at Belleville the 140th anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists will be celebrated. This will afford a peace lesson that will be useful for the League of Nations.

EASTERN STAR DANCE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Under the auspices of Belleville Chapter No. 55, Eastern Star, a dance was held last night at Johnstones Academy. There was a large attendance, a number present being from neighboring towns. A most enjoyable programme of dances was arranged and suitable music was provided by the Bon Ton Orchestra. The hall was decorated. At midnight a dainty lunch was served after which dancing was continued. The committee in charge were ever alert to the comfort and entertainment of visitors.

'Presbyterianism Only A Doctrine

(United Press Despatch)

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Before Toronto Ministerial Association yesterday, Prof. Matheson of Knox Church said Presbyterianism was only a doctrine not a church. He declared union of christiandom was the fundamental principle of Presbyterians.

ELECT AND INSTALL OFFICERS OF ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY

Royal Black Preceptory No. 553 held their election and installation of officers on Friday night Dec. 14th last, the election and installing Officer being Sister M. W. Hall, assisted by Sister Kt. Paul as Marshall. After the installation, the officers-elect gave short addresses and a pleasant evening was spent. The election resulting as follows:—

Worthy Perceptor—Sis. Kt. W. Kennedy.
Dep—Sis. L. B. Smith.
Chaplain—Sis. (Rev.) A. L. Geen.
Registrar—Sis. Kt. W. Kelly.
Treasurer—Sis. Kt. C. Johnson.
1st. Lecturer—Sis. Kt. S. Seween.
2nd Lecturer—Sis. Kt. Geo. P. Ruttan.
1st Censor—Sis. Kt. P. Murray.
2nd Censor—Sis. Kt. R. McCoy.
1st Standard Bearer—Sis. Kt. F. Smith.
2nd Standard Bearer—Sis. Kt. E. Bell.
Perviant—Sis. Kt. S. Soules.
Committee—Sir Kts. J. Alexander, L. G. Kerr, C. S. Ruttan, F. M. Clarke, W. C. Reid, F. Pell and F. S. Butt.

SPEAKER LEMIEUX REACHES NEW YORK

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

New York, Dec. 18.—Speaker Lemieux of the Canadian House of Commons arrived here today on the Berengaria.

MYSTERY CLOAKS ST. KITT'S SHOOTING

Beamsville Man Seriously Wounded — Youth is Sought

St. Catharines, Dec. 18.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a mysterious shooting took place in the Chicago Cafe, situated in the heart of the business section. A Beamsville man named Henry Miller, aged 32 years, is in the General Hospital here, suffering from two bullet wounds, one in his left arm and the other in his left hip. Doctors said tonight he had a chance for recovery.

Henry Beauguard, aged 19 years said to be a brother-in-law of Miller is being sought by the police.

King George of Greece Again Handed His Hat

Athens, Dec. 18.—Greece may become a republic this week. King George has been asked to leave the country by a committee representing the Army and Navy.

dates were initiated. Chicken supper was followed by several speeches.

TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Following are the names of officers elected by Royal Templars of Temperance for the ensuing year.

Select Counsellor.—B. W. Brown.
Vice-Counsellor—Brother Breach.
Warden.—W. H. Lavender.
Financial Secretary.—Miss Bowen.
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Eggerton.
Chaplain—Miss Madden.

Past Select Counsellor T. D. Ruston presided. Twenty visitors were present from Deseronto, and three candi-

Canadian Girl To Wed Danish Prince

(United Press Despatch)

Copenhagen, Dec. 18—Prince Valdemar of Denmark sailed yesterday for America to attend, as gossip has it, the formal betrothal of his son, Prince Erik, at present in Canada, to the daughter of a Canadian lumber king.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION

New York (United Press).—The national convention of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in New York, April 30-May 6, 1924. The Hotel Commodore has been selected as convention headquarters. Over 2,000 delegates representing 1,025 associations are expected.

Was Kissed by Dozens Says Lady Terrington

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

London, Dec. 18.—Lady Terrington, one of the eight women elected to the House of Commons while saying women voters elected her, admitted men were kind during the campaign and that she "was kissed by dozens."

HEALTH TALK AT CLUB LUNCHEON

J. H. Crocker Addresses Kiwanians—P. C. MacLaurin is New Club President

Kiwanian Peter MacLaurin will be President of Belleville Club for the year 1924, having been elected to-day at luncheon following the resignation of secretary treasurer George Griffin, who was elected President last week. President MacLaurin who was present today consented to act, and solicited the individual co-operation of each Kiwanian.

The new President will take over the duties when the clubsters meet in January, as there will be no luncheons until after the New Year. Vice-president Charles Hanna officiated to-day. Guests were Ralph Morden, William Bowie, Stan Nurse and Vern Taplin.

J. H. Crocker, National Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A. for Canada, was speaker to-day, when the Kiwanians were told of the benefits of regular exercise to build up the constant wasting tendencies of the human machine, which was characterized as being more delicate than the musical instrument and more easily placed in discord.

"Not only is this a recognized essential in time of war when quantity and quality of man power is paramount", stated the speaker, "But it keeps businessmen in a position to meet their daily duties more keenly and to enter into home, social and community life more pleasantly and efficiently."

A special appeal was made to the business men to link up with the local Y.M.C.A. and enjoy the privileges of the gymnasium and the shower baths there.

At the Directors meeting following the luncheon William Lattimer was elected vice-president, Chas. Hanna District Trustee.

Following are the directors.
P. C. McLaurin—President.
W. H. Lattimer—Vice President.
Chas Hanna—District Trustee.
F. R. [illegible], J. L. R. Gorman, F. S. Deacon, Ed. O'Flynn, Geo. Lee, Allen Seyver, R. Philbin.

WOMEN HELPING LOUVAIN

New York (United Press).—The Women's Clubs of New York State are sending in contributions for the fund for the restoration of the library at the University of Louvain, Belgium. This action was requested at the recent Albany convention. At its Atlanta convention the General Federation of Women's Clubs recorded its "deep interest and cordial approval of the project."

Kirk Rutherford, for more than thirty years C.N.R. agent at Collin's Bay, died suddenly in his office at the station on Sunday. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Rutherford was seventy years of age and was active in the discharge of his duties right up to the time of his seizure with heart failure.

TRIO NEAR DEATH IN WATERS OF HARBOUR

Ernest Gadbow, C. Edgen and T. Sullivan, Employed on Light House Get Bath When Boat Overturns

NARROW ESCAPE

Rescued After Struggling in Water Twenty Minutes—Ice on Harbour Responsible For Accident—Men Chilled

Three workmen employed in the repairing of the harbour lighthouse narrowly escaped death by drowning in the waters of the harbour shortly before 9 o'clock this morning when the boat in which they were rowing from the dock to the lighthouse capsized about 150 feet from shore, precipitating them into the water.

The men, Ernie Gadbow, C. Elgen, son of the foreman in charge, and T. Sullivan all of Ottawa were endeavoring to work their way through the thin surface of ice which covers the harbour. At the point where the accident occurred thicker ice was encountered and the boat was overturned when they sought to force a passage by rocking the craft against the ice.

Their plight was discovered by William Lindsay, yard foreman for the Schuster Company, Limited, who promptly sent in a call to the police department. The call was transferred to the fire department.

In Pitiable Plight.

In the meantime Peter Cody and Jack Bawden employees of the Schuster Company, secured a punt from Richard Duesberry and Thos. Carter with the aid of poles was able to reach the scene of the accident and rescue the men. When Rescued they were in a pitiable plight. They were clinging to the overturned boat and the water was nearly up to their necks.

As soon as they were brought to the shore they were taken to their boarding house by No. 1 Fire truck, the fireman having promptly arrived on the scene.

When interviewed by the Intelligencer the men were sitting around a blazing fire in the living-room of their boarding house and seemed apparently none the worse for their experience. They are employed by the Marine and Fishery Department of Ottawa and are in the city constructing the new wall around the light house.

EXTRADITION OF RYAN FAVORED BY U.S. POLICE

Minneapolis Chief Refuses to Surrender Prisoner to St. Paul

GOVERNOR TO ACT

Attitude Indicates Return of Ryan to Canada is Probable

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—The fate of "Red" Ryan rests with Governor J. A. Preus of Minnesota.

The Kingston convict is being held in the city jail in Minneapolis awaiting the arrival of extradition papers from Washington. Chief of Police Frank W. Brunskill of Minneapolis announced that he will hold Ryan until these papers arrive and until after a hearing before Governor Preus.

St. Paul authorities have issued a warrant for Ryan, charging robbery, based on the hold-up of the St. Paul bank, to which Ryan has confessed.

The St. Paul police have tried to prevail upon Chief Brunskill to turn Ryan over to their custody, but the Chief has refused. He is co-operating with the Canadian authorities, and, it is understood, will urge Governor Preus to honor the extradition papers.

WOLFE ISLANDERS RIVAL VENETIANS AS SHOPPERS

Kingston, Dec. 18.—The steamer Wolfe Islander made a special trip from Amherst Island Monday morning to enable the residents of Stella and the surrounding district to do Christmas marketing. The boat was crowded with passengers as well as freight. Many of the farmers sent heavy consignments of poultry, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese to local merchants. They will not likely have another steamer before spring. After the ice forms, however, they are able to reach the mainland daily.

STRUTTING TURKEYS GO TO ROCHESTER

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18.—A shipment of 1,000 live turkeys, the largest that ever left Kingston, was sent from here to Rochester, N. P., Monday for the Christmas trade. They were bought for 20 cents a pound to 25 cents per pound, and were shipped alive, so as to save three cents a pound on the duty.

Montreal—Stimulation of commercial activities is evident here in the pre-Christmas business rush.

PRESENTS ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF CENOTAPH MEMORIAL BUILT OF STONE FROM HASTINGS COUNTY

The following letter contains many valuable suggestions in connection with War Memorial project:

Editor, Intelligencer:—

I think the suggestion of a triumphal arch as proposed by Messrs. Walmsley & Mikel are not in keeping with a fitting monument to those who died, that we might live, for the following reasons.

Is it possible for a city of the size of Belleville to erect at lower bridge on the provincial highway a triumphal arch of such a size and necessary width as will meet the requirements of future traffic say 50 years hence? Mayor-elect Mikel, speaking at the City Hall on the night of the municipal elections, asked us to visualize Canada as the greatest country in the world, therefore our trans-continental highway of the future will also grow and it would be evident to me that any triumphal arch as proposed would have to be removed in the interests of the transportation needs of the nation, should this road follow its present route, which is not at all likely and we should have our arch either destroyed or placed in an unconspicuous place, which is not the wish of our citizens.

Communities and countries in the past have erected triumphal arches to commemorate a victorious campaign or the passing of some great personage along a certain route or spot, such as the Arc de Triomphe in Paris or the Hadrian Gate leading up to the Acropolis at Athens. By what I have read in your paper the wish of our citizens is to place a fitting memorial to those of our citizens who fell in the cause of 'Canada and the flag.'

Take the word "Cenotaph" we find the following definition an empty tomb or monument to one who is buried elsewhere. Is that not our object?

Place for Tributes.

A place where those bereaved of their loved ones in the great war can bring their tributes in the form of flowers of remembrance and place at the foot of the shrine. With the names of our dead carved into the stone, our babies of to-day will be the soldiers of to-morrow, who with future generations will see the names of our illustrious dead urging them to take up the torch, and carry on the ideals for which they had died. It will be the gathering place for our citizens to commemorate Decoration Day and Armistice Day and all patriotic occasions.

I would choose the Armories lawn for the following reasons. It is the place where so many of our boys enlisted during the critical period of the war, we all remember the bell tent where the recruiting station was situated. It was on this lawn where so many were taught the early rudiments of war, it was those railings where so many of the boys could sit

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MAIL MAN INJURED.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—James McFadden, Kingston mail contractor, was badly injured recently when he jumped on a pitch fork in the hay loft at the rear of his home. McFadden had been doing some work in the loft and when finished he jumped down, striking the pitch fork with great force, the fork penetrating his bowel.

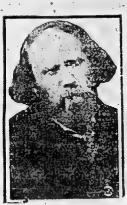
Ten stitches were required to close the wound.

Former Kingston Woman and Man Slain in India

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18.—News was received by Mr. J. B. Walkem, K. C., yesterday morning, to the effect that Capt. and Mrs. Watts, the latter a daughter of the late Col. Giles, of this city, had been murdered in India.

No particulars were received regarding the crime.

"Christus"



Anton Lang, the "Christus" of Oberammergau Passion Plays, arrived in New York recently with other players to participate in an exhibit of art objects made by Oberammergau folk for sale in this country. There will be no Passion Play staged by them in this country, it is said.

HURON COUNTY JUDGE STRICKEN

Judge Lewis Henry Dickson Dies in Office at Goderich

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 18.—The sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon about three o'clock in his chambers of Lewis Henry Dickson, senior judge of Huron County. The deceased, who apparently had enjoyed the best of health, was chatting in his office with Crown Attorney Seager, K.C., and J. M. Best, of Seaforth, when he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Gallow responded to a call for aid, but life was extinct.

New Intake Pipe Formally Opened

Mayor Bennett "did the trick" at 3.30 this afternoon. His Worship in the presence of members of the City Council and some city officials turned a valve which had the effect of causing the water to enter the new intake pipe at the pump house and fill up the new well. The system was put into operation without any undue ceremony. It is posible that the old intake pipe will be allowed to remain in the bay to be used in case of necessity as an auxiliary. This will, however, not be necessary for some years at least, as the new intake is capable of supplying water in such quantities as to meet all emergencies. The work of installing the new intake and the erection of the well for the receptacle of the water, has been caried out in a most expeditious manner.

OVERHAUL STEAMER FOR WORLD CRUISE

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Canada went into the ways at the Bremerton Naval Yards yesterday for a general overhauling preparatory to her world cruise on which she sails from Vancouver on January 4th.

She will be out of the water about a week during which time she will undergo a survey at the hands of American steamboat inspectors to her certificate to sail in U. S. waters. Official measurements for passing through the Panama Canal will also be made.

Capt. Samuel Robinson, R.N.R. took the big ship down and H. T. Burgers, supervising engineer of the Canadian Pacific S. S. will remain at Bomerton while she is in dry dock.

ARRANGE INQUEST INTO MAN'S DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 18.—T. S. O'Connor, Secretary to H. J. Daly, President of the Home Bank, whose death occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Michael's Hospital, died from a fracture of the skull received in falling downstairs at 460 Jarvis street shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

These facts have been disclosed by police investigation begun yesterday under orders of Chief Coroner George W. Graham, preparatory to an inquest, which will be held at 2.30 Thursday afternoon at the Morgue.

A post-mortem examination of the remains made by Dr. W. L. Robinson revealed a fracture of the skull sufficient to cause death.

Vancouver—Optimism is the keynote in all lines of business along the coast. Bright prospects are seen generally.

Liberals Plan to Block Intrigue of Conservatives

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 18.—Liberal party at a meeting today at the National Liberal Club, expected to put an end to the Conservative intrigue to bring about a Conservative Liberal coalition, thus dishing out to Labor its chances to form a Government.

ALIENIST ASSERTS FOX IS INSANE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Testimony of Dr R. C. Swint, an alienist, that Phil E. Fox, on trial charged with slaying W. S. Coburn, is a paranoiac, "dangerously" insane, was attacked in cross-examination yesterday.

The testimony of the insanity specialist was the most damaging blow to the prosecution's contention that Fox, publicity director of the Ku Klux Klan, deliberately murdered Coburn, an ally of W. J. Simmons, as a climax to the long legal war over control of affairs of the hooded organization.

Dr. Swint declared, in his belief, Fox was suffering from an hallucination that the voice of God told him unless he killed Coburn that Coburn would slay him. The alienist said Fox did not know the difference between right and wrong.

All Roads Lead To The Quarry Pond Now

Jack Frost, the mystic man, who works by night and never goes by the clock, has "scummed" Quinte Bay over, and promises to seal the bay tight if he has his merry fling. The quarry pond over on Coleman flats is frozen over, and by this evening will accomodate the seasons' first skaters according to reports here today.

The arena was not flooded last night.

GOES TO TORONTO

Inspector T. D. Ruston, of the Children's Aid Society left today for Toronto. He will bring back an abandoned baby who belongs to a Belleville married woman, who lives apart from her husband. The case will be heard in Woman's Court there tomorrow. The woman maintains that she left the baby in a Toronto home for adoption. The Inspector was notified today by long distance telephone.

IT WAS DEEPLY IMBEDDED.

Mother (assuming her best before-company manners)—Oh, precious lamb! Hasn't mother told you that you must not bite your fingernails.

Precious Lamb—I'm not, mother, I'm just getting the dirt out.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

THE CRIMINAL'S FATE

The capture of Norman ("Red") Ryan and the slaying of Arthur ("Curly") Sullivan, alias Arthur Brown, by detectives in Minneapolis, Minn., furnishes additional proof of the difficulties encountered by criminals who seek to circumvent the law.

Ryan and Sullivan, with two others, made a "clean get-away" from the Portsmouth penitentiary at Kingston, in September. In spite of a daring pursuit on the part of prison officials and a diligent search in the vicinity of the prison, the trail was lost, and apparently the four convicts had completely outwitted the officers of the law.

But, unknown to the public, Canadian detectives—trained man-hunters—were quietly at work, gathering up flimsy threads of evidence and piecing together meagre, intangible clues. At last a trail was picked up and it led the indefatigable pursuers through five states.

The quarry was located and the man-hunters, wise in the ways of criminals of this type, laid their plans with elaborate care. Ryan was captured alive by men more merciful than he and Sullivan died with bullet through his heart because the blood lust of the criminal prompted him to seek to kill when confronted by a representative of law and order.

It is probable that the other two escaped convicts will be apprehended soon. For these men, while they are far more dangerous to society than wild beasts, are in a position in their relation to trained and courageous officers of the law not unlike that of wild beasts in their relation to mankind with its superior mental powers.

Criminals of this type move exclusively in underworld circles. Most of the vices and weaknesses of that stratum of society are theirs. Criminals are gregarous in a generic sense, and so definitely circumscribed are their lives by their own criminal proclivities and their vicious associations that their nemesis in the form of the law invariably overtakes them.

History records that few of the world's arch-criminals have escaped punishment; retribution comes sooner or later. Ryan, Sullivan and their associates led the lives of typical desperadoes; they robbed banks; they made a sensational escape from prison, and they may be guilty of murder. One of them lies dead in the prime of his manhood. Another faces a long term in a prison cell and the remaining two are perhaps cowering in some underworld dive, in constant fear of capture.

The careers of these four men should serve as an object lesson for wayward youths who are attracted by the sinister glamour of criminal life.

MANY SUGGESTIONS

There appears to be a wide range of opinion among the residents of Belleville in the matter of a war memorial. New suggestions are constantly being introduced and there are perhaps few persons in the city who agree on a memorial project in every detail.

However, none of these is violently opposed to other proposals, and there is every reason to believe that the plan found to be the most popular will receive the unanimous endorsation of the entire citizenry.

After a definite choice of style, site and cost has been made it should not be difficult to secure the necessary funds. It may be possible to have the memorial completed before the U.E.L. celebration takes place next June.

EDITORIAL NOTES

That young farmer, Charles Hoard, evidently knows a hog when he sees one.

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If Tommy Church runs for Mayor of Toronto they should make it a handicap race to give the other fellow a chance.

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An Australian company plans to invest $500,000 in Northern Ontario. Every little bit helps.

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Premier Ferguson has explained that his remark that "Ontario would be able to dominate the Dominion" was made in a purely jocular vein. The Westerners know that Ontario does dominate the Dominion but they just don't want to admit it.

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Perhaps no child in Canada awaits the arrival of Santa Claus with greater eagerness than certain persons below the border await the arrival of the boats which carry "Christmas Cheer" across the lakes. The expression, "When my ship comes", has a material significance just below the border.

Wit and Humor

AN ENDLESS WASH.

In one of the lesser Indian hill wars an English detachment took an Afghan prisoner. The Afghan was very dirty. Accordingly two privates were deputed to strip and wash him.

The privates dragged the man to a stream of running water, undressed him, plunged him in, and set upon him lustily with stiff brushes and large cakes of white soap.

After a long time one of the privates came back to make a report. He saluted his officer and said disconsolately:

"It's no use, sir. It's no use."

"No use?" sai dthe officer. "What do you mean? Haven't you washed that Afghan yet?"

"It's no use, sir," the private repeated. "We've washed him for two hours, but it's no use."

"How do you mean it's no use?" said the officer angrily.

"Why, sir," said the private, "after rubbin' him and scrubbin' him till our arms ached I'll be hanged if we didn't come to another suit of clothes."

THE NAKED TRUTH.

Kind Lady—"And how is your dear grandpa these days?"

Little Girl—"Thank you, Mrs. Suggs He has all his faculties still but his hair."

BUSINESS-LIKE.

There was a new attendant at the spiritualistic circle, and he had formerly been employed in a big drapery shop.

The fact came to light when a client requested him to tell the medium that she wished to speak with a Mr. Green.

"Certainly, madam," said the attendant. "Can you give me his Christian name?"

"I'm afraid I've forgotten it, but he died quite a short time ago."

The attendant cleared his throat and approached the medium. "Please show the lady some of the latest shades of Green," he said.

UNWILLING.

Halfback—"I wish we could get my girl's father on the team."

Coach—"Why so?"

Half-back—"He furnishes the toughest interference I ever struck.

THEY WANTED VITAMINES.

With the thermometer near zero one early morning last winter, a Chicago man who directs the operation of a score of newsboys considered it a good idea to give the boys some food to help them combat the cold. So he invited them all into a restaurant.

"Now order what you want," he told them, "so you'll be able to keep warm when you go out on the street."

And every mother's son of them ordered ice cream.

READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

Brother Johnson had labored through a long, perspiring evening to convince his colored congregation of the dreadful fate of those who remained unsaved

He concluded—"And the wicked shall be cast into outer darkness; there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

Old Sam Jackson rose from his seat, demanding—"What about me, Mr. Jackson? I ain't got no teeth."

Leaning far over the pulpit and shaking a long, bony forefinger at the aged sinner, Brother Johnson said tensely: "Never you mind, Mr. Jackson! Never you mind! Teeth will be provided!"

By The Side Of The Road

HOLIDAY

When every bird on every tree
Has sung with all its might;
When flowers amid the meadow grass
Are growing in the light—
Let every heart that leaps at play
Each butterfly a-wing,
Rejoice to see a holiday,
A holiday, a holiday,
A happy-hearted holiday,
Because it is the Spring!

When Christmas snows are on the roof,
And little children sit,
Eating their puddings and their pies
Beneath the candles lit—
Since God was born on Christmas Day,
Let every girl and boy
Ring all the bells of holiday,
Of holiday, of holiday,
The jolly bells of holiday,
That fill the world with joy,
That fill the world with joy.

My love and I in Autumn woods
Sweet scented from the rain
Once wandered for a holiday,
A holiday, a holiday,
When love went with us all the way,
And led us back again.
And tho' no Christmas snows that morn
Lay on the fields so green,
Yet God within our hearts was born,
The little lamb of God forlorn.
—Exchange.

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I'm Sorry.

SHOOTS MOTHER, ASKS FORGIVENESS.—Headline.

It's a good thing it wasn't dad who was shot.

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YET THE JUDGE IS A BACHELOR.

NEW YORK.—All proceedings in one of the municipal courts were halted 20 minutes while Mrs. Rosita Nathan, a witness, fed her baby, whose crying had annoyed the judge.

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MARY HAD A BEAU.

Mary had a little lamb,
Also some Brussels sprouts:
She likewise had a little bird,
And lest you have some doubts,
We'll say that Mary also had
A little bit of all
The highest-priced comestibles
The waiter could recall.

Mary had a little beau
Who had to pay for it,
And when the waiter brought the check
He nearly had a fit.

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If she wants a washing machine for Christmas she deserves a diamond necklace.

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HE PROBABLY HAS ADENIODS, ALSO.

PHIL E. FOX, Ku Kluxer and alleged slayer of W. S. Coburn is a "chronic paranoid," according to an alienist who testified at his trial.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt love the giver of the gift because he has sent the gift.
2. Thou shalt remember first the very young and the very old.
3. Thou shalt buy within thy means, remembering the spirit of the gift and not the value.
4. Thou shalt not become a party to the mere exchange of gifts. Let the heart go with each and every greeting or present thou sendest out.
5. Thou shalt make such gifts as thy skill may warrant, inasmuch as the work of thy hands gives added value of the offering.
6. Thou shalt tie up no bitter remembrance with a gift, but only peace.
7. Thou shalt have thy gifts ready several days before the time of delivery that the immediate days before Christmas may be filled with peace and happiness, and not with turmoil and frenzy.
8. Thou shalt seek the abodes of the poor and friendless with such wholesome gifts as may cheer and nourish their hungry bodies and hearts.
9. Thou shalt not gush over thy gifts. Thou shalt show thy gratitude in more sincere ways.
10. Thou shalt, at earliest opportunity give written or verbal thanks for such kindness as thy friends may have bestowed upon thee at Christmas.

—Exchange.

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Music & Drama

GLORIA SWANSON SCORES IN HER NEW VEHICLE, "MY AMERICAN WIFE."

Argentine, land of the tango and charming senoritas, is the scene of Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, "My American Wife" which was presented with the finest results at Griffins' theatre last night. Miss Swanson in the role of Natalie Chester, a Kentucky girl with a passion for racing has fallen in love with a Spanish nobleman (Antonio Moreno) whom she has met at the races. The outcome of the love affair remains hidden up to the final fade out because of the interesting plot involving the three principal players; Miss Swanson, Mr. Moreno and the rascally Pedro de Grossa, played by Geno Corrado. The picture is filled with rapid-fire action and is wholly engrossing, and serves to reveal Miss Swanson and other feminine members of the cast in many stunning gowns.

"Where is My Wandering Boy this Evening?" is the title of the funny Mack Sennett comedy which is being exhibited on the same program along with Fox News, and the first pictures showing the Ex-Kaiser in Exile, in which the camera men succeeded after years of cunning and trickery in penetrating the exile of the fugitive War Lord of Germany, at his castle in Doorn, Holland.

ANNA Q. NILLSON AND FRANK KEENAN IN THRILLING NORTHWOODS DRAMA

The great Northwest woods are really the central influence in the Nine reel Metro classic "Hearts Aflame" co-starring Anna Q. Nillson and Frank Keenan which is now being exhibited at Newlin Burt's photoplay takes place in the Regent Theatre, the action of a lumber camp where men lead crude lives close to nature.

The story has been produced on an elaborate scale, is brimful of wholesome humor, and many thrilling moments, among which is the Greatest Forest fire scene ever enacted for the screen, and which Miss Nillson risked her life, when she drives a logging engine through the raging flames.

For outdoor scenic beauty and thrilling dramatic action "Hearts Aflame" is one of the most effective picture that Metro has made this year.

An entertaining Sport Reel, Charlie Murray in a funny comedy titled "The Fiddlin Fool", and a thrilling chapter of "The Steel Trail" Serial completes a program of screen entertainment that is well worth seeing.

CONVENTION OF CLOTHIERS

New York (United Press).—The National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers will hold its next Annual Convention in New York City September 8-12, 1924. The convention committee, composed of Sol Schloss of Indianapolis, president of the National Association; Charles E. Wry, Memphis and Joe Printo of New York, both regional directors, have decided to accept invitations tendered to them by New York. In conjunction with the Convention there will be held a great exposition of clothing and haberdashery.

PROVING THAT DANCERS ARE BORN, NOT MADE.

Girls—Dancers.

For ballet vaudeville act; must know too dancing; exp. unnecessary.

Sir Henry Thornton's Message To Employees

The following signal message from Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., President and Chairman of the Boards of Directors of the Canadian National Railways, to officers and employees of the System, is published in the December issue of the Canadian National Railway's Magazine.

To Officers and Employees:—

I wish you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For twelve months we have been engaged in a joint enterprise and any success we have met with has been largely due to the fine spirit and efficient service rendered by officers and employees.

I thank you one and all for the way you have responded to the demands upon you and for the excellent service you have given the Company. Especially, I wish to thank those employees who come in contact with the travelling public for the courtesy they have displayed. They have, indeed, treated every passenger on our railway as a guest of the Company, with the result that not only have our men found satisfaction in their work but they have materially added to the good opinion of our undertaking existing in the minds of the public.

We will face the oncoming year with enthusiasm, courage and a determination to establish still higher our standard of service.

With your continued co-operation and support, I am confident the day is not far distant when we shall justify the wisdom of those who were responsible for our National Railway System and make that System a source of profit and pride to the people of our Dominion.

(Signed) H. W. THORNTON,
President
W. S. THOMPSON,
Director of Publicity.

HAS GREAT POWER IN HYPNOTIC SPELL

By GUS M. OEHM

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Dec. 18 (By Mail to United Press)—Marah Farah, Indian medium of normal physical makeup, yet the strongest woman in the world when hypnotized, bends heavy iron bands and bites massive chains in two as the final test of the triumph of mind over body.

The entire Berlin athletic world, representative newspapermen and psychologist attending a special exhibition of the extraordinary physical powers of Marah, testify to her enormous strength when under the hypnotic influence of her co-workers, Erick Jan Hanussen.

Hanussen orders and Marah obeys.

He orders this normal appearing young lady to bend massive iron bands, which four police and newspapermen could not bend. Without apparent effort Marah obeys. Further, Marah tears heavy iron chains in two with her teeth, lies with her bare back upon a board of nails and permits a couple of husky blacksmiths to pound with heavy sledges upon an enormous anvil lying upon her chest.

Twelve strong men carry forward a platform bearing three huge granite stones weighing more than 1,000 kilograms, which she holds upon her frail-looking body.

GERMANS ARE NOW USING HARD LIQUOR

CARL D. GROT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Dec. 18 (United Press)—The German, once a lover of wine and beer, is becoming a drinker of hard liquor.

Wine prices are beyond his reach, and beer costs more than the average man can afford. In Bavaria, Herr von Kahr, dictator, made himself unpopular by failing to make good to his constituents on a promise to reduce the beer prices.

The Bavarians regard beer as food and even take a dash of it for breakfast.

With wine and beer prices high, the German has turned to cognac, kirschwasser and other fiery home-made drinks which have a kick and do not cost as much as wine.

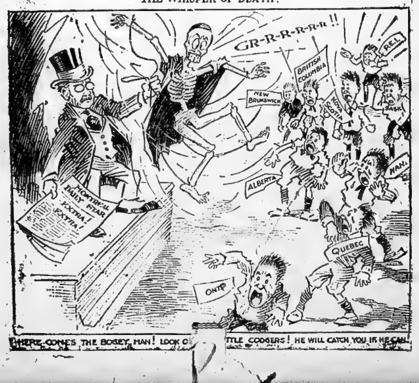
Von Seeckt's efforts to close up the so-called "silk-hat bars and restaurants" are meeting with opposition from the owners. They say his plan to make community kitchens and night lodgings of the "Luxus" restaurants and bars is not feasible.

QUICK WORK.

Office Manager—"I thought I told you an hour ago that I wanted a married man for this position?"

Persistent Youth—"You did, and I've qualified."

"THE WHISPER OF DEATH!"



HERE COMES THE BOGEY MAN! LOOK O[illegible]TTLE CODGERS! HE WILL CATCH YOU IF HE CAN.

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If there is any uncertainty about what she would like think of "Things to Wear". There are so many smart bits of wearing apparel to satisfy the tastes of every feminine friend.

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A SCARF

There are many bright colors to choose from in the pretty Scarfs. Priced $1.75 to $4.00.

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Scores and scores of pretty Handkerchiefs, singly or daintily boxed. Inexpensive Gifts priced 8c. to $1.50 each or 29c. to $2.75 box.

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Soft warm materials are used in these Robes, making them very desirable garments. Quiet patterns in harmonious colorings. Prices from $5 to $11.

GLOVES

—of Chamoisette, Cape and warm wool Gloves are good looking and warm for Winter wear. One never has enough Gloves, anyway, and another pair at Christmas would be very welcome. A big range at popular prices.

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—would delight anyone and these new Cardigans are unusually pretty. Some are in two colors in plain weave, others are brushed wool, while some are of fine camel's hair. A fine range of colors at $4 to $15

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C. N. Stn. No. 10: 11.02 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily except Sundays.
G. T. Stn. No. 14: 12.19 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 6: 3.03 p.m.—The Capital City, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 28: 5.15 p.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 8: 2.35 a.m.—Express, daily.

GOING WEST

C. N. Stn. No. 9: 5.50 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 109: 6.00 p.m.—Mail and Express, Sundays only.
G. T. Stn. No. 15: 2.50 p.m.—The International Limited, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 7: 3.45 a.m.—Express, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 303: 10.10 a.m.—To Trenton only, thence connection is made to Picton and intermediate points; daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 13: 2.15 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 17: 4.27 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 5: 5.34 p.m.—The Queen City, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 29: 7.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 27: 11.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 20: 3.10 a.m.—Express daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 302: 8.10 a.m.—Motor to Napanee, thence steam, arriving Kingston 10.30 a.m., daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 30: 9.40 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO

GOING WEST

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	5.40 p.m.	8.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC,

GOING SOUTH

	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Passenger	4.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
Passenger	10.30 a.m.	[illegible]

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO

GOING EAST

	Arrive.	Lv. Peterboro
Passenger	11.00 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	2.43 p.m.	12.15 p.m.

Belleville and Peterboro service daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC

GOING NORTH

	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
Passenger	12.30 p.m.	[illegible] p.m.
Passenger	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] p.m.

THIEVES ENTER PE RBORO CHURCH

Peterboro, Dec. 18.—Thieves on Monday night invaded St. Paul's church during the hour of evening service and made their getaway with two fur coats, the property of ladies, who were members of the choir. The coats were valued at $150 and $350 respectively.

The theft took place between 7.30 and 8, the thieves evidently knowing the plan of the church and the fact that the owners were engaged in the service. The coats were left in the choir room when the ladies donned their choir gowns.

Mrs. Walter Byers, 608 Chamberlain street, and Miss Grace Morgan, 308 Mark street, were the victims.

At the time of the theft the police were on duty at a fire which partly consumed the Stevens' Confectionery Warehouse, and when the call was turned in there was only one man on duty at the police station. He could not leave his post, and in the short interval that elapsed before he collected other men the thieves made good their escape.

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Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers
Table Raisins—Fancy Cheese
Havana Cigars Egyptian Cigarettes
Delicious Coffee and Teas.

City and District

HELD CHRISTMAS TREE

Members of the Young People's League of Bridge Street Church delighted the hearts of twenty children at the Shelter here last evening when they held a Christmas Tree for them.

FIRE SCARE TO-DAY

When an overheated furnace pipe ignited the floor in the Chamber of Commerce building here at 9.15 a.m. today, excitement prevailed and the Fire Department was called. A pail of water extinguished the fire. No damage resulted.

LEADERS CORPS FORMED.

Mr. J. H. Crocker of Toronto initiated the following young men into the Senior Leaders Corps, in connection with the local Y. M. C. A., last evening:—

A. Armstrong, V. Weir, B. Miles, Fred Miles, E. Edmons, L[illegible] Barlow, W. Deroche, C. Facer, K[illegible]an Allen and A. Herity.

HELD SERVICES

On Sunday night last, Captain T. D. Ruston, and Mrs. Ruston, conducted Memorial services to Brother Charles Biddle and W. Frederick of Picton in the Salvation Army Citadel there. The hall was crowded and an excellent service was held. Bidwell is the oldest soldier of the Picton Corps.

Thermos Bottles and Kits at reduced prices.
Dolan The Druggist.

Man's Age of Strength.

At what age is a man's muscular strength greatest?

It might be natural to suppose that with increasing age the muscles, which develop with constant use, would become stronger, but such is not the case.

It has been proved by experiment that the amount a man uses his muscles does not influence the increase and decline of strength.

These tests showed that where the average lifting power of a boy is 280 pounds, it should be increased by his twentieth year to 320 pounds. A maximum of 365 pounds, or thereabouts, should be attained by his thirtieth year, after which a decline in strength sets in. Between forty and fifty this decline is rapid.

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TO-NIGHT

VACATIONS FOR FARMERS MAY SOLVE PROBLEMS

St. Louis Mo., Dec. 18 (United Press).—Vacations might solve a lot of the farmers problems.

This suggestion was made at recent farm life conference here by one of the country's leading farmers, who has put the plan successfully into operation.

"So long as I let the day drag into the night, on the succeeding day I was not efficient either in the management of my farm nor in the performance of my own labor upon it," declared John R. Howard, Iowa farmer president of the American Farm Bureau, and now president of the National Transportation Institute.

"Country life is too commonly supposed to be, and too often is, tedious colorless, made up of a routine, humdrum existence which confines the farmer and his family year in and year out to their immediate environments," he said.

"Such a thing as a farmer taking a vacation might sound an impossible absurdity to many people.

"For my own part I want to say I consider an annual vacation for the farmer a business proposition. Successful agriculture is as much a matter of mental activity as it is of physical. The vacation is a productive investment because the new contacts made and ideas gained are made use of in the better management of the farm.

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OBITUARY

ERNEST C. DENYES.

Mr. Ernest Clayton Denyes passed away at an early hour this morning at the family residence, Foxboro, Thurlow township. Deceased was in his 55th year and was born in Thurlow where he had resided all his life. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. Wesley Denyes. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Belleville Lodge A.F. & A.M. Mr. Denyes was some months ago the victim of a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered. He was well known and much respected by a large circle of friends. A widow and a son Golden survives.

MRS. ALEX. LAFFERTY.

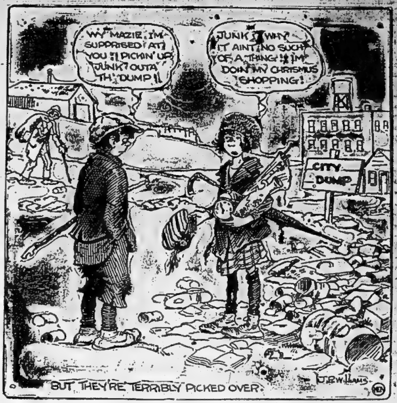
Mrs. Alexander Lafferty a former well known lady resident of this city passed away yesterday at Pontiac, Mich. Deceased whose maiden name was Miss Mary Carr was born here 42 years ago. Some six years ago she went to Mount Clemens, Mich., but for the past two months had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Manigold of Pontiac. Mrs. Lafferty had been ill for some time, suffering from cancer, having taken the famous radium treatment at Detroit. Previous to her illness deceased was nursing i nthe Allovell Sanitarium at Mount Clemens.

Mrs. Lafferty was married three times, her previous husbands Mr. William Dicks and Mr. T. Brown having both been killed in railway accidents. Mr. Lafferty is in the Christie Military Hospital at Toronto. Three sons George of Pontiac, Mich., Russell of Mount Clemens and William of California and one daughter, Mrs. Manigold of Pontiac, Mich., survive. Deceased was a member of the Anglican church.

MRS. JAMES GRIFFIN.

Mrs. James Griffin died on Sunday at Bradford, Pa. Deceased was known to a number in this city having visited relatives here. She was formerly a resident of Toronto. In addition to the husband a family survive. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. F. S. Anderson and Misses Margaret and Mary Griffin of this city.

OUT OUR WAY


WY MAZIE, I'M SUPPRISED AT YOU !! PICKIN' UP JUNK? OUTA TH' DUMP !!
JUNK ! WHY? IT AINT NO SUCH OF A THING !! I'M DOIN' MY CHRISMUS SHOPPING !
CITY DUMP
BUT THEY'RE TERRIBLY PICKED OVER.
J.R.Williams

FINED FOR DRUNKENESS.

A youth who resides near Deseronto was charged before Magistrate H. R. Bedford yesterday, with being intoxicated. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

COMMUNITY CLUB OFFICERS

The officers of the Rednersville Community Club for the coming year are: Hon. presidents, Rev. H. P. L. Seymour, Hon. Nelson Parliament; presidents, Douglas K. Redner; first vice-president, Charlie Betteley; secretary, James W. Grimmon; treasurer, Annie A. Price; community song leader, John Hall hon. community song leader, H. G. Stafford.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Edgar Mastin, Bloomfield has been appointed by the dominion government as emmigration lecturer. He will proceed to London, Eng., accompanied by his wife. Mr. Mastin is well qualified for this position.

BIRTH

ROBLIN—Born on Dec. 15, 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roblin at Belleville General Hospital a son.

Christmas Gift Suggestions—
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I hereby offer the following suggestions regarding a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and nurses of Belleville, living and dead, who served in the Great War,

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Our Christmas display of Toys, etc., is now ready. Bring in the kiddies to see them.
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Give Something
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If there is one time in the year that is most suitable for relieving your wife from the drudgery of wash day, it is Christmas!
Don't let your wife be the family washing machine any longer, make her happy this Christmas and surprise her with an Electric Washer.
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You will be surprised at the easy way you can purchase one of these washers.
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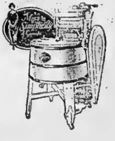

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Millions of Jute Bags.

A large order is that for a million jute bags for grain carrying purposes in Russia which has been placed by a representative of the Soviet Government with the Jute Industries, Dundee, Scotland. The contract price, which has been paid, amounts to about $100,000. An order for another four million bags for Russia is expected to be placed shortly.

Imperial and Local Taxation.

Imperial taxation in Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the current financial year is £16 12s. per head, and local taxation in Great Britain for 1921-22 was £4 9s. 6d. per head.

Coins Show Flaws.

An unconventional portrait of King George enjoying a cigar appears on some silver half-crown pieces now in circulation in England. The royal mint itself attests the genuineness of these coins. The cigar which the King is apparently smoking is due, however, to a bubble in the particular metal used for this series of coins—an alloy of silver and nickel which gave excellent color, but was most difficult to mix properly, with the result that many of the coins show these flaws.

Enjoyed a Good Joke.

'Broncho Bills' Kidnap Pair, Oshawa Newlyweds Are Victims

Dr. Charles Edgar Wilson and Miss Dorothy Jones, the well-known and popular Oshawa couple who were married in St. George's Church recently, had a thrilling experience in which they were held up and kidnapped following the reception which was held in their honor at the bride's home after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed had just left the house preparatory to starting out on a honeymoon motor trip to points in Western Ontario, when they were held up by two men near the bride's home.

"Stick 'em up and make it snappy, and don't make a noise, either," commanded a gruff voice, and the groom found himself looking straight into the muzzle of an evil-looking .45 Colt revolver in the hands of one "Broncho" George, a cowboy who has been hanging around Oshawa for some time and who had previously been seen in the vicinity of the Jones' home acting in a suspicious manner. To make matters look worse, a fierce looking individual, later discovered to be a person known as "Frenchy" Lapelle, stood behind "Broncho" George, and backed him up with the aid of a bus[illegible]-like looking rifle, on the handle of which were several notches.

Knees Play "Rule Brittania"

To say that the bride and groom were disturbed and annoyed is not expressing one-half their feelings, but seeing no avenue of escape open, they quickly obeyed a second command to climb into a covered wagon that was reminiscent of the wild and woolly west. Away galloped the caravan while the man known as "Frenchy," stood guard over the kidnapped couple with his rifle ready for instant use should there be an attempt at escape.

Couple Are Rescued

After driving through the streets of Oshawa for an hour, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson were driven back to the vicinity in which they were kidnapped and then they learned that the whole affair was a joke, arranged by some of their friends. The broncho buster and his pal, who have been engaged for advertising work by the management of the Regent Theatre, were hired to carry out the kidnapping stunt and they did their work to perfection. Dr and Mrs. Wilson, after hearing the exxanaptoli xplanation, entered heartily into the joke, and later left on their wedding trip, followed by the best wishes of their wide circle of friends in Oshawa.

"LOAN ME A DOLL' LATEST SAYING"

Philadelphia 'Girlies' Trade Dollies Temporarily Now

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (United Press). Circulating dolls is the latest in Philadelphia and the system works exactly like a circulating library.

The idea was evolved by the Bethel Settlement when the organization was confronted with the problem of dividing a few dolls among many children.

Now it is possible for little girls in the neighborhood to borrow a blonde, blue-eyed doll for a week, or exchange it after a week for a bobbed-hair brunette with the habit of saying "mama" when bent double.

Once a week the children must come to the office of the settlement to renew the doll they borrowed, or exchange it. It is posible to renew a doll for a whole year, week by week, but for the most part the children like variety in dollies and have their choice picked several weeks in advance.

Each doll has a name and the kiddies borrow the dollies by their names. Mary, Rose, Billy, Caroline, and Clara are the favorite names.

The dolls that are returned are washed and adorned with fresh clothes and the Settlement is now planning to establish a child laundry where the youngsters can learn to keep the dolls' clothes clean.

"It is really surprising the good care the children take of the dolls," Miss Van Fossen, who is head of the doll library. "Through their fondness of dolls, we can reach the children in a way that has not been possible before."

Whale Drifts Ashore.

A fifty-six foot whale drifted ashore at Mosher's Head, Feltzen South. It got into shoal water, and was unable to get afloat again. It is not certain whether it had been injured before grounding or not, but when noticed it was half dead. Two men attached a line to it, and claimed it. When the tide arose they towed it into shallow water preparatory to securing the fat and oil.

How much food for a dollar?

When you invest a dollar in food do you get real food, or a dollar's worth of eatables? A dollar invested in Shredded Wheat Biscuit gets a perfect food—the whole wheat in a digestible form—fifty nourishing, satisfying meals. There is plenty of bran in it—all the bran you need to promote bowel movement—and all the life-giving vitamins that Nature has stored in the whole wheat grain. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-eat—delicious for any meal with milk or cream, or with fruits.

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Hippodrome Reopens As Vaudeville House After a Year's Lapse

New York, Dec. 17 (United Press)—After being closed for a year for repairs and redecoration, the New York Hippodrome, mammoth playhouse, will reopen its doors tonight as shrine for that American institution, "two-a-day" vaudeville.

A brilliant gathering of "first nighters" is expected at the premier performance. The B. F. Keith interests, which bought the world's largest theater more than a year ago, state that they spent more than half a million dollars in the reconstruction of the Hippodrome. The seating capacity is 6,100.

The Hippodrome for many years shared with the Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge the interest of out-of-town visitors to New York. When the Hippodrome was sold, it was rumored that it was to be torn down and replaced by a modern hotel, but the new owners immediately set to work to convert the famous landmark into the huge vaudeville emporium which it now is.

The policy at the house will be "the presentation of the most striking European and Oriental novelties, contrasted with the engaging and in most part new features of American vaudeville." A large section of the basement has been converted into a playground for children who attend the performances in the company of their elders.

Heavy oils and greases are used on all bearings where the pressure is great and the movement slow, as on axles and slow turning shafts. Generally speaking, the greater the speed of the turning part the lighter the lubricant used. No oil should be used that has not sufficient body to remain on the surface of shaft and bearing for a reasonable length of time. All farm machines, excepting engines and cream separators, can be kept well lubricated with the heavier oils and greases. Cream separators running at high speed require a light high grade oil, while gasoline engines require an oil of medium body and capable of standing a high temperature. Grease or hard oil cups should be attached to all bearings where practicable.—L. Stevenson, O.A.C., Guelph.

GIFTS FOR EACH AND EVERYONE

When Christmas morning comes she will be supremely happy if you have been thoughtful in your gift giving. There isn't anything that can make a woman happier or inspire more sincere gratitude than a useful gift for "her home"—something that will make the Christmas Spirit last the whole year through. This is a store of practical and useful gifts—here are some suggestions that will help you to make her happy.

A Vacuum Cleaner will surely please HER

If you want to be considered a thoughtful man, give her a Vacuum Cleaner and she will know that you are a thoughtful giver. There's nothing you could give her that will make her year round house-keeping burden lighter. It will make this Christmas stand out as one of her happiest. Let us tell you about our easy payment plan.

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This 2-qt. Saucepan

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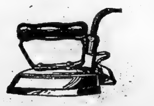

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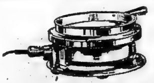

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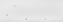

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Boys and girls know, too, that C.C.M. Skates are wonders for speed—for fast starting and quick stopping—for rapid turning and nimble dodging.

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The skates your boy or girl will take real pride in possessing and pleasure in wearing are C.C.M.s. The C.C.M. dealer will help you select a pair for your boy's or girl's Christmas present.

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HERE, THERE AND
EVERYWHERE

REVIEW OF BELLEVILLE HISTORY IN ORGANIZED HOCKEY ANNALS DURING PAST QUARTER CENTURY

Belleville stands out in the history of Ontario not only as a recognized baseball city, but also as a city which has turned out a number of Champion and near-champion hockey teams during the last quarter century, having been prominently connected with Intermediate hockey since 1898.

Independent of the doubting "Thomases" to whom the long story of Belleville hockey history may be related, are the historical facts which tell of the prowess of the teams from the Bay of Quinte town, and they remain undisputed in black and white.

The Intelligencer takes great pleasure in printing the synopsized story of the achievements of Belleville hockey teams during the past twenty-five years, as prepared from Provincial hockey historical records, and compiled by one of Belleville's most rabid hockey fans.

ENTERED HOCKEY IN 1898.

Belleville was first represented in the Intermediate ranks of the Ontario Hockey Association in the year 1898.

In the season 1899-1900 the team came to the front by reaching the finals against the crack London team. The championship game (a sudden death battle) was played in Toronto, the Western team emerging victorious with a 3-1 score, thus winning the Intermediate O.H.A. Championship.

Many of the present-day local hockey fans will remember with pride Belleville's fine team, the personnel of which was as follows:

Goal, Winchester; Point, Wallace; Cover point, Dubois; Rover, Lang; Centre, Emory; Wings, McGuire and Marks.

The years following saw Belleville entered in the Intermediate section again, but not until 1902-3 did the team again gain recognition. In the north, Barrie won their district, Paris cleaned up the west, Marlboros (Toronto) the centre, while Belleville had a tight hold on the east. In the semi-finals, Barrie lost to Paris. Marlboros were drawn against Belleville in a home and home series, Belleville winning the round by 12-11.

Lose Protest

These games were protested by the Toronto teams, claiming that Marks was a professional baseball player and not eligible as an amateur.

The governing body of the O. H. A. (a Toronto group) sustained the Marlboros' protest and ordered the games replayed, with Belleville minus Marks. This, the team refused to do, resulting in the Marlboros being awarded the games.

The Toronto team gained little by their action as Paris trounced them both in Paris and Toronto by 12-7 on the round, thus giving the western team a clean-out victory and the championship for 1903.

The next season saw Belleville strongly represented. The locals again won the eastern honors and went into the semi-finals with Midland and Stratford. Luck again was against Belleville as the Executive of the O. H. A. were investigating the eligibility of Angus McMillan as a qualified player of the locals, claiming McMillan had not resided in the city for the required period. Result—Belleville was thrown out and Stratford won the championship from Midland.

That Sarnia Game

1915-16 again saw Belleville team to the fore, by successfully working their way through to the finals by way of eliminating in turn Peterboro, Oshawa and Midland, winners in their respective groups.

At the same time, Sarnia was cleaning up the western section by downing Alvinston, Seaforth, Paris and Port Colborne. This brought together Belleville and Sarnia for the cup honors in a series of home and home games. These games were productive of the most exciting finish to a championship in the history of the O. H. and showed a most remarkable reversal of form. The first game was played here, and resulted in a win for Belleville by 14-5. With a lead of nine goals, the locals journeyed to Sarnia for the final game. Many a hockey fan well remembers the surprising result of that game, for with victory within their grasp, Belleville squad was defeated by the decisive score of 14-4, Sarnia winning the championship by the odd goal.

That Belleville team was composed of the following: W. Conley, Ted Whalen, H. Mitchell, Sammy Symons, W. Symons, W. Finkle, G. V. Whitty —Brock Shorey manager.

Another Good Season

In 1920-21 Belleville finished in the fourth round, being eliminated by Collingwood in a hard fought series of games.

The season 1921-22 saw Belleville fighting its way to championship honors by defeating in turn Picton, Port Hope, and Midland, finally meeting Niagara Falls in the semi-finals. This series resulted in a tie on the round necessitating a sudden-death game in Toronto, Niagara Falls won after a thrilling exhibition of hockey by a close score.

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His Last Journey

William "Wild Bill" Donovan, former big league baseball manager, who was killed in the recent wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited near Erie, Pa., was carried to his last resting place in Philadelphia, where his family lives.

34TH BATTERY BOYS ARE MAKING READY

When officials of the 34th Battery hockey team meet at the Church street battery headquarters on Wednesday (to-morrow) evening, they will make final arrangements for this season's hockey campaign, and will commence to select their players, the Intelligencer was informed to-day, by "Stub" Barrett, who by the way has taken over the management of the Battery hockey team for this season.

The Battery boys are grouped in the Bay of Quinte league, and expect to trot out a snappy string of puck chasers. Anyone interested in the grand winter game, and particularly this team, or any player who wishes a try out, is perfectly welcome to attend the meeting to-morrow night.

BOWLERS NOSE PRINTERS OUT

Win Second Place in League By Trimming Typos By 153 Pins

Printers and Bowlers played off three games at the Y alleys last night for the title to second place in the league. Bowlers won out by 153 points after a real battle in which some high class bowling was displayed by both teams. Both Lynch and Walshe broke into the 600 class.

Printers				
Wannacott	153	134	19[illegible]	—479
Mason	165	139	123	—427
Hill	149	221	[illegible]	—458
Barlow	154	171	129	—454
Lynch	225	214	213	—652
				2470
Bowlers				
Wray	181	217	132	—530
Symons	175	154	119	—448
McLean	223	167	145	—535
Liberty	137	174	161	—472
Walshe	237	204	197	—638
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CHECKER TOURNEY SLATED FOR JANUARY

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—The Dominion Checker Association has completed arrangements for the holding of its 9th Annual Tourney for the Dominion Championship, which takes place at the West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, Ont., beginning Jan. 14th, 1924, and an appeal is being made to all true lovers of the silent game to give their assistance and make this Tourney one big success.

The Tourney will be conducted the same as the one held last year, viz., a compromise plan, a preliminary all-round event in groups preceding the regular knock-out. This style of play was very popular with the entrants last year. The entrance fee is $5.00. The prize money has been greatly increased, which should induce a large number of entrants. 1st, $100.00; 2nd, $75.00; 3rd, $50.00; 4th, $25.00, besides there is a silver trophy, valued at $100.00, which will be held by the champion one year. There is also medals presented to those coming from the farthest distance in each Province.

C. N. OFFICE TEAM CITY CHAMPIONS

Defeat Expressmen for Soft Ball Laurels by 6-4 Score

Canadian National Office staff soft ball team, champions of group A in softball league, are also city league champions today, having disposed of group B champs, the Expressmen, in a tough argument last night at the armouries by the close and low score of 6-4. The curtain is now down on this popular game until springtime and a most satisfactory league program has been carried out this autumn.

Express boys had an opportunity to win right up until the last dying moments, and a misjudged play in a moment of excitement, robbed them of their final chance to stage the comeback and snatch the softball emblem from the fire. They did not grab "opportunity" by the forelock however, and went down. The parcel handlers were without the services of two good players in the persons of the dependable first sacker, Ed Barlow and a snappy infielder "Abbie" Armstrong. Callaghan pulled down two nice catches for the losers.

Line up:—Express Strachan, Stark, Keller, Garbutt, McAlphine, Callaghan, Scott, Cook and Lloyd.

C. N. R. Offices—Meagher, Young, Hagerman, Williams, A. Weir, Hurley, Minette, Newton and Edgecombe.

Batteries—C. N. R. Offices, A. Weir p. N. Newton, c.

Express—A. McAlphine, p. L. Stark, c.

Umps.—Walt Gerow, behind the plate, "Bun" Frechette 1st base, Gallagher 3rd.

EXCELSIOR TEAM CLEAN WINNERS

Win Every Game in Ladies' Bowling League, and Get Shield

Excelsior Ladies team were given quite a scare yesterday afternoon at the Y alleys when the High School Staff team rolled 617 in the second game and thereby went into the lead. Apparently this only served to put the members of the forementioned aggregation on their metal as in the hundred points winning by just an even 200 on the three games.

High School				
Miss Chown	109	155	80	—344
Miss Young	81	119	75	—275
Miss Allen	106	101	104	—311
Mis Merry	115	96	58	—269
Miss Saunders	85	146	94	—325
				1524
Excelsiors				
Mrs. Lee	146	142	97	—385
Mrs. Strachan	99	93	109	—301
Mrs. Goyer	76	121	117	—314
Mrs. Thomas	109	103	206	—418
Mrs. White	103	114	89	—306
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Ever-sharp Pencils, Wahl Pens, Waterman's Pens.
GEEN'S DRUG STORE

FANNING WITH FARRELL

FARRELL PICKS LEADING SECTIONAL 11'S

New York, Dec. 18 (United Press).—With the usual late season upsets complicating the standing and with no way to officially decide the relative merits of the football teams that escaped defeat, the 1923 season ended, as other seasons have finished, in an argument.

Only California in the Pacific Coast Conference and Nebraska in the Missouri Valley Conference were able to establish a title to their sectional championships.

Yale and Cornell were the two outstanding teams in the east; Michigan and Illinois finished in a tie for first place in the Western Conference and a jury of sport writers had to be drawn to decide the championship of the south between Vanderbilt and Washington and Lee.

As long as post-season match games between surviving contenders for sectional championships are not looked upon with favor by the big universities, championships must be awarded on opinion only, and this opinion, for obvious reasons, can hardly be divorced from prejudice.

No Yale man will admit that Cornell has the best team in the east, since Cornell did not beat Yale, and no Cornell man will grant that Yale had a better team than Cornell for the same reasons.

Opinions among neutrals will be found to be divided almost in the one of the reasons why football is getting such a hold as a national sport.

Yale should be rated as the best team of the east, in our opinion, and as one of the very best teams of the year.

Yale beat more better teams than Cornell did. Cornell's schedule was and has been for several years, a joke for a team that has been considered one of the best for several years.

It's Cornell's own business what kind of a schedule is arranged for the team, and as long as some of the more formidable teams of the east refuse to schedule games with Cornell on a "home and home" basis, the right for Cornell to choose its own way through a season cannot be denied.

For the same reason, however, the right of critics to pass opinions on a team that rushes to the heights over a flock of setups cannot be denied.

Cornell could have forced the critics to swallow the raps about the sissy schedule if Cornell had walloped the rather weak Pennsylvania team in the last game of the season, but when Cornell was able to beat Penn by only one touchdown, the question arose: "What would have happened had Cornell played one good team?"

Yale did everything that could have been asked of a great football team. It showed gameness by coming twice from behind and snatching games that looked lost. It beat powerful teams, and in the Harvard game, played on a field covered with water and ankle deep in mud, it showed class all over.

Yale is not only the best team in the east, but one of the best in the whole country.

The claims of Illinois and Michigan for the Western Conference championship must be weighed by observers who know more about and have seen more of the teams than the writer.

From a distance however, it would seem that Michigan did something really great in coming through the late games of the year with a team that had been reduced more than 50 per cent. in strength by injuries to star players.

Illinois, however, won more games than Michigan, but as long as the conference members do not seem to be suffering with any agitation over the settlement of the championship question, it might be out of place for an outsider to step in with any opinions.

After what has happened in the last three or four years it is safe for any casual observer any time during the season to step out and remark: "California is the best team on the coast."

California has developed the habit of "best team", and it has been fortunate in being in position to prove its championship claims.

The same holds good with Nebraska in the Missouri Valley Conference, although the conference was so tangled up with tie games this season that Nebraska's championship might be considered by Kansas and Missouri to have been one great fluke.

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FREE—3 TURKEYS

At the Recreation Bowling Alleys to the persons coming nearest three blind numbers, 2 turkeys for men bowlers and one to lady bowlers. All bowlers have a chance, good bowlers, poor bowlers and all (and it don't cost any extra to try). Competition closes Saturday night. For Further particulars enquire at Alleys.

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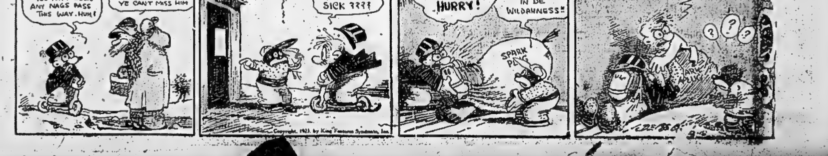
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG— It's Action, Not Argument That's Wanted —By Billy de Beck



I'M BARNEY GOOGLE - I OWN SPARK PLUG, ONE OF THE HORSES IN THE CROSS-COUNTRY RACE AN' I'M OFFA THE MAIN ROAD : YOU AIN'T SEEN ANY NAGS PASS THIS WAY, HUH?
SURE, I DID - I SEEN SPARK PLUG - HE WAS ABOUT SIX MILES BEHIND THEM OTHER HOSSES - STRAIGHT DOWN THIS ROAD, BROTHER YE CAN'T MISS HIM
YES BOSS, AH GOT SPARKY IN DIS CABIN - HE'S GOT DE HEEBIE JEEBIES AGIN - CHILLS AN' EV'YTHING ELSE - DE DOCTAH WUZ HEAH AN' HE 'LLOWS IF WE DON'T GET MO' COVAHS FO' HIM HE'D GIT PNEUMONY!
MY BABY'S SICK ????
GET MORE BLANKETS, SUNSHINE HE'S GOT THE SHAKES AGAIN HURRY!
NO BLANKETS OUT HEAH, BOSS, WE'S WAY OUT IN DE WILDAHNESS!!
SPARK PLUG
DON'T ARGUE WITH ME — TAKE OFF THE REST OF YOUR CLOTHES!
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Higgs, of Montreal, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Wilbur Bateman, of Peterboro, has returned home after visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. Morley Day is reported as progressing favourably to-day following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed at the General Hospital late on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James St. Louis, 155 Station St., left last night for Pontiac, Mich., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs A. Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr left to-day for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. E. T. Cherry is in Toronto to-day on business.

Messrs. Francis and Edward Hart arrived home to-day from Toronto to spend the christmas vacation.

Provincial Inspector Reginald Bumpstead and Sergt. T. Atkins, of this city, are in Cobourg attending the Garden Hill robbery case.

Mrs. F. S. Anderson and Misses Mary and Margaret Griffin of this city left this morning for Bradford, Pa., to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, the late Mrs. James Griffin.

Alcohol Antifreeze 60c a gallon. Dolan The Druggist.

THE CHILDREN'S COUGH REMEDY

MINTINE

ADVANCED PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

A delightful piano recital took place last evening in the Conservatory of Music Hall, Front street. The programme was provided by advanced pupils of Professor V. P. Hunt and Professor S. M. Anglin and all taking part acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The programme was as follows:

Overture to Zampa (Two Pianos)—Herold—Misses Handley, Sisson, Mairs, Barlow.
Spring Song—Mendelssohn—Miss Mary Day.
Two Larks—Leschetisky—Miss Marie Cummins.
Spanish Dances (Duet) No. 1 and No. 3—Moszkowsky—Misses Dorothy and Grace Connors.
Papillons (Butterflies — Grieg — Miss Catharine Russell.
The Rosary—Nevin—Mr. St. Clair Moffat.
Grillen (Whims) — Schumann — Miss Gussie Hill.
Song—The Song of the Unafraid—Walthall—Mr. Allan G. Ker.
Hungarian Dances (Duet) No. 5 and No. 7—Brahms—Miss Harriet Hanna and Mr. Hunt.
Country Gardens (Old English Folk Dance) — Percy Grainger — Mr. Charles Earle.
Polonaise — MacDowell—Miss Wylda Palmer.
(a) Turkish March—Beethoven-Rubinstein.
(b) Military Polonaise—Chopin—Mr. Ross Farrell.
Polacca Brillante—Weber—Miss Verna Mairs.
On Wings of Song—Mendelssohn-Liszt —Miss Bessie Handley.
La Fileuse (Spinning Song)—Roff—Miss Muriel Stone.
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Song — Coriande — Sanderson — Miss Valiere Wrightmeyer.
Scheherazade (Suite Symphonique)—Rimsky-Korsakow — (Arranged for Two Pianos)—Miss Wylda Palmer and Mr. Hunt.
Reflections in the Water (Reflets dans l'eau)—Debussy—Miss Catharine Sisson.
If I Were a Bird—Henselt—Miss Bessie Barlow.
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 11 (Duet)—Liszt—Mr. Ross Farrell and Mr. Hunt

WOTTEN'S STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT

Variety of Tastes Shown In Christmas Dinner Choices; Eels Popular In New York

HOW the different people of the world dress the creaking Christmas board is a story well worth telling, particularly now that the Yuletide is actually here. It is a tale which is peculiarly pertinent to New York, where so many nationalities are gathered.

Where else but in New York do thousands of live eels disport themselves in underground tanks, fattened like the Thanksgiving gobblers in preparation for the feast of Christmas eve?

In the basement of an Italian fish dealer on Mott street no less than 7,000 eels—four miles of them—are wriggling and twisting their eelish way about. Eels when fried constitute capitoni, and to a Neopolitan Christmas had better not come if it fails to bring him his capitoni.

The eels are caught in Long Island, caught in traps and brought to New York for storage many weeks in advance, for the Italian housewife buys live eels only. From the Maine coast and Nova Scotia the fishermen also bring down to New York squid or calamai. Add to calamai and capitoni the dried cod and a southern Italian's Christmas feast is almost complete.

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Christmas eve is always a time for eating fish, so decreed by custom. As garnishing for the fish there are vegetables and spices galore. At most Christmas eve festivities in Italy there is always to be found huge melons, not unlike the Casaba melon.

In central Italy in the vicinity of Bologna the feast is more elaborate. Out of the wine cellars of poor and rich are drawn at this time of the year the choicest wines, stored specially for this occasion. The wine is a sparkling, effervescent wine resembling Burgundy.

The Burgundy starts the feast as a rule. The first course will probably be a clear chicken broth. Then this will be followed by capitelli. No good native of Bologna eats his Christmas without capitelli.

Capitelli is the white meat of chicken, pork, eggs and spices, chopped and mixed, all encased in an inch-high dunce cap made of noodles. A whole plate of these little caps and sauce is served to the feasting people. And with the capitelli comes the most delicious dressing known as moustarde de Cremona.

Mustard That Doesn't Bite.

"It is a mustard and not a mustard," says Signor Moretti, a restaurateur; "yes, it ingles a little like a mustard, but it does not bite like a mustard."

This mustard is compounded of fruits, mustard and other spices, and from description appears to be an extremely palatable food sauce.

Afterward follows a fowl, then a tortalinia and a return to the Burgundy. But now the Burgundy has walnuts floating in it. Sacks of walnuts are emptied on the hearth, cracked, and the walnuts placed in the Burgundy. It is said that the walnuts help the feasters drink the wine, and the wine helps them digest the walnuts.

The entire menu of the typical central Italian Christmas dinner may be obtained at practically any Italian restaurant business in New York, being almost entirely in the hands of men, who come from Bologna and the vicinity.

To Latin nations, however, Christmas has not the significance which nations made up of peoples of German stock attach to it. In South America, French, Spain and Portugal the festivities do not compare in heartiness and cheer with the English or Scandinavian Christmas.

In France, for example, nothing distinctly characteristic has been evolved to mark the holiday. Little mangers and the figures symbolic of the Nativity are hewn out of wood or shaped out of clay and sold at the markets. A dark brown gingerbread, known as pain d'epice, is sold in great quantities. The French restaurants will serve a heavy Christmas dinner on the lines of a Thanksgiving feast, but that is all.

In Spain and Portugal the celebrations are more elaborate, but diners at the Spanish restaurants on Sixty-fourth street and other sections of New York will find themselves served with no dish which could not be obtained on any other day of the year. In South America the same dearth of Christmas customs also exists.

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Washington Irving has written some of his best pages on English Christmas celebratinos, and all the little customs of the British celebrations have been imported into the United States. The well-browned turkey, duckling, goose or suckling pig is available in the United States on Christmas day. The cranberry sauce and plum luff are also eaten here. Only the "nut brown ale" and the heavy demijohn of fiery Scotch are lacking.

Paris a Rival of Reno

Two prominent American women, Irene Castle, the dancer, and Elsie Ferguson, the actress, recently secured divorces in Paris with a complete absence of publicity, and the fact is revealed that of late Paris is taking the place formerly occupied by Reno. There are three reasons for this. One is that it is easier to establish a legal residence in Paris than it is in Nevada; another is the fact that the court does not permit publicity of the proceedings, and the third is that the exchange situation brings a temporary French residence within the reach of persons of limited means. In other words, it is cheaper for an American to cross the ocean and live in France for six months than it would be to remain at home. There is only one fly in the ointment. Divorced persons cannot collect alimony. A French court might issue an order, but obviously it could not be enforced against property held by an American in the United States. When alimony is an object the case has to be tried in the United States with the attendant publicity.

Undoubtedly there are certain people who find satisfaction and ultimate profit in the details of a divorce trial, but there are many more who shrink from the ordeal of publicity, and remain united only because they fear the scandal of the proceedings. We can imagine that James Stillman would gladly have paid a million dollars to escape the sort of publicity his marital troubles and adventures cost him. In certain cases American judges prevent the publishing of evidence, but, speaking generally, the papers are able to print enough for their purpose, irrespective of the feelings of all concerned. In celebrated cases, pages are published day after day until the whole country rings with the infamy of one or the other or of both of the parties to the marriage. In France the most important cases are dismissed in a few words. There are no salacious details, merely the names and addresses of the parties to the action and the court's decision. It often happens, as in the case of Elsie Ferguson, whose name was Clark, that the general public knows only the stage name or the nom de plume of the more conspicuous partner involved, so that there is practically no publicity whatever.

At present there are about sixty American women, all of more or less social prominence, in Paris for the sole purpose of procuring divorces, and a correspondent says that each of these cases would draw from five to twenty columns of publicity in the

Christmas Suggestions

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Fancy Cashmere Hose $1.79, $2.00 and $2.50.
Silk & Wool Hose $1.25 and $1.50.
Silk Gloves at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Wool Gloves at 75c. and $1.00.
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Silk Scarfs, $1.75 and $2.50.
Novelty Box Purses, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.
Hand Bags $1.50 to $5.
Men's Ties 50c.
Huck Towels 25c. to 75c each.
Bath Towels 50c. to $1.50 each.
Men's Socks, 75c., 90c. $1.00.
Men's Scotch Gloves $1.
Lace Centre Piece 40c. to $3.50.
Moire Silk Ribbon 6" wide 25c. yard.
Fancy Vests, 75c. $1. and $1.50.

Our Store is in readiness for the great Holiday Season, with a large stock of Christmas Merchandise.

Bloomers $2.00 to $5.
Silk Underskirts $5.95 to $7.50.
Over Blouses, $6.50 to $13.50.
Sweaters $2.95 to $13.50.
Crepe Nightgowns $2.75 and $3.00.
Nightgowns, hand embroidered $4.50.
Fancy Tea Apron 75c. to $1.35.
Beacon Cloth Kimonos $6.50 to $9.95.
Shoulder Shawls $2.50 and $3.00.
Blouses $2.95 to $10.50.

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Wool Vests $1.50 to $3.
Carpet Sweepers $6.25 to $7.75.
Curtains $5.00 to $11.50
Comforters $3 to $7.50.
Wool Blankets $7.50 to $12.50.
Flannelette Blankets $2.75 to $3.50.

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THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

Lighting a chamber candle, the vicar turned out the lamps, and led the way to his bedroom, where, after placing an easy-chair for his companion, he apparently busied himself for a quarter of an hour in undressing, taking care to cast his shadow several times upon the window-blind, then placing matches ready, and the door open, he extinguished the light.

"Half past ten, Maine," he whispered. "Now for a long watch. Can you keep awake?"

"I think so, sir," was the reply.

"Good; then listen attentively, and warn me of the slightest sound, but no word must be spoken above a whisper. No conversation."

One hour in the solemn silence of the night, and no sound was heard. Once the vicar stretched out his hand to have it pressed in reply by way of showing that his companion was on the alert.

Another hour passed, and all was perfectly still. The vicar had had no difficulty in keeping awake, for his thoughts were upon the scene that had taken place up at the House; and though he strove to drive away the remembrance, and to nerve himself for the struggle that must be his for weeks to come, there was Eve Pelly's sweet gentle face before him, seeming to ask him wistfully to accede to her wish.

At last John Maine, believing him to be asleep, touched his arm.

"Yes," was the whispered answer. "I heard them five minutes ago. There they are."

At that moment a singular low grating noise was heard.

"Diamond cutting glass," said the vicar, with his lips close to his companion's ear.

As harp crack.

"There goes the pane," whispered the vicar.

Then there was a creak—creak—creak of a window being softly raised, after the fastening had been thrust back. Then, again, perfect silence, succeeded at last by a gentle rustling noise; but so quietly had the entry been made that but for a faint glimmer of light seen now and then through the open door there was nothing to indicate that anything below was wrong.

The watchers sat listening with their hearts beating with a heavy dull pulsation, till at length a stair creaked, as if from the weight of some one ascending, and they fancied they could hear the hard breathing of some listener. This ceased in a very short time, and they instinctively knew that the burglar had returned to the study where the clink of a glass warned that the bait had proved sufficient attraction for the wolves.

There was another pause and a faint whisper or two, followed by the soft rustling made by the men crossing the little hall to the dining-room, from whence arose the metallic sound of silver touching silver. Then there came more rustling and chinking, and John Maine whispered.

"Pray, let's go and stop them, sir; they'll get away with the plate."

"Oh, no," said the vicar in the same tone. "Wait."

They waited, and the rustling made by the men crossing the hall back to the study was again heard, and then, for some little time, there was silence.

"They must be gone, sir", whispered Maine, but almost as he spoke there came up from below a dull, heavy, stertorous snore, which was soon after accompanied by the heavy hard breathing of a sleeper, and an occasional snort and muttering as of some one talking in his slumber.

"I think we may strike a light now, Maine," said the Vicar, quietly; and as he did so, and lit the chamber-candle, John Maine moistened his hand to take a good grip of his waddy.

"Oh, we shan't need that," said the vicar, smiling. "Come along."

He led the way down-stairs to the study, where, on looking in, there lay one man extended upon the hearth-rug; another was on the couch; and the third heavily in the easy-chair, with is head hanging over the arm, his uneasy position causing him to utter the snorts of ten minutes ascended the stairs.

It was a matter of ten minutes or so for the watchers to drag their prisoners down to the little cellar, where some straw was placed beneath their heads to save them from suffocation. Then the great key was turned, and the vicar and his companion returned to the study.

"Now for number four, John Maine," said the vicar. "Come along."

He removed his boots and John Maine was following his example when a low chirp was uttered, and a head appeared at the window.

John Maine was nearest, and he made a dash at the owner; but with a rush he disappeared, and before the garden-gate could be reached wheels and the sound of a horse galloping came to the pursuers' ears.

"He has gone, John Maine," said the vicar, coolly. "Never mind, the police may come across him. We have to go back and watch our prisoners."

They re-entered the house, to find that the servant girl had not been alarmed, and taking it in turns to lie down on the couch, the vicar and John Maine kept watch and ward till morning, when, awaking in a fearful state of alarm, the scoundrels began to tax the door, and at last appealed pitifully for mercy, as the vicar was replacing in order the cups and pieces of plate arranged ready for conveyance to the cart.

Soon after he walked up to the station, and afterward made his way to the farm, to set them at rest about John Maine, with the result that has been seen.

CHAPTER XLVII

A MYSTERIOUS WARNING

The day following that on which the scoundrels who had made the attempt on the vicarage had been sent off to the country town, the vicar was in his garden musing on his future, and thinking whether it was his duty to leave Dumford, and go far away, as life there had become a torture; but everything seemed to tend toward the point that it was his duty to stay and forget self in trying to aid others. Inspite of the past it seemed to him that he had done good; Richard Glaire had listened to reason; the strike was nearly over, and the men had settled down into a calmer state of resignation to their fate. So quiet were they that he more than suspected that they had some inkling of the change coming on. Then, too, he had made peace at the farm, where the wedding of John Maine and Jessie was shortly to take place. John, at his instigation, having frankly told the farmer the whole of his past life, to be greeted with a tremendous clap on the shoulder and called 'a silly sheep."

"Just as if thou could'st help that, lad," said the old man. "Why didstn't out wi' it at first?"

And then Eve's wedding.

"Poor girl! she wishes it," the vicar said to himself, continuing his musing, as he stopped to toe up a flower here and there. "It would be madness to interpose, and God help her, she will redeem him, and—I hope so— I hope so."

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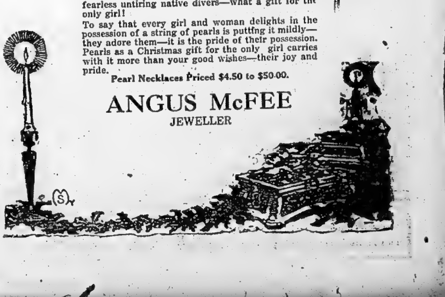

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Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, bay ports, $104¼.

Manitoba oats—No. 3, 43; No. 1 feed 41.

Ontario Wheat—Nominal, 93c to 95c outside.

Corn—Nominal, 95, track, Toronto.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $28 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 61c to 63c.

Rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Buckwheat, 69c to 72c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.10, Toronto; second patent, $5.60.

Flour—Ontario, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to 1.55.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $16, track, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50, medium, $11 to $12.

Straw—Car lots $9.

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Butchers, choice	6 00	6 25
do. good	5 50	5 75
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	7 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	3 50	4 00
do. medium	2 50	3 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butchers, good	3 50	4 00
do. Common	2 00	3 50
Feeding steers, good	5 50	5 75
Feeding steers, good	5 00	5 50
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	10 00	11 00
do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 00
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	11 00
Bucks	8 50	9 50
Common	5 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 00	—
do. f.o.b.	7 50	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 00	—

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal Quotations as supplied by Dickinson nd Walbank, Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. 2.30 p.m. prices.

Atlantic Sugar	18
Abitibi Power	29
B. E. Steel 1st.	[illegible]
B. E. Steel 2nd.	13-2
Canada Car. Pfd.	83
Canada Car	32-6
Canadian Converters	82
Canada Steamers	11
Canada Steamers Pfd.	40
Can. Ind. Alcohol	20
Canadian Cotton	102
Detroit United	66
Dominion Glass	100-2
Dominion Bridge	67-4
Dominion Textile	63
Eastern Engineering	20
Laurentide	89-4
Mackay	110-4
Montreal Power	139-7
Price Bros.	40
Penmans	145
Lyals	12
Steel of Cda	73-6
Spanish River Pfd	105
Shawinigan Power	121-4
St. Lawrence Flour	69
Cons. Milling and Smelting	27-6
Twin City	66-4
Toronto Rly.	82
Wayagamack Power	37-4
Banks	
Commerce	184
Mines	
Argonaut	58
Baldwin	4-6
Chaput Hughes	3-4
Clifton	4-6
Hattie	8-4
Hollinger	11-35
Kneora	7-8
Lake Shore	333
McIntyre	1840
Newray	37-4
Teck Hughes	115
Wakenda	3
Wasapika	3-4
Victory and War Loans.	
War Loan 1925	100.15
War Loan 1931	100.50
War Loan 1937	100.75
Victories 1928	99.10
Victories 1943	93.70
Victories 1924	100.15
Victories 1933	103.15
Victories 1937	107.50
Atchinson Topeka & S. F.	95.6
American Locomotive	73
American Can.	105-4
American Woolen	71.2
American Smelters	57
Anaconda Copper	37.3
Baltimore and Ohio	57.7
Bethlehem Steel	52-3
Cosden Co.	35.3
Canadian Pacific	145.7
Crucible Steel	65.7
Chesapeake and Ohio	70.2
Chandler Motor	64
Columbia Gas	33-5
California Petroleum	25.2
Corn Products	155
Continental Can	51.6
Davidson Chemical	77.2
Erie R. R.	20.4
Gulf States Steel	80.1
General Motors	14.5
Gous Gas	37.3
General Electric	194.6
International Nickle	13.5
Industrial Alcohol	65
Inspiration Copper	25.6
Kennecot Copper	33-6
Kelly Springfield	31.3
May Dap Stores	83.1
Middle States Oil	7.2
Maxwel Motors	47-4
Moon Motors	23-6
Mercantile Marine Pfd	28-2
Pacific Oil	47-4
Northern Pacific	51-3
Pan American A	62-4
Pan American B.	60-2
Producers and Refiners	30
Pennsylvania R. R.	41-6
Pure Oil Co	21-2
Reading R. R.	73-6
Rock Island	21-1
Republican Steel	4804
U. S. Rubber	37
Sinclair Oil	23-7
Sugar	58
Studebaker	101-6
Stewart Warner	89
Southern Pacific	83-7
Southern Ry	36-5
Chi. Mil. and St. Paul	11-4
Texas Oil	42-7
Tobacco Products	70
Standard Oil of N. J.	36-7
Union Pacific	126-2
Westinghouse Electric	60-4
U. S. Steel	94-7
Harland Oil	36-2
Overland	10

BAROTSELAND.

An African Tribe Where Men Do Women's Work.

Like most African tribes, the Barotse have their peculiar customs. Some of these customs are referred to by Mr. D. W. Strike, Native Commissioner, Northern Rhodesia, in his recently published book "Barotseland."

The Barotse "Kolta," or parliament, it may be stated without making any invidious comparison, "sits daily." There is also the Chief's Privy Council, the "Sikalu," which sits in two shifts, by night and by day. Privacy is carried almost to extremes, since "conversation is held entirely in whispers."

In the parliament the "junior member of each division speaks first," and the "Ngambela," or Prime Minister, winds up the debate. Agreement is signified by clapping hands. When a matter is settled "word is sent to the chief, who sends word back by the same man as to his approval or otherwise." In the event of disapproval the prime minister "goes to the chief and explains the matter and urges his acceptance of the ruling of the Kotla." It all sounds rather like our own parliamentary manœuvres in the time of, say, George the Third.

"Triplets," says Mr. Strike, "are very rare and are considered bad. One is killed and two left alive, the reason being that the mother has only two breasts."

The usual division of labor between the sexes is reversed among the Alunda tribe. "These people will often admit they are the slaves to their womenfolk," says Mr. Strike. "The average Lunda woman's daily work is fishing, which they do by wading along the sides of streams, pushing a large wicker basket in front of them. The Alunda men use the hoe as well as the axe, and tend their gardens, grind meal for porridge, plaster their huts, and do all the work that is generally supposed by other African tribes to be women's work only."

If very close relatives in Barotseland meet, in addition to shaking and kissing hands, they "spray each other with spittle." Men seldom eat with their wives, as a man who does so is considered greedy, on the principle that being stronger than his wife he will "grab the largest and best portions."

A remarkable fact about the Barotse language is that it is to-day an "almost artificially manufactured tongue which had come into existence during the last fifty years—Sikolo." The real Sirezi or Siluyi language—which the original Bechwana invaders of a hundred years ago brought with them—is, Mr. Strike says, "gradually dying out, and to-day is known to but a few of the blood royal, sons of indunas (officers of state) and the like."

Indians Travel in State.

Indians with baskets to sell have been a familiar sight on the streets of Walkerton, Ont., says the Telescope. For many years the redmen and their squaws have come down from the Saugeen Reserve laden with great bundles of their wares. But times have changed. Recently a brave from Saugeen brought down a big stock of baskets, but he rode in style in a Ford. The jitney was so stuck up with baskets that you could scarcely see the tin lizzie as it rattled along, but it carried more than half a dozen squaws could. The Indian looked happy, the new style of locomotion appealing more to his likes than toting the whole works on his shoulders. Verily, the world "do move."

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Introducing His Highness Raj Rajeshwar Shri Sewai Maharaj Jey Singhji, Veerendra Shiromani Oev. Photographed at conference in London recently where he represented 1,000,000 people of the Hushwaha Naruka Clan of Rajputs, India, of which he is in charge as a colonel. His friends, of which he has many, do not attempt to call him by his full name.

Franco-Canadian Treaty.

According to J. R. K. Bristol, manager of the tariff department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the treaty between Canada and France entered into during the last session of Parliament means a reduction in the tariff on a large number of imports from France. Chief among these imports are silks and velvets, which are employed by Canadian merchants and manufacturers. The treaty is specific and names even the classes and widths of the various materials affected.

Another article particularly mentioned in the treaty is French wine. Aside from the Province of Quebec, this wine has an extensive use in the preparation of pharmaceuticals and tonics, and is employed by the manufacturers of drugs and medicines.

"Dead" Towns.

Dr. Clifton D Howe, M.F., acting president of the Canadian Forestry Association, protests against the disastrous effect of a forest policy which compels the lumber industry to migrate from place to place.

"Throughout Eastern Canada there are many towns, once growing and prosperous, but now declining and discouraged because the sawmill or other wood-using establishment has gone out of business through the failure of forest supplies," he declared. "They are in the condition which the commercial traveller aptly designates as 'dead'."

they speak.

Long-Time Tenant Rewarded.

Stories extolling the virtues of a landlord are heard so seldom that they bear repeating. This one comes from Paris:

An aged woman in a tenement in the Latin quarter not only is no longer compelled to pay rent but is supported by donations from the landlord and tenants of the building. This unusual generosity is due to the fact that the woman has lived in the same apartment for 75 years. Neighbors called the landlord's attention to the woman's plight. A search of the records showed that not a single quarterly rent installment had been missed during the last 75 years.

Eclipse Facts.

An eclipse of the sun is one of the simplest things imaginable. It is caused by the moon coming between the earth and the sun when they are on the same plane.

There are three kinds of eclipses—total, partial, and annular. The partial eclipse is when the moon only passes before a part of the sun; a total one is when the moon covers the whole of the sun from view; and an annular one is when the moon, being further from us and appearing smaller, leaves a ring of light outside its own disc.

Meteors and Steel.

A study of the great collection of meteorites in a European museum has led to the interesting conclusion that meteoritic iron, as it falls from the sky, and the various steels produced in our modern steel works are the results of essentially similar chemical and physical causes. One of the most striking characteristics noted in meteoritic iron is the presence of a considerable quantity of nickel.

Letters To Santa Claus

PINK PARASOL

Belleville Ont.

Dear Santa Claus—

Would you please bring me a little red toy truck, a little pink parasol, a little pair of white rubbers and a little pair of red mitts to match the truck. I am a good little thing. I will have Ben Sanford clean out the chimney for you.

Lovingly,
Harriett Cavanagh.

GOOD LITTLE BOY

Belleville Ont.

Dear Santa—

I am a good little boy and do lots of things to help mother and would like you to please bring me a pair of red corduroy leggings, toy steamboat and a rocking horse and that will be all. Good-Bye.

George Gunn,
Frank St.

BIG FUR COAT

Belleville, Dec. 15. 1923

Dear Santy—

Me want a great big fur coat some oranges and some candy and be sure and not forget my other friend.

Your Own Girl,
Kathleen Trump

Pine Street.

WANTS HORN, TEDDY-BEAR

Dear Santa Claus—

I want a horn, teddy-bear, picture book, a mouth organ and some candies and nuts. Good-bye.

Carman Mitchell
Route 4 Belleville, Ont.

BRING DOLL'S CARRIAGE

65 Geddes St., Belleville, Ont.

Dear Santa Claus—

Don't forget me Christmas. I want a doll carriage and a doll and some story books and a school bag full of books, candies and nuts and don't forget Blake Laughlin, he wants a rubber doll. Good-bye.

Esther McQuigge.

FROM LENNA

Dear Santa Claus—

I want a box of paints and a pencil-box, story book and some candy and nuts, so good-bye.

Lenna Mitchell,
R. R. 4

BRING IDA TIN UMBRELLA

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a book called "The Little Minister" also a little umbrella that won't blow inside out and some candy and nuts.

From your little friend.
Ida Worrell

"TONIC" FOR SANTA

Belleville Ont.

Dear Santa Claus—

I have been a good little boy all year long and would you please bring me a book bag, a pair of green mitts a rocking-horse and I would like a ma-ma doll if you will have an extra one for a little boy. I will leave a bottle of Hot Scotch to warm you up a bit.

Yours truly,
Bobby Andrews.

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All members of the Independent Order of Foresters are requested to be present, Thursday evening, 20th inst at Court Chambers, Special Initiations.

By order,
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FOR SALE, A NEW GERHARD Heintzman piano, won in recent Intelligencer contest. Will sell at reduced price. Apply Mrs. Sharpe, 43 Hillside St., or phone 793. jy4-dtf

FOR SALE—THREE GOATS, ONE OLD & two young. Apply A. E. Storms, Arlington Hotel, Deseronto. D13-6td

FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF DRY WOOD and coal. Apply Geo. Lane. Great St. James St. Phone 1323J. D17-1m.

FOR SALE—CABINET PHONOGRAPH like new. Cheap. Apply 63 Everett Street D15-6td

FOR SALE—85 WEST MOIRA (CORNER Murney and Moira) 8 rooms, rough cast dwelling, good cellar, in good repair, garage, extra lot, all modern conveniences but furnace, price for sale. Apply Belleville Locators. S-tf

FOR SALE—DRY HARDWOOD AND SOFT wood. Other qualities as well. Apply W. A. Charlton, Phone 1236F N26-1m

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FOR SALE—A CAR OF AMERICAN YELLOW corn in a few days at Lonsdale Station at $35 per ton, also a car of flour and feed.

S. D. Pringle,
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WANTED—CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND clothing, furniture, stoves, or will buy whole contents of house or part or any amount. Call B. Sopher. Phone 902, 366 Front St. N22-1m

To Let

TO LET—HOUSE ON 95 CHURCH ST., ALSO one on Wharf street. Apply Thos. Manley and Son. 65 St. Charles St. Phone 529. D18-dtf

TO LET—FRAME HOUSE. APPLY 79 COLLEGE St D15-6td

HOUSE TO LET—FURNACE AND ALL conveniences, very central. Apply E. B. Sprague, 78 North Front St. D14-6td

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—LARGE HOUSE or small house with 1½ acres land on Provincial highway, mile from Belleville Market. Choice henery, will accomodate 1,000 birds. 200 choice laying strain can now be purchased. Further particulars at 312 Front St. Belleville. N30-1m

TO RENT—7 ROOMED HOUSE ON COR. of Bridge and Albert Sts. Apply Dr. Caldwell. S1-dtf.

TO LET—HOUSE CORNER OF ANN AND Foris Sts. All conveniences. Apply Doyle's Drug Store. 18 dtf

TO RENT—The desirable residence now occupied by Mr. T. W. Collister, 80 Highland Avenue, possession Dec. 15th. Would alter into flats for right parties—heated or not. Apply C. B. Scantlebury, 312 Front St. N24-tf

TO LET—HOUSE No. 111 CANIFTON Road, house 49½ Bettes St., one flat 29 Bridge St. Phone 869. Apply Dan Doyle 255 Front St. D12 dtf.

LOST

LOST—LACE SCARF WRAPPED IN A towel, on Campbell St. Valued as a keepsake. Finder please leave at 113 College St. or Police Station. Reward. D17-4td

LOST—WHITE COLLIE DOG ON SUNDAY Dec. 1st. Finder kindly notify this office or Phone 931J Reward. D18-2td

FOUND.

FOUND—ON PINE STREET SCHOOL Grounds a small silver watch with leather wristlet. Loser may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. D18-1td

The Trade Habit.

Jones: "So the Smith-Brown match is broken off, is it?"

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Your Christmas Photos

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We are opening our new store on Front St. (formerly Canadian Cafe) on Saturday, Dec. 15th, with a full line of navel oranges and a fresh line fresh fruits for Christmas. We want to draw the attention of the public that our Front Street Store will be our headquarters in future, all wholesale orders will be taken care of from there. Buy your fruits and nuts from Domenico's Stores, we will give you the best satisfaction.

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AUCTION SALE

Entire household effects and also horse new harness, potatoes, hens, garden tools pig, hay, buggy, cutter, wood, coal, and other goods of John Maynes, Park St., near Albert College on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 1 o'clock. S. J. Fisher, Auctioneer attest

PRIVATE SALE.

Household furnishings including linen, Circassian walnut sewing machine, antique chairs and clock, heirloom silver, some desirable books, cut glass, Wedgwood, suitable as Xmas gifts. 16 Catherine Street. d18,2t.

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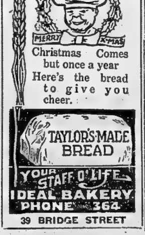
J. R. Moran, one of the best Piano Tuners, is in the city again. He makes the Piano sound like it used to. Good Tuning preserves the tone and prolongs its life. Orders left Jennings & Sherrys. d5-dtf



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Years of Constipation Ended By "Fruit-a-tives"

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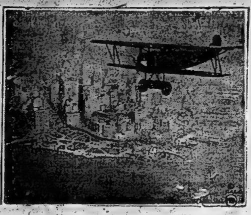
Mrs. de Wolfe says, "For years I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicine seemed to help me. Then I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and the effect was splendid; and after taking only one box, I was completely relieved and now feel like a new person".

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

MAKE-UP NEEDED

"Those chaps who boost single tax only forgot one thing," said a Parkdale person. "They forgot to put on their burnt cork."



The Fairchild Aerial Camera Corporation is engaged in making an air map of New York City—the greatest map of its kind ever made. More than 2000 exposures have been taken. Photo shows the Fokker photographic plane above Battery Park, at the "boot" of the island.

PRESENTS ARGUMENTS

(Continued from page one)

and wonder whether they would go to France before the war was over, chafing at the delay, not knowing what was before them, impatient to get at close grips with those who threatened the existence of their beloved country and loved ones.

That lawn is as sacred to some of us as any church or cemetery, for their, comradeship was formed, and last good-byes said to those whom we now wish to immortalize.

My suggestion is that the cenotaph be built of Canadian stone, to be hewn out of the rock of the county of Hastings, where so many of the boys were born, inlaid with a scroll or tablet of Bancroft marble, products of our own country and the design be completed for by local men, also that the local labor be used to erect the cenotaph, standing there solemn and impressive, flanked by the trophys captured from the enemy and floating over the Armories the Union Jack, still swaying in the breeze, symbolical that those whose names were inscribed had indeed fought well and urging us who are living to make our city worthy of the sacrifice they have made.

Yours Very Truly
D. BRADFORD.
129 Catherine Street.

Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, reasonable prices, latest designs at Geen's

MODERN 'UNCLE TOM' MAKES OIL FORTUNE

Ponca ity, OOkla., Dec. 8 (United Press).—Born during slavery days in North Carolina 77 years ago, Julius Lowery, only negro farmer in Kay County, to-day is a likely candidate for untold riches.

Situated on the verge of the famous Dilworth oil field where "black gold" has poured riches forth since its discovery in 1917, Lowery has "sat tight", waiting for a well to be put down on his farm. To-day, with the drill resting on the top of what is believed to be a rich oil sand, Lowery is waiting until open weather next spring will permit resumption of drilling.

Lowery has the distinction of being the only negro landowner in Kay County securing his claim from the government at the time of the opening of the famed "Cherokee Strip," 30 years ago. Lowery lashed his plow-horse from the state-line in the rush of homeseekers and drove his stakes on the land he owns to-day.

Attempts of "squatters" to drive him out by force were futile, as later were those made through the courts. A few days ago, Lowery and his wife, 66, celebrated their golden wedding, and more than 200 white residents and neighbors helped him start another half century.

The old negro continues to do this farm work and fusses about the oil drillers cluttering upon his fields, but admits that "he will be glad" when the oil sand is tapped and the question of impending riches definitely settled.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

SAYS BACKACHE OFTEN MEANS YOU HAVE NOT BEEN DRINKING ENOUGH WATER.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and make a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

DONATIONS TO SHELTER

Following donations in response to the annual drive of Childrens' Aid Society are gratefully acknowledged by officials who earnestly appeal for generous responses. These donations were received Monday.

For the sake of the child you love
For the sake of the child you lost
For the sake of the child you might have had
For the sake of the child you certainly have been.

S. B. Wright, Esq. Reeve of Delora	$ 25.00
The Belleville Lodge A.F. & A. M.	40.00
G.C.L. (for Cripple Girl fund)	10.00
Mr La Barr (For Cripple fund)	4.00
Melrose Women's Institute	10.00
Carmel Sunday School. (Gleaners Class), per Mrs Pitman	11.05
Total	$100.05

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The Store of the Christmas Spirit

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS will find this store offeriing many happy solutions to their vexing Gift Problems. We have Prepared Lavishly for you this year. It is the useful gifts that are appreciated because they are a joy to receive.

Colorful WOMEN'S SCARFS

Your list is not complete without one. Our collection offers many suggestions. We have them in Silk, Silk Fibre, Silk and Wool and Novelty wool qualities, all the wanted shades are to be had. The prices range from $1.50 to $4.00.

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Everything for milady's dressing table, hand mirrors, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Jewel Cases Clocks, Perfume Bottles, Manicure Scissors, Files Cuticule Knives, Trays, etc., etc., a wonderful display in many new designs.

Crepe Kimonos

Fancy Crepe Kimonos, something new and different, made in drawn block pattern, in shades of Helio, Appricot, Yellow, New Blue, Copen, Rose and Pink with Ribbon trimming of contrasting colors. Priced $3.50 to $7.90.

Dressing Jackets

In Crepe-de-Chine and Fancy Crepe qualities. In all the wanted shades. $3.00 to $7.50.

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Table and Budoir Lamps in Ivory, metal and Pollychrome finish in many novel designs. $5.00, $6.50, $7.75 and $10.

Wonderful Beaded Bags

Silk Moire, Suedes and Pin Seal qualities, in novelty shapes and designs, a wonderful collection to be sure—See these at from $3.00 to $15.00.

Thousands of NOVELTY GIFT Handkerchiefs

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Colored Linen Hanen Handkerchiefs, each 15c. Women's colored Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen quality, in all shades.

Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, each 35c. A lovely and varied assortment in women's Hemstitched Pure Linen Colored Handkerchiefs.

Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, lovely quality Irish Lawn, Handkerchiefs, with embroidery worked corners. Two in a Gift Box at 60c.

Boxed Handkerchiefs, of Irish Lawn quality, one in a box at 25c.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, a hand embroidered and Hand Drawn Hem Handkerchief of Sheer even quality, two in a box for $1.00.

Christmas Gift Novelties

Necklaces, Bracelets, Hair Ornaments, Hair Pin Cabinets, Toilet Cabinets, etc.

Boudoir Caps and Bands

In lovely quality Satin and Silk with lace trimmings. Prices range $1.75, $2.00 and $2.75.

STORE HOURS

MAIN STORE—Open 8-30 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m.
Saturday 8-30 a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m.
MEN'S STORE—Opens 8-30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
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A Wonderful Display of Polly Chrome

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Many different styles, all crisp and new, they at once captivate your admiration. They are lace and ribbon trimmed. The shades are White Appricot, Rose, Helio and Yellow. Prices range $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75.

Silk Bloomers

Women's Glove Silk quality Jersey finish Silk Bloomers, in Black, Navy, Grey and Pink. Specially priced $4.00 & $4.50

Fancy Brassieres

In White Wash Satin. Very special at $1.50.

Pink Satin Lace Trimmed Brassieres, in different styles at $3.50.

Women's Fancy Bloomers

The famous Harvey make, in Cotton, Lisle and Wool qualities. The shades are, Helio, Canary, Paddy, New Blue, Copen, Sand and Rose, all sizes. Prices range from $1.25 to $2.75.

Silk Vests

Jersey silk quality, opera tops, in shades of Pink and White, special at $3.95.

Kimonos

Women's Eiderdown Bath Robes and Kimonos, made in Chinchilla finish in plain shades of Helio, Mauve, New Blue, also pattern effects, in contrasting shades. Priced $6.50 to $10.00.

LEATHER GOODS

(Centre Aisle—Main Floor)

BRIDGE SETS

Beautiful leather bridge set cases in suede finish, in shades of Brown and Sand $1.00, $3 and $5.00 Set.

MEN'S JEWEL CASES

Men's Suede finished leather Jewel Cases in different shapes, a practical gift $2.75, $4.00 and $5.00.

CARD CASES

Playing Card Cases of Black Pin Seal, leather quality $2.50

MEN'S SOFT COLLAR CASES

Made in fancy embossed leather, quality $3.00 and $3.90.

MEN'S' HANDKERCHIEF CASES

Made in fancy embossed leather quality $2.50 and $3.50.

BILL FOLDS

English made bill folds of solid leather $1.25 and $2.50.

LEATHER NEEDLE CASES

A very useful gift. A lovely leather needle case, filled with complete list of needles. Prices range from 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., $1.25, $1.50, $1.90 and $2.00.

Beautiful Hand Bags and Purses

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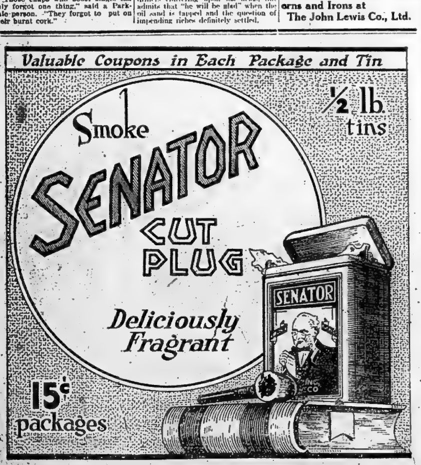

Bishop Disapproves Of Dance Argues Matter With Rector

New York, Dec. 18.—Bishop William T. Manning and Dr. William Norman Guthrie recently faced each other in the office of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and argued the propriety of recent celebrations in St. Marks-in-the-Bowerie. They parted with the mutual understanding that certain specific requests of the bishop would be given "careful and sympathetic consideration." Symbolic worship will continue in St. Mark's, but with discretion.

When Dr. Guthrie was called to account for the barelegged dancing in the parish hall at the feast of St. Nicholas, he defended himself on the ground that there was nothing immoral or illegal about the performance. In this his vestry stoutly supported him. He is understood to have made representations to the bishop that the accounts of the festivity were exaggerated, but that as a matter of fact he was taken unawares when the girls appeared in the costumes that evoked criticism. Bare-legged dancing in his church was not a novelty, but the costumes on this occasion were. He always had been in the habit of seeing dances beforehand, but this time he did not view the numbers in advance.

Dr. Guthrie himself is reported to have been surprised over the effect produced. At any rate, on the second day of the festival the costumes were modified and the slit tunics sewn up so that the draperies swept within six inches of the ground. His own daughter, Miss Phoebe Guthrie, is one of the dancing girls.

These facts were made plain to Bishop Manning when Dr. Guthrie and his vestrymen called by request at five o'clock after the bishop had written that he was "greatly shocked and scandalized" by reports of occurrences at St. Mark's. This is the second time within a year that the bishop has called one of the rectors of his diocese to account. The controversy with Dr. Percival Stickney Grant was based on theological dogma and ended ambiguously. This issue is more clear cut, although the bishop refused to say whether the matter had ended with this conference.

The question was being asked in episcopal circles whether Dr. Guthrie had committed any offense which might cause him to be put on trial by the diocese of New York. There were some who wondered if he might be tried for conduct unbecoming a clergyman, inasmuch as he had held dances at the church and inasmuch as he had given out an interview criticizing his bishop.

Land Settlement Schemes.

The Government's loss, through the land settlement schemes in Scotland so far submitted to and approved by the British Treasury average approximately 55 per cent. on a capitalized initial outlay of $10,933,606 for land, buildings, ingoing expenses, etc., according to the first report of the Committee of Public Accounts. The total provision for cash expenditure on schemes under the Land Settlement (Scotland) Acts has been reduced from the statutory maximum of $17,500,000 to $15,000,000, and it is estimated by the board that this latter figure will provide equipped holdings (including houses as far as necessary) for some 4,000 to 5,000 ex-soldiers, mostly in Highland areas.

First Baptism In Centuries.

An interesting function was witnessed at the annual conventicle held at Kirk o' Muir, in the quiet Carron Valley of Stirlingshire, when the child of a shepherd living at the foot of the hills, was baptised. It was intimated that the ceremony of baptism had not been performed at the spot for some hundreds of years, the last occasion being after the disastrous battle of Flodden, when the infant son of one of the line of Scottish chieftains was baptised there in order that he might inherit the substance and powers of his ancestors.

Slump In Fishing.

The extent of the slump in the fishing industry in England was indicated by the extraordinary low prices obtained for fishing vessels at a Scarborough auction sale.

The steam trawler Scorpion, bought early in the war for £7,500, was knocked down for £550.

A steam drifter, the Bloom, which cost £3,000, was sold for £84, and the steam drifter Prosperity, bought for £1,000, realized only £62.

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THE WEATHER

Fair and mild.

Thursday—South and southeast winds, mild and becoming showery.

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TAX REVISION BY PARLIAMENT HELD PROBABLE

Floods of Protests Remove Doubts as to Act's Unpopularity

MANY FAULTS

Opponents Assert Measure is Too Complex and Complicated

Toronto, Dec. 19.—According to unofficial advices from Ottawa yesterday there appears a distinct possibility that the new sales tax, which comes into operation on January 1, will come up for revision when Parliament convenes in February next. So many protests have flooded into the capital from all parts of the country and from all branches of trade and industry that any lingering doubt on the score of its unpopularity with business interests has long since been removed. Criticism is based largely on the ground that the Act on its amended form is highly complex, difficult of interpretation an application, and discriminatory to certain branches of trade. In the fact, too, that the tax does not apply at the source but at the point where the process of manufacture is completed; the way has been prepared for the creation of several distinct branches or major divisions of trade broadly classified as licensed or unlicensed. As a result of this arrangement, the machinery for the collection of refunds and rebates of taxes already paid into the Government adds to the expense and difficulties of the business concern involved.

C. H. Carlisle, vice-president and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada, Ltd., made the statement yesterday that if the strict leter of the law were followed in the administration of the new Act, it will prove unworkable.

DANCING HALL BY-LAW FAILS

Kitchener Council Rejects New Measure 8 to 7

Kitchener, Dec. 19.—The City Council concluded the business for the year of 1923 at the regular meeting last night which was marked by two outstanding features, one a clash between Ald. Hagedorn and Ald. Massel which assumed a political color and the other the debate on the question of the by-law to amend the by-law regulating dance halls. The movement to amend the present by-law to prohibit women from attending public dance halls unless attended by a male escort, a parent or a guardian was defeated by one vote, the council splitting 8 to 7 in favor of the present by-law and rejecting the proposed amendment.

A deputation was present from the local council of women, the members of which explained that they had come merely to note the action of the council and not to speak on the question.

GUELPH MAN VICTIM OF AUTO CRASH, DIES

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 19.—Injured when his automobile was struck by another car at Pillette Road level crossing, Sandwich East Township, J. W. Sommerville, 33 years old, salesman for a music house, died at Hotel Dieu early Tuesday.

Sommerville came here from Guelph three weeks ago. He is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter. The body was sent to Guelph to-night.

WILL REPRESENT CITY AT MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Under the auspices of the Ontario Musical Association a musical festival will take place at Toronto from April 28th to May 4th next year.

Belleville will be represented on the general committee of the Association by ex-Mayor Hanna, Professor Hunt and Mr. F. R. Green. The festival promises to be an elaborate affair.

NOT NORTON.

London, Ont., Dec. 19.—Photographs received in London yesterday from Aurora, Indiana, where a man has been held since last Friday as a suspect in the search for Pat Norton, missing fourth man in the Melbourne robbery, indicate that the prisoner bears a striking resemblance to the London gunman, but that he is not the same.

COMING EVENTS

Baptist Sunday School Entertainment. Friday, Dec. 21, 8 p.m. Good program. Silver collection. D18-3td

Come to Santa Claus headquarters, John Street Church, Wed. Dec. 19th, at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus, Jack Frost, the Knomes, Wandering Jew will be there, also fairies and rose chorus. Admission, Adults 35c, Children 25c. D13-2t

at the Prince of Wales School on Thursday Nov. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Collection taken during evening. D19-2td

Mystery

Police are trying to determine whether Charles W. Nevin, Princeton graduate (above), fell or was pushed from ninth floor of a hotel in Philadelphia. Two companions were questioned.

15,000 TROOPS HELD READY FOR DASH ON KABUL

Forces Assembled at Peshawar on Afghanistan-Indian Frontier

FEAR MASSACRE

Members of European Legations Threatened by Excited Populace

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 19.—Fifteen thousand British and Italian troops, including cavalry, field artillery and airplanes are being held in readiness at Peshawar on the Afghanistan-Indian frontier, for a dash to Kabul, should such a move become necessary, to save members of European Legations and other Europeans from massacre by the excited Afghan population.

Local Post Office Busiest Industry-Xmas Rush Is On

There is at least one busy staff in the city these days, a body of silent workers, who act in conjunction with Santa Claus, and make possible the success of his annual good-will tour. That is the Post Office staff, and they certainly are busy.

When seen by the Intelligencer this morning, Postmaster Alfred Gillen spared a few moments to talk the matter over with the reporter.

Although the Christmas rush of mail and parcels is usually on December 20th and 21st., especially the incoming parcels from the U. S. A., yet this year the American parcels have arrived earlier, which facilitates matters for the postal clerks. Parcels from Uncle Sam's country commenced to arrived in earnest early yesterday, and are coming in rapidly today. The majority of the parcels to Western Canada will be sent out of the local post office to-morrow, or Friday, although a great number have already gone westwards.

"How does this year's Xmas rush compare with last year" Mr. Gillen was asked.

"Well, I would be better able to answer that question on Friday 21st which is the biggest day of the rush," he answered, "but so far it has compared very favourably with last year's business." he added.

Postmaster Gillen states that despite advertising, to advise people to do their Christmas mailing early, they will not do so until the last few days.

"Of course, it is only natural that they wish theier friends to receive their gift on Christmas day and not two or three days before," explained the Postmaster, as he left to assist with the busy work of attending to the heavy mails.

Nature Adds To British Empire

London (By mail to United Press)—By a caprice of nature, Great Britain has become the possessor of a new island.

The steamer, Chakdina, recently re- [illegible] sudden appearance of a volcanic is- [illegible] and 2,000 feet long, 1,000 feet wide, [illegible] 30 feet above water, in the Bay [illegible] Bengal, between Akyab and Rangoon.

It is 23 miles from Akyab, and is [illegible] spot where a mud volcano occurred in 1914.

If the new island becomes permanent 45 acres will have been added to the empire.

London.—The feet of all London are twinkling to the dance. Every ballroom is packed. The season has started with a full swing. There is an enormous demand for the best bands and good music.

ENJOY FIRST SKATE ON QUARRY POND HERE

First skating of the season was enjoyed last night by some thirty young people who took advantage of the season's first ice, and disported themselves on the Quarry Pond, Coleman flats.

The whole pond is frozen over to a good thickness and is safe almost anywhere, although there are a few weak spots at the northern extremities. The ice is quite smooth and makes ideal skating.

Shinney games are the order of the hour there today, and a real skating party is anticipated this evening.

A bon-fire on the southern bank, supplied the heat, and numerous flash lights, the light.

Manager R. Arnott of the arena is making ice as rapidly as possible, and if this weather continues, will soon be in a position to open the doors for the season.

MISS WHITE DEER WITH PINK EYES

Magnificent White Buck With Fine Pair of Antlers Seen by Hunters

Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 19 (United Press).—The white deer with pink eyes still roams Elk County's immense forest wilderness.

The albino buck, a magnificent specimen with a fine pair of antlers, escaped the army of hunters from all parts of the east who attempted to kill him during the 15-day hunting season, which ended Dec. 15.

Prior to the open season he had been seen by many residents of the Arroyo lumbering section, 12 miles south of here. The prediction was made at that time that he would be easy prey for the hunters, because of his gleaming white coat, which was visible for miles against the drab background of the frost-killed mountain brush.

Natives aver that the white deer is but a spectre—even those who have seen it doubt his physical existence. The fact that he was not slain or even seen by hunters strengthens their belief.

Ten years ago a similar animal was found dead in the forest near St. Marys, a town 10 miles east of here. The back portion of the body had been devoured by the wildcats, which had pulled it down. The head and what remained of the hide were stuffed.

Rebels Victorious in Puebla, Leader Claims

(United Press Despatch)

Vera Cruz, Dec. 19.—Rebel headquarters here tonight claimed complete victory for the forces of Adolfo De La Huerta in fighting around San Marcos. The entire State of Puebla now, has surrendered, insurgent officials said.

SASKATOON'S NEW MAYOR, HASTINGS COUNTY BOY--HAS RELATIVES HERE

Election of W. H. Clare as mayor of Saskatoon is of special interest to Bellevillians. Mr. Clare is a son of the late Harvey Clare of Moira, Ont., and a brother of Mr. J. Tice Clare and Mrs. E. J. Ketcheson of this city.

Mr. Clare, who has been a member of the city Council of Saskatoon for six years, was elected by a majority of more than two to one in every district in the city, polling a margin of more than 1,500 votes.

Clare's Platform.

Planks in the platform to which Saskatoon's new chief executive stands committed are: No catering to sectional interests; economy in administration without interference with efficiency; road improvements where possible without increasing tax burden; a progressive form of government based on equity to all; independence of school boards in the matter of expenditure, and no control by the city council; wide publicity for city hall doings; grants to institutions preventing or salvaging human wrecks; preparation and publishment, early in the year, of the estimates for every department.

Dies After Hearing Horse Broke His Leg

St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—John Kraemer, veteran butcher of this city, yesterday morning was notified his old horse he thought a lot of had broken its leg. He went over and saw the animal, then returned to his shop, sat down and died. He had been a resident of St. Catharines for many years.

FARMER SLAIN BY 13 YEAR OLD SON

Tragedy Follows Drinking Bout at Wedding

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mery Sarazin, 53 years of age, farmer, was shot and killed at his home near Markstay early Yesterday by his young son, Emiel aged thirteen.

The wedding of Sarazin's daughter, Clara to Henri Valliquette had taken place Monday afternoon and, after the young couple had departed on the honeymoon, the festivities continued to a late hour. After the last of the guests had departed, Sarazin begin to search for more liquor and got the notion that his wife had hidden it from him. He threatened her with a gun, demanding that she produce it, and she screamed to her two boys, aged thirteen and sixteen, for assistance.

The younger lad picked up another gun, and it was in some way discharged, the charge severing the father's right leg and severing an artery. He bled to death before medical assistance could reach him.

Provincial police made an investigation and an inquest will be held, but no arrests have been made.

ECONOMY FACTOR IN RESTORATION PLANS

(United Press Despatch)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Faced with a proposal that 702,977,000 Yen ($251,483,500) would be necessary to reconstruct the earthquake devastated cities of Tokio and Yokohama, the majority party in the Japanese diet, unanimously resolved tht the restoration budget must be reduced twenty per cent.

Radio Users In Canada Now Number 100,000

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Department of Marine reports there are one hundred thousand radio users in the Dominion and is considering means to improve broadcasting to receivers.

SENTENCE YOUTHFUL BURGLARS FOUND GUILTY OF BURGLARIZING POST OFFICE AT CAMPBELLCROFT

Bruce Godfrey was sentenced to eighteen months in Burwash prison farm, at Cobourg yesterday by Police Magistrate Col. Floyd, and his two confederates Charles O'Connor and Lyon Hutchinson were each sentenced to twelve months in Burwash. The three youths were convicted on two distinct charges.

The trio were convicted of breaking into the post office at Campbellcroft, and stores at Garden Hill and Millbrook, Northumberland County. Two charges were preferred against each youth, on which they were found guilty. Godfrey, who apparently was the leader was given 18 months on each charge and his two companions in crime 12 months on each charge, the sentence to run concurrently.

Provincial officer T. D. Cousens, of Cobourg rounded up the culprits and recovered the money and goods they had stolen.

It was alleged the men had stolen a Studebaker car the property of a Toronto man, but this was not proven.

Mr. W. F. Kerr, K. C., County Attorney represented the Crown. T. F. Hall appeared on behalf of Godfrey and F. M. Field K. C., for Hutchinson and O'Connor.

MODERN BED-TIME STORY.

Observations of oldest inhabitant—I kin remember when a man wasn't looked down upon just because he didn't know anything about golf."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLDS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Rednersville Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Hattie Russel and was interesting in its nature. Mrs. Giles presided and after reading of minutes and business discussion, Mrs. Seymour led in community singing.

Mrs. Fox gave an excellent report of the last district meeting, after which Mrs. Winchester, a guest of Mrs. Cole's gave a solo.

Mrs. Cole gave a splendid report of Toronto W. I. Convention

Mrs. Winchester delighted all with another solo after which Mr. Bettley rendered a fine piano election.

During the social half hour, Mrs. Russel and Miss Hattie, assisted by some near members served a delicious lunch. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered them and also those assisting in the programme. The attendance was 43. The Dec. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Anderson, December 27th.

GRECIAN KING AND QUEEN FLEE TO BUCHAREST

Royal Pair Requested by Government to Withdraw From Country

MAY RETURN

Demand for Republic forces King to Act Under Pressure

(United Press Despatch).

Athens, Dec. 19.—Driven from Greece by an uprising of their subjects, demanding a republic, King George and Queen Elizabeth, fled today to Bucharest aboard the steamer, Daphne.

Athens, Dec. 19.—George II., King of the Hellenes, who succeeded his father, King Constantine on that monarch's abdication, has been requested by the Government to withdraw from Greece, temporarily at least, but whether he will be permitted to return depends upon the national assembly.

In an official statement concerning its action, the Government explains that it considered it advisable for the King to leave Greece until the national assembly had reached a final decision respecting the regime best befitting the country. In replying to this notification, the King said in substance that he would conform with its suggestions, "make under pressure from the army and navy and the democratic party."

Belleville Butcher Secures Prize Beef

Mr. Wm. Green butcher, has on display in his shop on Front Street, two sides of baby beef which cannot be surpassed. The animal, an eight month's old steer, won first prize at the recent Provincial Winter Fair, held at Toronto.

Mr. Green procured this prize meat through Mr. Jeffrey, an agent of the Harris Abbatoir Company Limited, and without doubt they are two of the finest sides of meat ever displayed in this city.

CARNARVON'S WIDOW WEDS EX-SOLDIER

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 19.—Almina, Countess of Carnavon, widow of the discoverer of the tomb of Tut-ank-amen, was married today to Lt. Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, former Grenadier Guardsman, in the London Registry office.

CANNINGTON MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Lindsay, Dec. 19.—Yesterday at Woodville Thomas Lavery of the Ford Garage, Cannington, was killed when crossing the C.P.R. track in the village. His car was struck by the mail train. The sides of the car were up, and it is believedly that the unfortunate man did not hear or see the approaching train.

FINDS TIME-PIECE

One of our City Fathers was yesterday for a brief period in possession of a silver time-piece which was not his own. He found it upon the street and handed it over to the police for safe keeping until claimed by the owner.

Earth Tremors Again Visit Colombia -- Victims Starve

(United Press Despatch)

Bagota, Colombia, Dec. 19.—A new and violent earthquake struck the already devastated frontier zones Tuesday. As the earth heaved and trembled, the town of Chile tattered into ruins according to dispatches from earthquake area, Frightful conditions prevail throughtout the zone, where starving refugees wander among hamlets filled with unburied dead.

TROUBLE AT CAMPBELLFORD OVER SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS

Campbellford, Dec. 19.—The members of the Ministerial Association will invite the executive committee of the Campbellford band to a conference to discuss the question of the holding of sacred concerts in the Regent Theatre on Sunday evening; the first of which was given a week ago. The band proposes to hold these concerts fortnightly, during the winter, and while some of the receipts will be devoted to charity the balance will be used for the purchase of new music.

These Sunday night concerts formed the topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association in the parish hall on Monday afternoon last. The following members were present: Rev. J. Black, of Burnbrae, president; Rev. H. S. Bennett, secretary; Revs. D. A. Thomson, M. L. Hinton and W. A. Pippen of Hastings; Rev. E. O. Seymour of Havelock; Rev. G. S. Hammond, of Warkworth; Rev. E. W. Caffley of Norham, and Rev. G. C. Clarke, the new rector of Christ Church here, who was extended a cordial welcome by the members.

Rev. C. F. McIntosh and Rev. Wesley Elliott were unable to be present but sent word expressing the hope that Sunday evening concerts would be dealt with.

Appeal to Alliance.

Rev. C. F. McIntosh, who has from the first taken a leading part in opposition to the concerts had written to Dr. Rochester, of the Lord's Day Alliance, asking if such entertainments are in violation of the Sunday Observance Act.

In his reply, which was read to the meeting by Mr. Thomson, Dr. Rochester said he could find nothing illegal in the concerts.

REPARATIONS MEMBER CONSULTS LABOR CHIEF

Sir John Bradbury Visits MacDonald at Home in Scotland Before Leaving For France

ASQUITH FRANK

Says Liberals Can't Be Treated Like a "Horde of Mercenaries" — Claims Liberals Control Situation

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 19.—Early recognition has been given to the fact that the Labor Party is going to form the next government of Britain by Sir John Bradbury, British member of the Reparations Commission who travelled Monday night to Lossiemouth, MacDonald's home in Scotland, where he spent several hours in consultation with the Labor chief. Sir John returned to London last night, and will probably leave for France to-morrow.

London, Dec. 19.—The Liberal party yesterday, through the leaders, H. H. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, made its position clear with respect to the Conservative Government or whatever Government takes up the reins after the reassembly of Parliament. The Liberal party will form no alliance with other parties and will have nothing to do with any manoeuvre such as has been suggested by Lord Birkenhead for keeping Labor out by maintaining the Conservative Government in power. "No fetters is perfect freedom," were the watchwords Mr. Asquith enunciated at yesterday's meeting at the National Liberal Club for the guidance of the party.

"Some people," Mr. Asquith observed, "seem to imagine that a great Parliamentary party like ours can be treated like a horde of mercenaries and moved from camp to camp, backwards and forwards, at the word of command. If we understand our business, it is we who really control the situation."

Mr. Asquith went on to declare that the days of the present Government were numbered and that the Liberals would not move a finger to connive in prolongation of the Government's disastrous stewardship."

Mr. Lloyd George endorsed the attitude taken by his former chief, saying:—

"I am in complete agreement with the policy laid down by Mr. Asquith."

These pronouncements by the Liberal leaders mean that affairs are left to take their natural course when Parliament reassembles.

Question of Dissolution.

Mr. Asquith prefaced his declarations by some satirical remarks about the Conservatives having publicly branded him as a "back number—an extinct volcano, an effete and discredited dotard." Remarking that if ever a Labor Government was to be tried in this country it could hardly be tried under safer conditions—meaning that being in a minority of the whole House a Labor Administration could not pass extreme measures—Mr. Asquith proceeded to give an important opinion on a question which has been exercising the minds of the politicians lately, namely, whether a Labor, or other, Government would possess an unchallenged right to

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PIANO COMPANY WIN ACTION HERE

Picton Piano Dealer Loses Case and Must Pay $458.89.

A verdict was recovered in an action tried before County Judge Deroche at Court House here yesterday, by the Mason and Risch Piano Company, Limited of Toronto against George S. Hudgin, piano dealer of Picton. The verdict is for $458.89 and costs.

Th eaction was brought as a result of a contract which was signed by the defendant for the purchase of a half interest in a Picton piano business. The defense was that the contents of the contract were wilfully conceded by the plaintiffs from him, and he did not know what he was signing.

C. A. Payne appeared for plaintiff and E. M. Young of Picton for defendants.

PURE CITY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE

Mayor Bennett Turns Valve That Allows Water to Enter New Well

An abundant supply of wholesome water for the citizens of Belleville is assured, declared Mayor Bennett yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the ceremony of allowing water to come through the new intake pipe into a large new well. His Worship also stated that there would not only be a bountiful supply of water for domestic use but also, when necessary, for fire purpose.

Mayor Bennet madethese remarks after he had turned the value which allowed the water to come into the new well through the intake pipe. This new pipe extends 1,400 feet out into the bay being some four hundred feet farther out than the old intake pipe. There are some other necessary improvements to be made at the pump house and next year's council will be called upon to decide upon these.

Ceremony Brief.

A few members of the Council and some citizens were present at the ceremony which was of a brief nature.

The installing of the new intake pipe, also the building of the new well and the housing for it were done by the Randall McDonald Company, and the work was carried out without any unnecessary delay.

Whilst the expenditure has been considerable it will not be an additional burden upon the taxpayers of the city as it is confidently expected that the yearly revenue will meet the obligations.

Says Ryan Talked 'Through His Hat'

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—"Red" Ryan was talking through his hat," said a prison official, "when he told of himself and associates spending five days in a swamp at Glenburnie, without food and only slough water to drink. The fact was, the second night after they got away, they were in Swift's barn, covered up with hay, some two miles beyond the swamp, and Swift, through fear, fed them."

CANADA'S EXPORTS NOW OVER BILLION

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The total value of exports of Canadian products during the month of November was $138,087,873, or $7,291,200 higher than in November, 1922, and $51,783,710 higher than in November 1921.

For the twelve months ending November 30 of the present year exports of domestic produce reached a total value of $1,001,727,269, while in the 12-month period which ended November 30, 1922, the total value of domestic exports was $859,793,321.

The total value of commodities imported into Canada during the 12-month period ending with November 30 last was $908,279,332, as compared with $752,254,587 in the 12-month period ending November 30, 1922.

Cut in Railway Workers' Wages Not Contemplated

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

London, Dec. 19.—It is believed serious trouble among the Railwaymen was averted when the wage board brought down a report which does not contemplate any reduction of wages as had been feared by workers.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 19.—It is estimated that Alberta's various products this year, including coal, will approximate $273,000,000.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

THE NEW SALES TAX ACT

The Federal Government appears to be disinclined to take any remedial steps in connection with the new six per cent sales tax. The new Sales Tax Act becomes effective on January 1st next, and despite the widespread objection to the measure it appears likely that it will be rigidly enforced for some time at least.

The Cabinet can suspend the tax in a case of great emergency and might be easily persuaded after a few months that such an emergency exists, but manufacturers and business men who will be heavily hit by the tax look to Parliament to take action.

Surely, when that body meets in February there will be no lack of leaders in the fight against the Act. One of the chief flaws seen in the new tax by its opponents is the discrimination evidenced in the manner of application proposed.

Since certain classes of concerns doing a yearly business of less than $10,000 are regarded for the purposes of the Act, as unlicensed dealers or retailers thereby escape the tax, the burden is thrown upon the large industries which must compete with the smaller firms under a handicap of six per cent on all goods sold. Firms dealing in the same product will not operate on an equitable basis and an unsound element will thus be injected into the commercial life of the country.

Wholesalers and manufacturers will suffer in addition from the fact that, with the tax paid at the source, or by the manufacturer on the wholesaler as the case might be, these industries will be forced to assume all risks associated with recovery of the amount of the tax. The Government, on the other hand, will receive the tax payments at first hand, assuming no risks whatever.

It is obvious that since commercial intercourse in Canada is carried on largely on a credit basis the policy of sharing the six per cent levy with the retailer and incidentally with the consumer, would not be a feasible one. The larger concerns must pay to the Government enormous amounts, involving hundreds and thousands of smaller concerns and wait weeks and months for the return of even the purchasers' share of the tax.

The proposed system of rebates and adjustments provided in cases of contracts will be cumbersome and generally unsatisfactory, and it would seem reasonable, therefore, to assume that Parliament will act promptly to secure the repeal of the measure.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

Th saying, "a sucker is born every minute", is a slangy and serious indictment of society, but occasionally there occurs an incident which impells even the most generous- minded to doubt the extravagance of the charge.

The Koretz swindle in Chicago is a case in point; the investigation which followed the collapse of this Machiavelian swindler's tortious financial structure has unfolded numerous variations of the age-old story of a trusting woman of wealth and the "charming business man."

Koretz mulcted the society within the grasp of his tentacles of millions of dollars. Now he has disappeared and detectives who have checked up his career tell a story of "love-nests", liasons and "high jinks."

Disillusioned women and chagrined men will tell their stories to grand juries, but the money they gave to the financial wizard is gone never to return. And yet to-morrow another swindler will find another eager, trusting clientile.

EDITORIAL NOTES

An electric fan might prove a very acceptable Christmas gift this year.

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We don't object to becoming the seat of Empire if the Fates so ordain, but it is to be hoped that Canada will never become the seat of war.

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The Baby-Shoe Company appears to be an infant industry in name only. It has outgrown its swaddling clothes and will hereafter occupy a place at the table of commerce among the "grown-ups".

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A proposed by-law designed to place further restrictions about the attendance of women at dancing halls was turned down by the City Council of Kitchener. Women who dance also vote or will be qualified to do so, some day.

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The royalty of Greece seem to be particularly unfortunate. The Greek populace are as fickle as a Canadian girl at a summer resort—and by no means as entertaining.

PRESS OPINIONS

PROHIBITION AND POISON.
(Indianapolis News)

It is easy enough to buy what masquerades as booze, but after all this is not whisky, for the simple reason that its right name is poison. Such liquor has just finished the job of killing seven in Pittsburgh, five in Philadelphia and two in Milwaukee It poisoned one hundred in Philadelphia, who are not yet dead.

Prohibition has practically stopped the sale of liquor that a man might safely drink in small quantities. That it has not stopped the sale of poison is due to the fact that the public shows a sad lack of discrimination

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RAINY DAY MANNERS.
(Brooklyn Eagle)

Traffic laws for the umbrella-holders may seem a fantastic suggestion but to those who are compelled to step respectfully aside to give sea room to the charging spread of soaked rainbow silk they would be a welcomed relief.

Since women feel at liberty to crowd men into the gutter while they and their umbrellas make up their minds which way to turn, they should be restrained. An improvement in rainy day manners would help.

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END OF HIS TETHER
(London Daily Mail)

The sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment, inflicted on Dr. F. A. Cook by a hard-hearted Texan judge, is a reminder that a too exuberant imagination may be dangerous to its possessor.

So long as Dr. Cook regaled the public with wild stories of how he had climbed Mount McKinley with miraculous ease, or reached the North Pole on gum drops in the company of Etuishook, despite 149 degrees of frost, people regarded him as a jester His fictions were quickly detected because they were obvious.

Recently, however, he has taken to selling bogus oil shares; and this adventure in the sphere of wild-cat finance has had tragic results.

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SENTIMENTAL GOVERNORS.
(Detroit Free Press)

One way to get out of prison in the United States is to write poetry. The latest man to work the versification game is a Pennsylvania convict whose product, it is asserted, reveals a "spiritual quality" that points to his regeneration. Governor Pinchot accordingly has pardoned him.

We know nothing about the individual merits of the Pennsylvania case, but good verse is itself no proof that the writer is good. Lord Byron was no angel, to put it mildly, nor was Oscar Wilde distinguished for his exemplary conduct. Villon was one of the greatest lyric poets, but a good deal of his conduct was atrocious.

Sentimental governors, however, prefer to believe that the ability to write pretty verse implies a corresponding loveliness in the mind that produces it and hence the pardons.

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DIGNITY OF LABOR.
(Christian Science Monitor

There is need that the old lesson be learned anew. Boys and girls should be made to realize that it is is undignified to toil with one's hands With the freedom that labor has gained there has come, unmistakably, a greater dignity, which impresses itself, not only upon the employer, but upon the worker as well.

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Mlle. Germaine, famous French mannequin, shown above in a remarkable pictorial study, has risen to claim the title of the most beautiful mannequin in the French city.

By The Side Of The Road

MY MOTHER'S HANDS.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
They're neither white nor small;
And you, I know, wall scarcely think
That they were fair at all.
I've looked on hands whose form and hue
A sculptor's dream might be;
Yet are those wrinkled, aged hands
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
The heart were weary and sad,
These patient hands kept toiling on,
That the children might be glad;
I always weep, as looking back
To childhood's distant day,
I think how those hands rested not
When mine were at their play.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
For time and pain have left their mark
On hands and heart and brow,
Alas! Alas the nearing time,
And the sad, sad day to me.
When 'neath the daisies, out of sight
These hands will folded be.

But, oh, beyond this shadow land,
Where all is bright and fair,
I know full well these dear old hands
Will palms of victory bear;
Where crystal streams thru endless years
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old grow young again
I'll clasp my mother's hands.
—Ellen M. H. Gates,

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Never mind, we won't have an entirely green Christmas some of the boys will give a touch of red.

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YOU CAN'T TELL—
A man or women by their clothes—
Conditions by the breadline—
A "busybody" by his nose—
A story by its headline.
—Buffalo Times.

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A NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., man attired himself in funeral garments before ending his life by inhaling gas. He was considerate anyway. But such forethought should have led him into more pleasant channels of life.

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What's in a Name?

LOONEY WILDER BITES CELL MATE—Headline.

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YES, AND A HARD MAN TO FIND.

A FAIRLY smart man who knows how to keep his own counsel is pretty hard to handle.—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

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(P. H. SAYS THIS HAPPENED IN BELLEVILLE).

"HERE'S where a chicken goes into the ministry," said the clergyman who was a guest at a chicken dinner in the home of a parishioner.

"Well," said the bright son," I hope she does better in the ministry than she did as one of the "lay"-ity.

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Gracious, They Have to Pay for It!

TORONTO.—City Council yesterday authorized City Auditor Scott to pass an account of $1,150, legal fees to H. H. Dewart, K.C., for defence of P. C. Kerr and other police officers, in connection with the shooting of an alleged rum-runner. Council passed the account unanimously.

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Young farmers of Ballieboro debated the proposition: Resolved that Government control of liquor is better than Prohibition and the affirmative won. There must be a few wets in Ballieboro.

Music & Drama

GLORIA SWANSON AND ANTONIO MORENO NOW AT GRIFFIN'S

Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount star picture "My American Wife", in which Antonio Moreno is the leading man, is the feature attraction at Griffin's to-night.

The story is said to be quite dramatic and the views of Argentine where the scenes are laid are heralded as most colorful. The love interest is said to be unusually strong and appealing, and the vehicle serves to reveal Miss Swanson in many stunning gowns.

"The Ex-Kaiser in Exile" is being exhibited on the same program as a special extra attraction. camera men have succeeded after years of cunning and trickery in penetrating the exile of the fugitive War Lord of Germany, in his exile in Doorn, Holland, and obtained some excellent scenes for exhibition to the world. Fox-News, and a funny Ben Turpin Mack Sennett comedy titled "Where is My Wandering Boy This Evening?" are being exhibited on the same program.

ANNA Q. NILLSON AND FRANK KEENAN IN WHIRLWIND MELODRAMA.

"Heart's Aflame" with the popular screen stars, Anna Q. Nillson and Frank Keenan, which is the feature attraction at the Regent Theatre to-night, is an exciting drama enacted upon a magnificent forest background.

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The greatest most thrilling forest fire ever screened has been enacted for this picture.

Charlie Murray in a funny comedy titled "The Fiddlin Fool", an entertaining Sport reel, and William Duncan and Edith Johnston in "The Steel Trail" serial, completes an excellent program of screen entertainment that is well worth seeing.

MYSTERY THRILLS RIOT IN GOLDWYN'S "RED LIGHTS"

That mystery and suspense may be just as effective in the silent drama as on the speaking stage is evidenced by the film version of Edward E. Rose's mystery play, "The Rear Car", which Clarence Badger directed for Goldwyn under the title of "Red Lights".

The play has had a successful stage career with Richard Bennett in the leading role in the West and Taylor Holmes in the East. Many critics pronounced the best mystery play since "The Bat". "Red Lights" the screen version, keeps the action more suspensive than did the play because the director took full advantage of the opportunity of depicting many scenes and episodes which could not be shown in the stage version.

"Red Lights", is the feature attraction at Griffin's to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, with the usual matinee daily. the cast is a most capable one, and includes, Marie Prevost, Raymond Griffith, Alice Lake, Johnnie Walker, Dagmar Godowsky, William Worthington, Frank Elliott, Lionel Belmore, Jean Hersholt, Charles B. Murphy and Charles H. West.

Gaumont Graphic, a two-reel Baby Peggy comedy, and Ruth Roland in a new chapter of "The Timber Queen" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

WILLIAM DESMOND IN "SHADOWS OF THE NORTH" HERE TOMORROW

Rin-Tin-Tin, the dog with a super human intelligence, whose performance will be remembered from numerous past film successes, has an important role in support of William Desmond in his latest Universal attraction, "Shadows of the North", the feature attraction at the Regent theatre, to-morrow to Saturday, with the usual matinee daily.

"Shadows of the North" was adopted from the story of the same name by Edison Marshall and was filmed in the Feather River Canyon country of Northern California, one of the most scenically beautiful spots in the scenically perfect state.

Playing opposite the star is Virginia Browne Faire, one of the most popular of the screen's younger leading ladies, while others in the cast are William Welsh, Fred Kohler, Albert Hart, and James O. Barrows.

Two good comedies and Pathe News are announced for presentation on the same program.

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2ND OF THURLOW

Spencer's young people are busy preparing for their Christmas tree on Thursday night.

Will Grey is having a shooting match on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Irwin was calling on the members of his congregation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson of West Huntingdon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Barlow.

Mrs. A. Donnell entertained company on Sunday.

CONSECON

Mrs. Lester Puffer and Miss Unice Cullip of Trenton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Week's.

Mrs. Gilbert Johnson and Miss J. Thompson spent Wednesday in Trenton guest of Mrs. Eliza Maybe.

Mrs. James Johnson has gone to Toronto where she will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Weeks entertained a number of friends to tea on Wednesday evening.

Don't forget the Christmast tree on Thursday night. Santa Claus will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weeks entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

A number from here were in Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Kathleen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller.

Miss Hazel Fox spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Miss Marion Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moreland and Lela spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

REDNERSVILLE

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment which will be held at this place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Ameliasburg visited on Tuesday at G. McMurter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancott of Roblin Mills spent Wednesday at Mrs. Belle Rose's

Misses Mae and Grace Brickman dined on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Mr. Bert Covert dined on Sunday with Mr. Theodore Roblin, Jr.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
SAILINGS
FROM ST. JOHN

Dec. 21	Montrose	Glasgow Liverpool
Dec. 27	Minnedosa	Cherbourg, Southampton Antwerp
Dec. 28	Montlaurier	Liverpool
Jan. 4	Montclare	Liverpool
Jan. 11	Montcalm	Liverpool
Jan. 15	Marburn	Liverpool Glasgow
Jan. 25	Montlaurier	Liverpool
Jan. 31	Minnedosa	Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
Feb. 1	Metagama	Glasgow Liverpool
Feb. 8	Montcalm	Liverpool
Feb. 14	Melita	Cherbourg Southampton Antwerp
Feb. 15	Montrose	Liverpool
Feb. 22	Marburn	Liverpool Glasgow
Feb. 29	Montclare	Liverpool
Mar. 7	Metagama	Glasgow
Mar. 8	Marloch	Liverpool Glasgow
Mar. 14	Montrose	Liverpool
Mar. 19	Melita	Cherbourg Southampton, Antwerp
Mar. 21	Montlaurier	Liverpool
Mar. 22	Marburn	Glasgow
Mar. 28	Montclare	Liverpool
Apr. 2	Minnedosa	Cherbourg Southampton, Antwerp
Apr. 4	Montcalm	Liverpool

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TOWNSHIP BODY END SE IONS

Returning Officers and Poll Clerks Appointed for El-

At a meeting of Huntingdon Township Council, held recently considerable business was transacted.

Mr. Percy Holland had $2 stricken off his road work account.

Messrs. George Hollinger and Richard Fleming were paid $12 each for sheep killed.

Deputy returning officers and poll clerk were appointed for the municipal election, being as follows:

Poll No. 1.—D. R. O., Ben Brough, Clerk John M. Geen.
Poll No. 2—D. R. O. Harold Ashley Clerk Sam Fargey.
Poll No. 3.—D.R.O. David Hollinger Clerk Baldwin Reid.
Poll No. 4.—D.R.O. A. M. Reid, Clerk, Arthur Jones.
Poll No. 5.—D. R. O. Sam Reynolds, Clerk, Wm. Wright.

The bylaws were read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered 456-457 respectively.

A by-law was passed to borrow a sum of money from the Dominion Bank for school purposes

On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

The following received pay for gravel delivered:—

Jas. A. Wilson	$ 4.20
A. Holland	1.50
Dan Collins	5.70
Wm. Dean	13.90
Rich. Haggerty	6.00
Freeman Howe	14.20
Geo. Jones	5.30
Thos. Elliott	7.50
W. A. Wannamaker	1.30
Jos. Rollins	.70
Sam Douglas	2.00
Leo Farrell	15.10
H. Holgate	6.50
John Morton	2.60
John Hannah	2.50
Chas. Jeffrey	2.40
Murney Hamilton	2.90
Sam Reynolds	8.40
Wellington Fitchett	10.20
Elisha Maynes	1.50
Jonah Howard	3.60
Wm. Wright	2.60
Wm. Noyes	4.00
Geo. Dafoe	3.30
Morton Elliott	.50
Geo. Wallace	12.40
Wm. Bailey	2.80
Harry Radcliffe	5.10
Walter Frances	.30
W. Chalk	3.40
Dan Guggins	1.00
Thos. Bailey	.40
A. Woods	2.30

Other Accounts.

Dan Collins Valuating sheep	6.00
S. S. No. 1-3 Tile	8.75
Geo. Post Financial State	12.00
Thurlow Road Job	132.82
Alex Fleming Stat. Labor	14.00
Henry Wallace Div. Court Costs	8.90
Rich. Reid, culvert	37.25
North Hastings Review	15.00
Municipal World	18.01
A. Herity, Board of Health	9.00
Clerk Bal. Sale Postage	70.00
Clerk Caretaking	25.00
Geo. Post Cash Book	2.00
Councillors Pay	17.50
Clerk ½ cord wood	5.00

PROFITEERS
(Boston Globe)

A batch of 200 profiteers and gamblers in the necessaries of life has just been started on a personally conducted tour across the frozen steppes to Siberia. It took the Russian government only a fortnight to dispose of th e200 cases.

Just how the process of administering justice in Russia works we, of course, do not know, but it seems to be expeditious. Our own Congress appropriated $500,000 a year and a half ago for the prosecution of war contract profiteers, and the department of justice has not yet landed one behind the bars.

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There are many bright colors to choose from in the pretty Scarfs. Priced $1.75 to $4.00.

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Scores and scores of pretty Handkerchiefs, singly or daintily boxed. Inexpensive Gifts priced 8c. to $1.50 each or 29c. to $2.75 box.

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--would delight anyone and these new Cardigans are unusually pretty. Some are in two colors in plain weave, others are brushed wool, while some are of fine camel's hair. A fine range of colors at $4 to $15

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Soft warm materials are used in these Robes, making them very desirable garments. Quiet patterns in harmonious colorings. Prices from $5 to $11.

BLOUSES

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G. T. Stn. No. 16: 1.57 a.m.—Fast train, flyer, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 10: 11.03 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily except Sundays.
G. T. Stn. No. 14: 12.19 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 6: 3.03 p.m.—The Capital City, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 28: 5.15 p.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 8: 2.35 a.m.—Express, daily.

GOING WEST

C. N. Stn. No. 9: 5.50 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 109: 6.00 p.m.—Mail and Express, Sundays only.
G. T. Stn. No. 15: 2.50 p.m.—The International Limited, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 7: 3.45 a.m.—Express, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 303: 10.10 a.m.—To Trenton only, thence connection is made to Picton and intermediate points; daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 19: 2.15 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 17: 4.27 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 5: 5.34 p.m.—The Queen City, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 29: 7.45 am.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 27: 11.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 20: 3.10 a.m.—Express daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 302: 8.10 a.m.—Motor to Napanee, thence steam, arriving Kingston 10.30 a.m., daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 30: 9.40 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO
GOING WEST

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	5.40 p.m.	8.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
GOING SOUTH

	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Passenger	4.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
Passenger	10.30 a.m.	[illegible]

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO
GOING EAST

	Arrive.	Lv. Peterboro
Passenger	11.00 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	2.45 p.m.	12.15 p.m.

Belleville and Peterboro service daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
GOING NORTH

	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
Passenger	12.20 p.m.	1.53 p.m.
Passenger	5.10 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

City and District

Don't forget the Children at the Shelter. Christmas Cheer received at Hotel Quinte, Mon. Dec. 24th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. —d19,3t

HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION

Officials of the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives will be the recipient of a handsome Christmas gift through the generosity of the employees of the Springe Lock Manufacturing Company, of this city, who have forwarded $23.50 which they collected yesterday.

Among the names of the succesful students at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, in the results of the junior examination, which was held this month at Toronto, are two Belleville students.

Messrs. W. H. Baker and Fred A. Woodley are the successful students.

THIRD LINE

Mrs. E. W. Brown has returned from Cornell, New York State, where she has been attending the obsequies of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ale. Halt.

Mr. and Mrs. Esmond of Belleville spent a few days last week with Mrs. Esmond's sister, Mrs. J. E. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latta and Margery visited last week at Mr. Wm. Latta's, Belleville.

Master Russel Wilson of Belleville has returned home after spending a few weeks with his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean.

Red Pepper Heat Stops Backache

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

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Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the Rowles on each package.

IN MEMORIAM.

YATMAN—In memory of Gunner Thomas Yatman, who died the 19th of December, 1917.

He has gone from us but not forgotten
Never shall our memory fade
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger,
Round the spot where he is laid.
—Mother and father, sister and brothers.

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Delicious Coffee and Teas.

Kroch Bros. Sale

Continued until Christmas

Our sale has been a tremendous success and many patrons have been made happy. Some broken lines remain and we have added a large stock of new goods, just arrived and will continue the sale until Christmas with all articles marked down to the lowest point possible. Here are some examples of the money-saving bargains available at this store for the remainder of the week:

MILLINERY—All must be cleared out, prices reduced to vanishing point.

Christmas Specials

SWEATERS—$1.98.

HOSE—Wool, Silk, Reg. $1.50 pair, for 98c.

BLOUSES—Clearing at $3.95 and $4.95.

COATS—Fur-trimmed, Reg. $30, Christmas Special $14.85.

CANTON CREPE DRESSES—Special $14.85.

CHILDREN'S BURBERRY COATS—latest style. Special $8.95.

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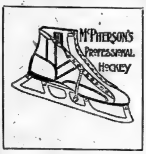

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Wit and Humor

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CHICKEN FANCIER.

"You've got plenty of nerve. The idea of stealing my chickens and then trying to sell them to me.

Well, sah, I thought you'd pay better price for chickens you'd raised yo'self. You's know what you're buyin'.

JACK RABBIT RANCHER.

"Are you a good runner?" asked a farmer of a student applying for a job on his ranch.

The student said he was.

"Well," said the farmer, "you can round up the sheep."

After several hours the student returning, perspiring and out of breath.

"I got the sheep all right," he retorted, "but I had a fierce time getting the lambs."

"The lambs," said the farmer. "I haven't any lambs."

"Well," replied the student, "they are in the coral." Thereupon the farmer went to investigate. In the corral with the exhausted sheep he found half a dozen panting jackrabbits.

IS IT SILENT?

"I see you have brought a typewriter. Is it a good one?"

"Yes. But it spells badly."

WOTTENS
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Silks, Wools, Silk and Wool

FREE XMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

We have just received advice from Oxo Limited, Montreal, that they are busy making distribution of novelties for the kiddies' Xmas stockings and state that there is still time for our readers to receive a supply. All you have to do is to collect the wrappers from the Oxo Cubes you use in your kitchen, not the outside wrappers on the tin but those around the Cubes themselves and send them to Oxo Limited, 232 Lemoine Street, Montreal. Four wrappers will secure an Old Father Cubist Puzzle Box, ten a Puzzle Box and Tommy Tompkins Painting Book and Oxo Goggles, or fifteen the last three and attractive set of colored cards of Oxo Cattle describing each animal. Send 3c postage to cover cost of mailing. To the few who do not use Oxo cubes we suggest an immediate purchase as they open the door to more economical cookery and are real beef in concentrated form. The Cubes will please you immensely and the gifts will prove a source of entertainment for your children for a long time.

HARLOWE

The heavy rains which was so much needed has filled the creeks and wells so that the worry about water for the winter is over.

Some of our people have been shipping chickens and turkeys and report very low prices about half as much as last year.

The Harlowe school teachers, Miss Glenn and Miss Bonter are practicing the children for a Christmas tree.

Mr. Vogan has employed a new cook for his lumber camp and the men report lots of good things to eat.

Mrs. J. Thompson has been very ill and is recovering, but slowly.

Mrs. J. White left here on Saturday the 15th, on her way to Rochester to visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Morey and Miss Anna White and intends to spend Christmas with them.

Some of the boys from here who went to the lumber camp have returned.

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Willard Batteries "A" & "B" All Prices.
Willard 22½ and "B" Rechargeable Batteries from $8.75.
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Alemite Gas Co-lator $7.50.
Alemite Ford Timers $4.50.
Magnalux Trouble Lamp $4.50.
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Her Christmas Wish....

She may not confess to you her wish for a useful toilette set but oh, how often she has longed for a set of those articles.

A hand mirror with a handle beautifully ornamented, or a complete toilette set of many charming articles, some plain, others bearing a clever, delightful design, will prove extremely pleasing gift for her. Wise givers will make their selections today.

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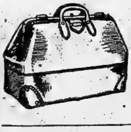

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

FANNING WITH FARRELL

THE BEST FOOTBALL TEAM IN THE U.S.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 17 (United Press)—When conditions exist that make it impossible to pick a football team that is the champion of its own immediate neighborhood, it is much more impossible to get any line of comparison that would permit a team to be selected as the national champion.

Nothing but harsh words would be the rewardof any critic who took upon himself the thankless task of even expressing an opinion on what team was the best in the country.

The matter of expressing the opinion is nothing compared to the obligation of the burden of proof that would rest upon the critic who would venture his own opinion.

Under the conditions it would be better to place the burden of proof upon the other side and approach the subject like this:

"What team in the country was better than Yale?—California?—Michigan?—Illinois?—or Cornell?"

And even with ample preparation for comeback: "They were defeated!"—it might be in point to ask:

What teams over the season were better than Notre Dame or Syracuse?

Stepping around the fact that football teams are judged entirely upon games won and lost, we will assume all risks attending the guess that Notre Dame would defeat any team in the country with the exception of Yale and a Notre Dame-Yale game would be a feast for the football gods.

Notre Dame was not beaten by Nebraska. Notre Dame was upset by her own schedule. Considering the greatness of Yale, California, Michigan, Cornell, Illinois and Syracuse, we do not believe that any of those teams could duplicate the feat of Notre Dame in beating the Army, Princeton and Georgia Tech on successive Saturdays.

Games like that take the sap out of any team, not considering the fatigue that cannot help but attend so much travelling on the road. Princeton did not have a great team, but Princeton took so much out of the Harvard team that Harvard was hardly in shape to play two weeks later with an off-Saturday intervening and Princeton played just as hard against Notre Dame.

Yale, we feel would beat California, Michigan, Illinois and any other sectional champion because Yale was smart, could kick, pass and run and Yale had eight half-backs that could make any 'varsity team in the United States.

No team without two sets of reserve backs of greatest ability could hope to keep up with the speed of the Yale attack, and Notre Dame was the only other team that had sufficient reserve of all-around class to do it.

California has a great team. There is no question about it. In four seasons California won 33 games, tied two and made 1,373 points against 88 points for its opposition. That is some record and could have been made only by four great teams.

California had one tie game to spoil its record this year, but that game was not won because Andy Smith, the coach, and four or five of his regular players, went to scout another team on the same day.

Cornell in the last three years has made a great record that would have entitled it to a ranking with the very best teams in the country, but Cornell has seen fit to pick easy going and, until Cornell decides to show itself against some really good teams, the record will be nothing more than goodlooking on paper.

As Notre Dame suffered the penalty of being dropped from the list of the season's best by losing one game, so also did Syracuse, which deserves to be rated as one of the season's best teams.

There is also Marquette, which has not lost a game in two seasons and whluh has defeated teams just as strong as Cornell. There is Pittsburgh to be upheld as one of the most illustrious teams in the country because Pittsburgh is the gamest team playing football.

One look at the Pittsburgh schedule year after year, is enough to scare to death some of the weak sisters who get fat off the little fellows.

Ivory, Ebony Toilet and Manicure Sets at
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FREE—3 TURKEYS

At the Recreation Bowling Alleys to the persons coming nearest three blind numbers, 2 turkeys for men bowlers and one to lady bowlers. All bowlers have a chance, good bowlers, poor bowlers and all (and it don't cost any extra to try). Competition closes Saturday night. For further particulars enquire at Alleys.

RECREATION PARLORS,
F. Demenico, Mgr.

LADY CURLERS ORGANIZE

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—A meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held at the Kingston Curling Rink yesterday morning, when the officers for the year were elected, as follows:—President, Miss Betts; treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Asselstine; secretary, Miss H. C. Cartwright; convener of rink committee, Mrs. H. F. Mooers; house committee, Mrs. H. F. Mooers, Mrs. F. M. Asselstine, Miss M. Lewis, Miss E. Lockett. The first tea will be held on Jan. 8th.

QUEEN'S GET LOWREY.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—It was announced at Queen's University Tuesday morning that Eddie Lowrey, Ottawa, had been appointed coach for Queen's hockey teams. Mr. Lowrey arrived in the city on Monday and commenced his work of getting the players in shape for the opening games. Last Winter Eddie Lowrey was in charge of Queen's teams, and made a good impression.

VERY SPECIAL
Hand Bags, some as high at $4.75. See them at
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GLADYS ROBINSON QUITS AMATEURS

Has Accepted Terms and Money For a Western Skating Tour

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Miss Gladys Robinson, American lady skating champion, has deserted the amateur ranks. She has accepted terms and money also from a promoter who intends to take the speed skater to the west and make a tour, mainly on the Pacific Coast. Miss Robinson was keenly disappointed at not being permitted to take part in the Olympic games as representative of Canada. This was because no events for lady speed skaters was on the programme. The Canadian Olympic officials made an effort to have the event included, but were not successful. Had they, Canada would surely have earned a few points, because Miss Robinson is undoubtedly the best lady skater in the world.

Many Records.

The Toronto girl, she was born in the north end, and learned to skate at Aura Lee, has been international champion for three years. During her career she has established many world's records. As was the case last season, when she outclassed all opposition, the same thing appeared evident this season. Numerous times she had received offers to turn pro but had refused because she had the Olympic trip in view. But when this failed she felt that she had accomplished so much in athletics, that it was time to step out and take some money. And she also feels that by leaving the amateur field the competition will be much keener between those who remain.

Miss Robinson intends to leave Toronto in a few days. And her friends in this city wish her success in her new venture.

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"It Satisfies"

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VIRGINIA
CUT PLUG

15¢ per packet
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If you roll your own ask for OGDEN'S FINE CUT (green label)

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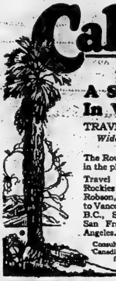

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Travel one way through the Canadian Rockies via Jasper National Park, Mount Robson, the North Pacific Coast Route to Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.
Consult any agent of the Canadian National Railways for full particulars.
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FOWL COMPETITION IN FULL SWING

Fifty-Eight Bowlers Enter Y.M.C.A. Christmas Competition

Y. M. C. A. bowling parlors would scarcely accomodate the great crowds congregated for the opening session of the mixed bowling tournament which opened there last evening, and kept the alleys in a hum of activity for almost four hours.

This was the beginning of the mixed (gentleman and lady) contest for such appropriate Christmas presents as ducks, chickens, pigeons, and consolation prizes, and enthusiasm is running high. The competition must be finished this week if at all possible as there is a heavy entry list, 29 teams being entered, making a total of 58 players.

The first round elimination series was not concluded last night, but will be finished this evening, and the second round commenced immediately afterwards. Games this evening will commence sharp at 7 p.m.

Three lucky teams drew the bye, and will rest on their oars until the other players battle their way through then contest. The bye teams are: (Miss Stella Ford and Mr. L. Mason) (Miss Irene Woodley and Fred Miles) (Mrs. A. Goyer and Archie Goyer).

Following is the complete list of the entrants, and the results to date.

The first name in the list is the lady entrant in each case.

Brown & Troughton
Strachan & Harrison
Strachan & Harrison

Thomas & Hill
Thomas & Hill
Rowson & Poste

Beal & L. Woodley
White & R. Woodley
White & R. Woodley

Bottom & Wannacott
Bottom & Wannacott
Jones & Lynch

Sayers & Buchanan
Sayers & Buchanan
Rainbird & Adams

Mrs. Wray & R. Miles
L. Wray & R. J. Wray
L. Wray & R. J. Wray

Lee & Wilbur
Bond & H. Wray
Bond & Phillips
Lee & Wilbur

Horton & Phillips
Horton & Phillips
E. Blaind & Gallagher

Ross & Barlow
Ross & Barlow
Lafferty & Jeffery

Yet Unplayed.
Margaret Goyer & Thompson.
Whalen & Alexander.
Pauley & Howard.
Kemp & Waldron.
Fargey & Bryant.
Stevens & Cornell.
M. McTavish & Yerex.
V. Blaind & McIntyre.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for Christmas and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when travelling facilities were very limited people journey many many miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. To-day it is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel, north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possible, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the travelling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of nearest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free of charge to your friends at the other end in a few hours. When travelling this Christmas go "National Way."

GIFTS
Practical, useful, frivolous, even foolish, We've got them all. You can pick out something to suit anyone.

$1	$2	$5
French Ivory	Double Compact	Manicure Sets
Real Ebony	Perfumes	Travelling Roll
Eversharp Pencil	French Ivory	Shaving Set
Toilet Water	Real Ebony	Gillette Razors
Black Compact	Thermos Bottle	Perfume Set
Playing Cards in Case	Flashlights	French Ivory
Cutex Gift Set	Lunch Kits	Record Album With 6 Records
Safety Razors	Cameras	—CHOCOLATES—
—CHOCOLATES—	—CHOCOLATES—	

BRUNSWICK CHRISTMAS RECORDS—THE GIFT TO ONE THAT ALL ENJOY
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BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, BACON and Choice
PRIME WESTERN AND LOCAL BEEF

ROAST SPECIALS

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Round Shoulder Roast	8c.
Chuck Roast	8c.
Blade Roast	8c.
Lean Pot Roast	8c.
Flat Rib Roast	8c.
Flat Rib Brisket	8c.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, Sliced	32c.
Home-Made Mince meat	15c. lb
Eggs	40c.

ALL ONE PRICE—8c.
CHOPS
LAMB, VEAL & PORK
ROUND STEAKS, SIRLOIN STEAKS & PORTER-HOUSE STEAKS.
STEWING MEAT, 13 POUNDS FOR ONE DOLLAR
POTATOES, By the Bag $1.50
PHONE 309 DELIVERIES DAILY

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BELLEVILLE'S SHOPPING CENTRE
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER, BROTHER
at prices which please and are easy on the Christmas Pocketbook
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MAKE IT A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS BY SHOPPING WHERE NO ARTICLE IS PRICED HIGHER THAN $5 AND AS LOW AS FIVE CENTS

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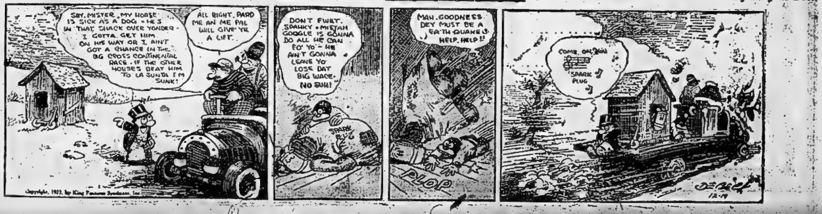
SAY, MISTER, MY HORSE IS SICK AS A DOG - HE'S IN THAT SHACK OVER YONDER - I GOTTA GET HIM ON HIS WAY OR I AIN'T GOT A CHANCE IN THE BIG CROSS CONTINENTAL RACE - IF THE OTHER HOUSES BEAT HIM TO LA JUNTA I'M SUNK!
ALL RIGHT, PARD ME AN ME PAL WILL GIVE YR A LIFT.
DON'T FWET, SPARKY - MISTAH GOOGLE IS GONNA DO ALL HE CAN FO' YO' - HE AIN'T GONNA LEAVE YO' LOSE DAT BIG WACE - NO SUH!
SPARK PLUG
MAH, GOODNESS DEY MUST BE A EAT'H QUAKE - HELP, HELP!
PLOP
COME ON, YOU SPARK PLUG
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Dr. Branscombe is again in his office 64 Queen St., Belleville after having been away doing special work in Gynecology. (Disease of Women).

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spafford of Oshawa wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Annie Allene, to Walker E. Grills of Belleville. The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of Decemebr. 1td

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerr, left yesterday for Miama, Florida.

The Rev. R. B. Grobb, Rector of All Saints Church, Peterboro, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Malott at Bridge St. Parsonage during his stay in the city.

Mr. T. Blackburn is in Toronto today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon of Los Angeles, California are home on a visit to Albert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moon, Albert St. They will return by way of South Bend, Indiana and spend a few days with Albert's brother, Ray, who is with the Consymer Oil Co. of that city.

A miracle was performed in the submission of copy to the Intelligencer yesterday and a number of stalwart males, members of the Royal Black Preceptory, No. 863, were transferred to women.

Sir. Kt. M. W. Hall, was the election and installing officer at the meeting on Friday night and Sir. Kt. Paul acted as Marshall. Those elected were:

Worthy Preceptor—Sir. Kt. W. Kennedy.
Dep—Sir I. B. Smith.
Chaplain—Sir. (Rev.) A. L. Geen.
Registrar—Sir. Kt. W. Kelly.
Treasurer—Sir. Kt. C. Johnson.
1st Lecturer—Sir. Kt. S. Seween.
2nd Lecturer—Sir. Kt. Geo. P. Ruttan.
1st Censor—Sir. Kt. P. Murray.
2nd Censor—Sir. Kt. R. McCoy.
1st Standard Bearer—Sir. Kt. F. Smith.
2nd Standerd Bearer—Sir. Kt. F. Bell.
Peruviant—Sir. Kt. S. Soules.
Committee—Sir. Kts. J. Alexander, L. G. Kern C. S. Ruttan, F. M. Clarke W. C. Reid, F. Pell and F. S. Burtt.

Hints to Women

TO HAVE SMOOTH HANDS.

To keep hands smooth after scrubbing and washing rub with a little vinegar. It will keep the skin very soft and supple.

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USE MASHED BANANA.

In making icing with confectioners sugar use a mashed banana and a bit of butter in place of milk or cream The flavor is delicious. Bannana is good with chocolate as well as plain icing.

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WITH OLD LEATHER.

If leather shows signs of wearing it may be restored to its former smoothness by applying the white of an egg several times to the worn place.

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WHEN MAKING LOAF CAKE.

Steam loaf cake instead of baking it. It will never fail, and you do not have to watch it. On removing the pan from steamer, brown a few minutes in the oven.

TO SAVE BED-LINEN.

If the hemstitching wears out on your bed-linens, buy a piece of feather-stitched braid. Sew over hemstitching. This makes a neat appearance and looks like hand-work.

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SCALING FISH.

When scaling a fish hold it under running water the whole time in the way fishmongers do. This prevents the scales scattering and making a mess in the sink. The right method of scaling fish is to begin at the tail and scrape toward the head.

MOOSE CLUB HOLDS ENJOYABLE DANCE

Progressive Euchre and Dancing was last evening's feature attraction at the Moose Auditorium under the auspices of local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose No. 1004. Card games were played until 11.30 p.m. when refreshments were served. The prize winners were as follows:

Ladies
First Prize—Mrs. R. Orne.
Second Prize—Mrs. H. Collins.
Gents
First Prize—Mr. H. Belsey.
Second Prize—Mr. M. Reid.

After luncheon, dancing was enjoyed until 1.30 a.m. Suitable dance music was provided by the Moose Orchestra. It was one of the most enjoyable functions held in the Auditorium for some time, reports today indicate.

COATS NOMINATED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Coolidge sent the following nomination to the Senate for confirmation.

To be Attorney-General of Porto Rico, Herbert P. Coats, of New York.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus—

I would like for Christmas a pocket book and a box with all kinds of things in it. I want a pair of mitts for Christmas. I want some candy and nuts and orange. I don't want you to forget my sister May.

Good-by, dear Santa Claus,

Lizzie Colden.

Bye-bye, here are some kisses. x x x

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Tanta Taus—

I would like you to bring me a gun with a cork in it, and a train of cars so I can play with them on Christmas. Do not forget my candy and nuts and an orange. Do not forget my friend Jack, for he plays with me. Good-bye dear Tanta Taus,

Arthur Colden.

SET OF DISHES

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a girl of 13 years old I wish you would bring me a set of dishes and a comforter to help me to go to sleep at night. Yours truly.

Agnes Hughes

Don't forget my friend Allen Skinner.

NUTS AND CANDY

Dec. 15th, 1923.

Dear Santa—

I want some nuts and candy and some handkerchiefs and a violin and a pair of boots and some oranges and a story book. From your loving friend,

Pearl Cole.

FLASHLIGHT AND TRAIN

Dear Santa Claus—

I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. A flashlight and a train on tracks. A mouth organ and an Uncle Wiggely book, and some nuts and candy please,

Leslie Denyer.

HEAR I IS

Deseronto Ont., Dec. 15, 1923.

Dere Santy Claws—

Hear i is at last, and if you don't mind two much, pleas bring me a toot-toot, water gun, steemboat, a kiddy-car, bob skates and golf socks. Don't forget my friend, "Shorty" Hunt. Yere little friend

Adrian Brennan,
Deseronto, Box 156.

P. S. I'll leve some candies on the table fere ye

FOR LITTLE BROTHER

Belleville, Dec. 18th, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am writing this letter for my little brother, he is six years old. He wants a pair of skates a pair of boots with hooks on to lace them, a bicycle, a electric train, candies and some nuts.

Harold Laughlin

P. S. I am 10 years old. I want a doll trunk, a work box, a pencil box, some handkerchiefs. Mildred Laughlin

ADD LETTERS SANTA CLAUS GAS WRIST WATCH

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 15, 1922

Dear Santa Claus—

Would you please bring me a wrist watch and some candies and nuts. I have three brothers and one sister who live on Station street. Would you please send them something for Christmas. Good-bye Santa, be very good to yourself and don't catch cold. From,

Hanah May Colden.

BOB SKATES

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a pair of bob skates, a nice sleigh and a rubber doll. And a ma-ma doll for my sweetheart Annie Baker, and don't forget to bring some nuts and candy.

Patsy Izzo.

GOOD GIRL

Belleville, Ont. Dec. 17, 1923.

Dere Santie Cause—

I am been an awful good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a dollie that says ma-ma, a gee-gee horse to ride on and a big stocking with some nuts and candies. Santie, I guess this is all for this year. Your loving little girl,

Ida Follwell.

LITTLE BOY

161 James St.

Dear Santy—

I am a little boy three years old and I am not big enough to write myself, so I ask my mummy to write and tell you what I want. I would like a car and a horse and a little piano and some candy and oranges. Lots of love, from your little boy.

Billie.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

"BELLEVILLE KIDDIES' OPEN AT PICTON

Presenting a new musical comedy, "You Tell Her," the Belleville Kiddies Company, thirty-five strong, opened at Picton theatre last night before a crowded house and pleased.

Two acts and numerous scenes are used by the performers to present the song and story offering which is punctuated with new music, pep chorus numbers and song and dance specialties. The sprightly chorus members support the principals in song and dance, and appear in no less than five different costume changes.

Other proposed out-of-town engagements and street rehearsals should place the performers in an excellent position for their 1924 debut in Belleville, early in January, before the critical audience which will greet them here.

Mayor-elect Mikel, who journeyed to Picton and witnessed the production, gave a short address between acts, reminding Pictonions that the United Empire Celebration Corporation 1924 are planning the greatest celebration ever held in Belleville.

The artistic dancing and singing of Misses Lillian Marsh, Bernice Blaind, and Helen Byrne completely captivated the audience. J. Scott as Jassbo Sam made a great hit as a negro comedian. F. Marsh was true to nature in his Irish turn. Misses Violet Morris, Margaret Blaind, Hazel Clark, Bessie Canning, Evelyn Reid, Daisy Morris took their parts well. Flip Clare, John Boyle, Buster Labey, J. Lafferty, J. Symons, H. Reid, C. Hagerman displayed good ability. E. Stevens' violin solo marked him as a young musician who will do credit to Belleville and Miss Margaret Goyer proved to be unusually adept at the piano.

The whole performance reflected great credit on the management composed of Messrs. Scott. Marsh, Clark, and Reid.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"Well, I must stay," he said, with a weary smile upon his face. "I am a priest, and the priests of old looked upon self-denial as a duty. Let it be mine to try and perfect the peace that is coming back to this strange old place."

He started and looked round, but no one was visible, and yet a deep rough voice he seemed to know had spoken.

"Paarson!" was repeated, apparently close to his feet where he was standing by the garden hedge.

"Who is it?"

"Niver mind who it is," said the voice. "I joost want a word wi' you."

"Where are you?"

"Lying down here i' th' dike. I had to creep here 'mong the nattles like a big snail."

"Well, come out man, and speak to me."

"Nay, nay, that wean't do."

"What, is it you, Harry?"

"Howd your tongue, wilt ta, paarson. I don't want the lads to know as I comed and telled you. I've come along fower dikes."

"What does it all mean?" said the vicar, leaning over the hedge, to see the great hammer-man lying on his face in the ditch on the field side.

"Don't ask no questions, paarson, for I wean't tell nowt, 'cause I'm sweered not to; but I don't like what's going on."

"Well, but tell me, Harry, I beg—I insist—"

"I wean't tell thee nowt, paarson, on'y this here. You wouldn't like them as you knows hurts, so joost tell Dicky Glaire to look out."

"But why—when I must know more."

The only answer was a loud rustling, and the great body of the hammer-man could be seen crawling through the nettles as he made his way pretty quickly along in the opposite direction to that in which he had come, and the vicar forbore to pursue, as it might have tended to betray him.

"I'm not without friends, after all," he said., musing. "Then this quietness is only the precursor of some other storm. I'll go up at once."

He made his way straight to the House, and all was very quiet in the town. Men were lounging about and their thin sad-faced wives were to be seen here and there busy within, but no sign was visible of the coming storm; and for a while the vicar was ready to doubt the possibility of anything threating, till he recalled Big Harry's action, and felt certain that the man's words must be true. Any doubt he might have had was, however dispelled a moment or two later, for he saw Tom Podmore coming toward him; but as soon as the young man caught sight of the vicar he turned sharply round and went away.

"There is something wrong, and he's mixed up in it," muttered the vicar. "Of course, he is Big Harry's friend, and so the great fellow knew it. Perhaps, though, he sent him to caution me!"

It was a random shot, but it hit the mark, for Tom, being held in suspicion by his fellows, could not well stir in the matter; and in talking it over with Big Harry, the latter had declared he would warn parson, and so he had.

The vicar, was shown in directly, and found the family at the House seated together. He was rather shocked to see Eve's pallid face; but she brightened up at his coming, and seemed to him to be trying to show him how happy they once more were.

Mrs. Glaire, too, looked pale and careworn, but she was eager in her ways and glad to see him, while Richard, in a half-civil way, but with a shifty look in his eye, shook hands and muttered something about the weather.

"Here, Eve, we'll go down the garden together," said Richard; "Mr. Selwood's come to see my mother."

"No," said the vicar, quietly, "I have come to see you."

"To see me?"

"Yes; on very important business."

"If you've come from those scoundrels," said Richard, hotly, "I won't hear a word. Let them come themselves."

"Richard!" said Mrs. Glaire, imploringly.

"I don't care, mother. I've given way to a certain extent, and I'll go no further."

"But I have not come from the men," said the vicar.

"Then what is it?" said Richard, who had a horror of being left alone with his visitor. "Speak out."

"I would rather tell you in private," said the vicar, glancing uneasily at the two women.

"If it is any fresh trouble, Mr. Selwood, pray speak out," said Mrs. Glaire, anxiously.

"But Miss Pelly?"

"Richard is to be my husband in a few days, Mr. Selwood," said Eve, smiling sadly, as she rose and stood beside him, with her hands resting on his shoulder. "If it is trouble, I have a right to share it with him."

"There, let's have it," said Richard, rudely. "They will have to hear whatever it is."

The vicar hesitated a moment or two, and tried to collect himself, for Eve's last words sent a pang through his breast, as they seemed to tear the last fiber that had held to him.

At last he spoke.

"I have little to tell. My news is shadowy and undefined, but I fear it is very real."

"Well, tell me, man, tell me," said Richard; who, while assuming an air of bravado, began to look white.

"I will, Mr. Glaire. One of your workmen came secretly to me within the last half hour to bid you be on your guard."

"I haven't been off," said Richard, insolently. "Who was it?"

"That I can not tell you," said the vicar. "The man said he had been sworn to secrecy, but he did not like the business, and came at all risks to tell me."

"It was that scoundrel. Tom Podmore," cried Richard.

"It was not Podmore," replied the vicar.

"Then it was that old villian. Joe Banks—an old hypocrite. Forced his way down the garden to me the other evening to bully me."

"Richard, my boy, for heaven's sake," cried Mrs. Glaire.

"It was not your old foreman, Mr. Glaire," said the vicar, quietly. "I have told you all. It is very little, but it may mean much. If you will take my advice you will counteract the people's plans by opening your works tomorrow."

"Yes, Richard, do!" exclaimed Mrs. Glaire and Eve in a breath.

"I said I'd open them on a certain day, and I won't stir a peg from that decision," cried Richard, obstinately.

"Whom the gods will destroy, they first make mad," muttered the vicar to himself, in the old Latin.

"It would be giving way to them," said Richard, "and what I'll never do."

"But you give way when you do open," said the vicar.

"I'm not going to argue that," said Richard haughtily; "I've made up my moind, and I shall keep to it."

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Feeding steers, good	5 00	5 50
Stockers	3 50	4 00
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do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	75 00
Sheep, choice	5 00	6 50
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	10 50
Bucks	8 50	9 50
Common	5 00	7 00
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do. f.o.b.	7 75	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 25	—

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Montreal funds	par	par	⅛-¼
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B. E. Steel 2nd	13
Canadian Ind. Alcohol	20
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Canada Car, pfd	82½
Canadian Converters	82
Canadian Cotton	105
Canada Cement	88
Canada Steamers, pfd	40
Detroit United	66½
Dominion Bridge	67½
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Dominion Canners	
Laurentide	[illegible]
Montreal Power	139¾
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St. Lawrence Flour	69
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Mr. Clarence Holmes has returned home, having spent a week with relatives at Madoc.

Mr. Ed. Phillips had the misfortune of losing a valuable cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. Wm. Phillips and daughter Maud dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes on Wednesday last.

Mr. Charlie Knight of Manitoba has come to spend a few months with his brother, Mr. Frank Knight.

Mr. Armstrong's family are still quarantined with Scarlet Fever.

Our teacher and scholars are busy practicing for their school concert to be held on Wednesday night, also the Sunday School workers are preparing for their Christmas tree to be held on Friday evening next.

Mrs. W. Phillips spent one day last week with Mrs F. Rikley.

The farmers are all wearing a smile as there wells are overflowing with the recent rains as the water was very scarce for cattle around here as some of the farmers were drawing from the river.

Mr. W. Lotts of Hartsmen was the guest of his brother, Mr. W. Lott for a few days last week.

PLAN TO RECRUIT BUILDING WORKERS

Chicago, Dec. 18 (United Press).—Shortage of apprentices in the building trades is not due to American youths shying at manual labor, according to E. L. Bowman, educational director, national trade extension bureau, plumbing and heating industries. Reports throughout the country show the number of apprenticeship applicants exceeds facilities for training.

A survey of the American Contractor, builders' organ, has shown two popular misconceptions as to causes for short-age of building craftmen. They are:

1. "White-collar" jobs are more popular.

2. Union leaders who profit by short-age of skilled craftmen bar the necessary apprentices.

Employers are largely to blame for present unbalanced conditions, union experts claim.

"Boys enter the period of apprenticeship expecting to receive training and experience to make them competent workmen," Bowman declared. "When they find they are to be used as cheap ditch-diggers, stock-clerks or truck-drivers, they drift away. Of the total number of boys entering into apprenticeship, only one in eight works into his trade."

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2. Publication of text-books under supervision of trade experts.

3. Requirement of three months' prevocational training in public schools.

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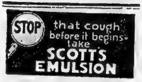

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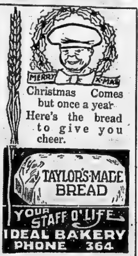

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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

Olympic Team Beats Aura Lee Chris Speyer Is A Casualty

OLYMPIC—SPORT .... W. S

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Very little hockey but all kinds of action was splashed in last night's semi-final game in the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association Trophy series between the Canadian Olympic team and Aura Lee, and won by the Olympic team by 8 to 3. It was 2-2 at the end of the second period, play during the first forty minutes being anything but brilliant, and featured by close checking. Combination was not tried by either team, and the rushes were of the individual kind, spasmodic and generally ended with a long shot from outside the defence. There seemed to be considerable ill-feeling between some of the players, the body being used freely on both sides, and trips numerous.

Plenty Penalties.

But it was in the last period, and shortly after Romeril had scored the goal which gave the Olympics the lead that the fireworks started in earnest. Before the referee finished chasing the players to the penalty bench Alex. Romeril, Tracy, Shaw, Speyer, Smith, Bennett and Dinsmore were keeping company with the penalty timer, leaving only Mitchell in goal and Murray Rutherford of Aura Lee on the ice to battle Collett, Munro, McCaffery and Hudson. While playing four against two Hudson took a pass from McCaffery and scored another goal, practically putting the game on ice for the Olympics.

Chris Speyer Injured.

And the teams were no sooner at full strength again when Hudson and Bennett swapped punches and the majority of the other players on the ice jumped into the mele. Hudson and Bennett were each given five minutes and it was shortly afterwards, that Chris Speyer, the sterling defence player of the Aura Lee team, and Hooley Smith went into the south-east corner of the rink after the puck and in a scramble that followed Speyer fell on Smith's skate, his leg being cut very badly just back of the shin bone, the muscles being severed. He was taken to the hospital, and will be out of the game for some time, perhaps for the season. After that accident the players settled down, the Olympic team playing its best hockey of the night, during the balance of the period, while Aura Lee without Speyer on the defence did not appear so strong as in the first two periods.

REPARATIONS MEMBER

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dissolve Parliament.

He declared:—

"The power to dissolve Parliament is the prerogative of the Crown, but that does not mean that the Crown ought to act arbitrarily. What it does mean is that the Crown is not obliged to take the advice of the Ministry to put the country through the turmoil of a general election if it could and their Ministers were able to form a Government."

Thus, in Mr. Asquith's opinion, Labor on succeeding to office, would have no right to resort to dissolution in the hope of consilidating their power through a stronger mandate from the country, but that, in the event of the Labor Administration suffering a Parliamentary defeat, it would be within the province of the Crown to summon the Liberals to power.

WILL NOT RAISE FINGER

After declaring that the Liberals would not raise a finger to save the Baldwin Government, Mr. Asquith continued:

"Through the accidents and anomalies of our imperfect electoral methods, Liberalism has a substantially smaller and Labor a substantially larger share of representation in the new House of Commons than either could have obtained under a rational or really democratic system. Although we in that House are in numerical inferiority to both our competitors, neither the Conservative nor the Labor party have a chance to reclaim or obtain even a short lease of office unless it abandons for the time being the principal position on which it fought the recent election. Are we not then entitled to say our policy is the only one which the electors have not decisively and derisively rejected? From this it follows that it is we, if we really understand our business, who really control the situation."

Declaring that the Government would get short shift, the former Premier continued: "I know nothing except what I read in the newspapers of the plans and intentions of the Labor party. It seems to be generally assumed that as the second largest party in the House of commons—though they number less than one-third of its members—they will be allowed to assume the responsibility of Government. Well, if a Labor Government is ever to be tried in this country, as it will be sooner or later, it could hardly be tried under safer conditions." (Laughter and cheers.)

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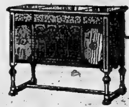

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THE WEATHER

Moderate southwest and south winds, cloudy and mild today, and on Friday occasional showers.

FIRST PAYMENT TO DEPOSITORS ON SATURDAY

Twenty-Five Percent to be Paid in Home Bank Case

ASK FULL AMOUNT

Depositors in Toronto meeting Demand Payment By Government

(United Press Despatch)

Toronto, Dec. 20.—G. T. Clarkson has announced that the Home Bank depositors will receive the first dividend, amounting to 25 per cent., Saturday.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The slogan "a hundred cents on the dollar, with the Federal Government responsible for the payment," was the keynote of a big gathering of depositors of the Home Bank which met in Massey Hall last night in an effort to impress upon the Dominion authorities the fact that they are quite serious in their demands for full return of all deposits. The meeting produced a resolution along that line, asking t. the Federal Government assume responsibility for seeing that all the depositors receive the full hundred cents on the dollar, in view of the fact that on more than one occasion the condition of the Home Bank had been brought to the attention of the Department of Finance and that sufficient interest was not taken in the matter to see that proper precautions were provided. At the same time, there was no political flavor to the meeting, the opinion being voiced by a number of speakers that the question was not a political one at all, that no Government or political party could be saddled with the responsibility, but that it was national, and that the good name and credit of Canada are at stake.

Gen. Obregon's Forces Rout Rebels in Sharp Battle

(United Press Despatch)

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—General Obregon's forces completely defeated the Rebels in a battle for San Marcos. The Insurgents, retracting from that important railroad center, burned bridges and tore up tracks behind them.

POVERTY NO HANDICAP.

Durham, Eng.—Three children of Mrs. Mabel Lowery, kept in school by charitable contributions, are the leaders of the respective classes.

ARSON GANG SMASHED.

London.—An arson gang that had set 250 fires in fifteen years was broken up when three leaders were sent to prison for long terms.

Cantata At John Street Church Is Brilliant Success

"Santa Claus Headquarters" was the title of a cantata presented at John Street Presbyterian Church last night by the pupils of the Sunday School of that church. It was a most pleasing affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

In the Sunday School rooms a commodious stage had been erected and was appropriately decorated. It was upon this stage that Santa made his headquarters. Mr. Harold Davison represented Santa in a most perfect manner. Mrs. Hugh W. Singer was his help mate and depicted Mrs. Santa Claus in a most realistic manner. Toward the close of the programme boxes of candies were presented to the scholars of the Sunday School by Santa.

A rose chorus with spot light effect was presented by a chorus composed of 60 persons. This was an exceptional feature of the evening programme. Fairies appropriately costumed made their appearance causing much merriment.

Mrs. Marion Young, Mrs. E. E. Timmerman and Miss Gwen Lazier were presented with boquets of roses in recognition of their services in the preparation of those who took part in the programme. Mrs. Joseph Hitchon who recently underwent a serious illness was remembered with a beautiful potted plant.

REMEMBER RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Michael Corrigan has lived in Tyendinaga Township for fifty years and has been actively associated with the Albert Cheese Factory in that township for many years, being a past president. He retired this week at the annual meeting and a motion was unanimously adopted thanking Mr. Corrigan for his past services. Warden James V. Walsh of Hastings County, and president of the company, acted as chairman and he feelingly expressed the voice of the meeting upon Mr. Corrigan's retirement.

COMING EVENTS

Christmas cheer for the children of the Shelter may be left at Hotel Quinte, Mon. Dec. 24th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. D20-3td

Come to the Christmas Entertainment at the Prince of Wales school on Thursday December 20th, at 8 o'clock. Collection taken during evening. D20-1td

Baptist Sunday School Entertainment, Friday, Dec. 21, 8 p.m. Good program. Silver collection. D18-3td

U.S. REFUSES TO ACT IN GREEK EMBROGLIO

American Legation Turns Deaf Ear to Importunities of Royalist Faction--Venezelos Not Eager to Return

TO CONSIDER MOVE

King George Terms Departure for Rumania "Holiday" While Future of Greece is Being Discussed

Athens, Dec. 20.—Royalists failed completely Tuesday and Wednesday, to interest the American Legation regarding the fallen Monarchy. The Legation flatly refused to intervene on behalf of King George.

(United Press Despatch)

Paris Dec. 20.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece summoned to return to his native land, following the success of his supporters in the elections and the departure of King George and Queen Elizabeth for Rumania, was in no hurry today to return to Athens. He announced that he would await further information before deciding to go to Greece.

Athens, Dec. 20.—In a farewell message to the Greek people, King George declared his trip to Rumania was in the nature of a "holiday" while discussions "regarding the future regime of Greece are under way."

TRENTON VETERANS HOLD SOCIAL TIME

A social evening under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. of Trenton, was held last evening in the Association Hall there and was largely attended. A few Belleville veterans were present, including Major D. T. McManus who gave a short address, outlining the idea of amalgamation for all the veterans. His remarks were most cordially received. Comrade A. E. Baldwin of this city gave three vocal selections which were much appreciated. Visitors and others were [illegible] entertained.

SITUATION GRAVE ON AFGHAN BORDER

Afghanistan Government Refuses to Surrender Murderers

London, Dec. 20.—A grave situation has arisen on the Afghan border owing to the failure of the Afghanistan Government to comply with the repeated demand of the Indian Government for the surrender of the murderers of British subjects who had taken refuge in Afghanistan.

Attempts of the Afghan police to arrest the murderers have been unsuccessful owing to hostility on the part of the population, among whom Bolshevist emissaries have been spreading anti-European propaganda.

In view of the situation the families of the European diplomats in Kabul were recently escorted to Peshawar.

AMUNDSEN'S FLIGHT TO POLE IS ASSURED

(United Press Despatch)

Christiana, Dec. 20.—Captain Raould Amundsen has officially announced that his plan for a flight to the North Pole next year at a cost of $150,000 has been assured by the cooperation of the American Navy Department and the Aeronautic Bureau.

WIFE OF FRENCH PREMIER INJURED

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 20.—Mme. Poincare, wife of the Premier, was badly bruised but not hurt seriously, last night, when her husband's official car collided with a motorcycle and side-car in the Champs Elsyees.

PREPARE FOR DOG DERBY

Quebec, Que., Dec. 20.—Ten Canadians and three United States teams have been entered already for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the winter [illegible] 22.

Rescuers Receive Turkeys In Recognition of Bravery

Peter Cody, Jack Bawden, Tom Carter and William Fry, three Belleville men, are ach the owners of a fine turkey today, all ready for the Christmas festivities.

The men have not been at a shooting match, have not been rewarded for "holding a farmer's horses" and do not bowl. They received the turkeys for bravery and perseverance.

When Ernest Gadbow, C. Edgen, and T. Sullivan three Ottawa men in the employ of the Marine and Fishery Department at Ottawa, fell into the ice en-crusted waters of Quinte Bay early Tuesday morning, while on their way to work at the harbor light house, they were rescued by the men who received the turkeys from the father of Edgen, who by the way is foreman on the construction job.

GHOST IS LAID.

Melkshaw, Eng.—Villagers determined to end the terror caused by a ghost and captured a masquerading farmhand who was badly beaten.

Stole Christmas Turkeys Are Sentenced to Jail

Lindsay, Dec. 20.—At County police court at Coboconk, yesterday, three residents named McGregor, Bell and Oleson were charged with the theft of fourteen turkeys from a farmer living near Corson's Siding. McGregor and Bell pleaded guilty and were sentenced to Burwash for three months. Oleson will be tried at the spring Assizes.

POISON TONGUE IN PRISON.

Hull, Eng.—Florence Herbert, aged 21, was sentenced to prison for two years for circulating false stories about several women.

MOUSE CAUSES DEATH.

Jeffersonville, Ind—A mouse thrown by a boy frightened two girls so badly that they ran into the street before an automobile. Annie Walker, aged 12 was killed.

FIFTY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Moscow.—Fifty peasants living in huts northeast of Petrograd were frozen in a blizzard.

CLEVER BILLIARDIST GIVES EXHIBITION

Lindsay, Dec. 20.—Tomorrow night the renowned billiard player, Prof. Penson, of London, Eng., will give a demonstration of Explanatory Billiards in the Kiwanis Hall, here.

Prof. Benson is brought to Lindsay through arrangement of Messrs. Brooks-Patterson, billiard parlor owners who believe that billiards is a game of educational value, a game of skill in which ladies as well as gentlemen can participate with enjoyment.

The Professor will work on a new table, will explain shots, explain trick shots, play with eggs and wine glasses and at the same time explain as he goes along.

Following the demonstration their will be a dance, with Hooper's 5-piece orchestra in attendance.

SCALDED IN RIVER.

Regerstone, Eng.—Three of Lord Tredegar's valuable foxhounds were scalded to death in the River Ebbw by water discharged from a factory.

TURKEYS BRING 30 CENTS PER POUND ON CITY MARKET--BIRDS PLENTIFUL--SOME "LUMPED" AT $10

Today's market was almost entirely made up of vendors and purchasers of Christmas turkeys, ducks and chickens, an dthere was an unusually large offering of select birds. Prices were firm, however.

Most of the turkeys sold at the city market today for 30 cents per pound, but the owners preferred to sell them for lump sums. The lump prices ranged from $3.50 to $10.90, according to the size and condition of the birds. Of course these prices were paid for turkeys well picked, drawn, and ready for the oven. One owner of a fine 25-pound turkey held it at $10.00. This price would be approximately 37 cents per pound.

Buyers who plan on shipping the fowl, are not paying above 25 cents per pound today, and that price for first class fowls only.

Geese Plentiful.

Geese were plentiful, selling from $2.50 to $3.00 each or at about 35 cents per pound.

Ducks sold from $1.25 to $1.40 each, according to size and quality and chickens sold from $1.25 to $1.50 per pair. The demand for chickens was not brisk.

Fresh eggs were exceptionally scarce, and brought from 70c to 75c a dozen.

Turkeys 18 Cents Per Pound at Peterboro

(United Press Despatch)

Peterboro, Ont. Dec. 20.—Turkeys sold at 18 cents per pound on the mid-week market here, yesterday. The birds opened at 35 cents but the huge supply ran the price down.

PETERBORO FORCE STILL WAITING

Council Refuses to Act and Breach Widens

Peterboro, Dec. 20.—The police are again threateneing to quit unless they are paid. The expected help from the Manufacturers' Association has not materialized, and, two pay days having passed without any money being forthcoming, the men are getting impatient. The City Council have decided not to advance funds for the payment of the police until after a decision has been handed down by the Court of Appeal.

The meeting was further featured by a declaration from Mayor W. H. Taylor that he feels the Police Department should be reorganized, and by a statement from Ald. Nagel Phelan that, if the city succeeds in its present suit and he is returned to the Council next year, he will make it his duty to advocate a material reduction of the police force.

The Manufacturers' Association was criticized by some Aldermen for its stand in regard to the police salaries, and Aderman J. Crowe suggested a referendum to test out public opinion regarding the Council's stand in reference to the Police Commission.

LOCAL VETERANS HOLD SOCIAL DANCE

Members of the local G. W. V. A. and friends last evening enjoyed a social time at the Memorial Hall, Front St. A large number were present, who enjoyed dancing until after the midnight hour. Appropriate music was provided for the program night hour, refreshments were served after which dancing was resumed. It was in every respect one of the most pleasing functions held in the hall for some time.

CONCLUDES TRIP OF INSPECTION

Mr. Grant Hall and Party Return to Montreal After Extended Business Trip

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway arrived in Winnipeg this morning on the conclusion of his inspection trip through the west. Mr. Hall went to Vancouver and Victoria by way of the main line and returned via Edmonton and Saskatoon. The news of the death of Lord Shaughnessy reached the party at the coast too late to admit of Hall's presence at the funeral. Speaking of the event Mr. Hall said "Little could be added to the tribute which has been paid to our chairman by the press and public men of Canada."

Feel Effects of Crop.

The Prairie Provinces are feeling the effect of the large grain crop although the distributing centres report that the money received for the crops has not gone into circulation as early as expected. The executive of the company are more than satisfied with the volume of grain handled over our western lines since harvest time I find the greatest interest throughout the west in the proposed "Round America" and "Round the World" cruises of the Empress of Canada. If business and personal engagements permit, I hope to be able to join the party for the first mentioned cruise, starts at Vancouver January 4th." Mr. Hall was accompanied by C. H. Temple, chief of motive power. By V. G. R. Vickers of Montreal and by Andrew Kelly of Winnipeg. D. C. Coleman, western vice-president joined the party at Vancouver. Mr. Hall and party will leave for Montreal this evening.

UNIQUE CONTEST AT RECREATION PARLORS

Something new is being tried out in the bowling line at the Recreation parlors. The management is giving two turkeys to the persons coming nearest a sealed number. The boys are all working their heads off to bowl as many different scores as possibe and up until the present time two bowlers have been fortunate enough to hit the sealed numbers namely, Higgs and Whalen

Steel Works Official Is Host to Employees

J. A. Higgs was host to the employes of the National Castings at the Recreation parlors last night when he entertained them at bowling. Although it was the first time on the alleys for some of the members, some very creditable scores were made. Mr. Higgs and Mr. Daniels leading the way. After bowling several games, the party went home well satisfied, thanking Mr. Higgs for his kindness.

DAVIS ACQUIRES BIG GOODERHAM LIQUOR PLANT

Owner of Consolidated Distilleries at Corbyville Adds to Extensive Interests

PAYS $1,200,000

Move Believed to be Based on Faith in Referendum Results

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Gooderham and Worts Distillery, Front and Trinity sts., which for many years was one of the chief industries in the east end of the city may again soon become active in supplying whiskey for the thirsty throats of Cuba and Mexico. The entire plant has been purchased by Sir Mortimer Davis of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Montreal, the price paid being $1,200,000. As Mr. Davis, or his interests, already owns the Corby Distillery at Belleville, he will soon be in a position to satisfy the needs of all the non-prohibition countries still existing.

The Gooderham and Worts plant, since the inception of the O.T.A., has gradually been withdrawn from the manufacture of whiskey and has been used to make commercial alcohol, which has largely been exported to the United States. The plant is one of the best equipped distilleries in America, and previous to the war was credited by connoiseurs with turning out the best rye whiskey made on this continent. The Gooderham and Worts firm has probably the best record of law observance since the inception of the O.T.A. of all companies formerly engaged in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and has turned its activities to other fields. The change of ownership will possibly make a difference in the class of goods being manufactured.

Business is Booming.

The Corby estate is credited with having made an immense fortune from its distillery business previous to the sale of that plant to Sir Mortimer Davis, and it is said that the large profits have continued under the new ownership. The fleet of boats and vessels of all tario [illegible] consigned to points in Mexico and Cuba are said to deal exclusively in Corby's whiskey and export demand has grown to such proprotions that one distillery is now unable to supply it. Hence the purchase of the Gooderham plant at a cost of over a million dollars to act as an auxiliary.

Those in touch with the details of the transaction say that the real object of the speculation is a gamble on the part of the new owners on the result of the referendum on the O.T.A., which is expected in 1924. The result of similar votes in other provinces has encouraged the belief that some form of sale of liquor will a gain be legalized in Ontario.

The distillery property covers 3½ acres. Assessment on land is $89,770 and on building, $125,000, a total of $$214,770. Business assessment is $3,600,000.

The distillery enterprise had its beginning when William Gooderham quit the British army, and, with 54 relatives, came to Toronto in 1832 with the then fortune of £3,000. He entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, James Worts, in a milling business that was, years later converted into a distillery. Mr. Worts died in 1831, but in 1845 Mr. Gooderham took into partnership his son, J. G. Worts, who died in 1882. Mr. Gooderham died in 1881. W. G. Gooderham is the present head of the firm.

WARSHIPS FOIL PLAN OF CHINESE CHIEFTAIN

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 20.—Six American warships, five British, two Japanese, two French and one Portuguese are now assembled at Canton to prevent the seizure of the customs house by Sun Yat Sen, southern dictator, according to a Hong Kong despatch to the Daily Mail.

250-Foot Twin-Screw Steamer For Lake Trade

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 20—Vickers Company has received a contract to build a 250 foot twin screw steamer for the Lake trade of the Canada Steamship lines.

Indian Canoes, Centuries Old Are Unearthed in U.S.

Butler, N. J. Dec. 20.—Remnants of Indian canoes thought to be 700 or 1000 years old were found by workmen dredging the bottom of Wittock Lake.

Front Street Merchants Defrauded-'Phoney' Paper

Front street merchants were relieved of small sums of money here last evening by a smooth stranger, who submitted forged cheques.

Entering a shoe store, the stranger who was well dressed, made a small purchase, submitted a cheque in payment, and accepted the change.

Checks were reported cashed at two stores and both checks were for amounts in the neighborhood of $25. A dry goods store was the second place entered, and not until the victimized merchants became "wise" to the fact that the cheques were worthless, did they notify the police, and then the 'bird' or "birds" had flown, the police, believe.

Took Advantage of Rush.

The operator or operators thus take advantage of the Christmas rush to pass the cheques on unsuspecting and busy merchants. During the past two days the Woodstock merchants have registered complaints with the police department there, where they state that they have been victimized in an identical manner. Two operators worked Woodstock the merchants stated.

The writing on the cheques at Woodstock goes to show that two men are implicated in the passing of the worthless paper, as two vastly different styles of writing were used in making out the cheques.

CLOSE RACE APPARENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION

Price of Beer Down, Bavarians Celebrate

(United Press Despatch)

Munich, Dec. 20.—With the price of beer down to 10 pfennings, Bavarians once more are celebrating holidays.

PREMIER KING BANQUET GUEST

North York Constituents Assemble to Greet Chief Executive

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Board of Trade tendered a special banquet to the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the I. O. O. F. Hall here last night, the banquet being attended by some 250 men and women of both Liberal and Conservative parties from his constituency of North York. The Premier arrived on the 4.45 p.m. train from Toronto. There was no waiting crowd to welcome him, and he was received by Mayor W. H. S. Cane and a small delegation.

Bouquet of Roses

After having an address read to him by the Mayor and being presented with a bouquet of roses by a little girl, Premier King was welcomed on behalf of the Board of Trade by the chairman. The occasion was notable, said Mr. Broughton on account of the fact that since its inception in 1889 this was the first occasion that the Board had had ladies present, and also the first time that the Premier of Canada had been its guest.

Premier King spoke for an hour and a quarter, but any hopes that he might make some special pronouncements were not realized. Practically the whole of his speech dealt with the proceedings of the [illegible] Conference and added little [illegible] already been made public.

ORDER RESTORED IN EARTHQUAKE ZONE

(United Press Despatch)

Bagota, Colombia, Dec. 20.—Police have restored order in the earthquake zone and are supervising relief of 120 families, who are among the greatest sufferers, an official communique said today.

TRUCK HITS POLE DRIVER IS INJURED

When the Chevrolet delivery truck which he was driving, jumped a rut along the rough road at corner of Queen and Chatham streets, yesterday afternoon, and crashed into a telephone pole, the front of the truck was damaged, and the driver, W. B. Haines, grocer at corner of Queen and George streets, was injured.

Haines was painfully but not seriously injured, and was able to leave his bed this morning for a time. His head and neck are injured. Dr. G. Stobie was called after the accident, and attended theinjured man.

Reports Received at One O'clock To-day Indicate Voting Will be Heavy Throughout Kent County Constituency

OTTAWA NERVOUS

Fear of Results in Event of Conservative Victory in By-Election Causes Worry in Liberal Camp

Richibucto, N.B., Dec. 20.—It will be late to-night before the result of the Kent County election is known. The far-flung nature of the constituency the difficulties of the country and the lack of speedy transportation may even leave the final figures in doubt until to-morrow.

Reports Meagre

Up to one o'clock this afternoon, nothing but meagre reports had been received from the scattered polling centres. These indicated that the vote would be fairly heavy and that Alfred Bourgeois, Liberal, and Alex H[illegible] Conservative, will not be far apart. Whoever is elected to succeed the late A. T. Leger, M. P.

While Ottawa is keenly interested in the result because of the awkward situation a Conservative might cause, [illegible] mainly concerned about local issues and the result is almost certain to be attributed to domestic affairs.

Daly Visits Undertakers To See Secretary's Remains

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Herbert J. Daly, who is reported by his friends from time to time as being in a very bad physical condition, has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave his home at 72 Warren Road to go visiting.

For several days past, the information has been given out from his [illegible] sick to answer the phone [illegible] was able to spend the week-end with friends on the Kingston road and he visited the undertaker's parlors and viewed the body of his dead secretary, T. S. O'Connor.

Former Patient Sues Stratford Hospital

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—Timothy J. Regan, commenced action through McEvoy, Judd and Henderson to-day in an unusual claim for damages made against the Stratford General Hospital, Dr. S. T. Rutherford, Dr. F. J. Cawthorpe and two members of the Nursing Staff.

Regan claims that a year ago he suffered an injury to his left leg and was admitted to the hospital where an operation was undertaken. When he recovered from the anaesthetic he claims to have found that his leg had been badly burned "through negligence and malpractice" and as a result he was an invalid for several months.

Military Funeral For Capt. O'Connor At Gananoque

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 20.—In the brilliant December sunshine of Wednesday, there passed the military funeral of the late Captain Thomas Somers O'Connor.

The citizens of Gananoque, in large numbers, which completely filled St. John's Roman Catholic Church and lined the streets along which the cortege passed, paid their tribute of respect to the young man whose fine service overseas had brought credit to his home town and whose untimely end they mourned.

The casket was borne from his home to St. John's on a gun carriage of a battery, and by it walked his pall bearers, Major Frank J. Mooney, Lieut. W. C. Hubble, Major S. A. McKenzie, Capt. W. Gordon, Lieut. R. Richardson and Captain A. Rackham.

Full Military Honors.

Into St. John's Church the casket, on which above the Union Jack lay the officer's sword and service helmet, was carried and requiem high mass was chanted by the Rev F. R. Hugh Carr, of St. Michael's College, Toronto.

A COW'S DAY OUT.

Chicago.—A cow that escaped from its pasture at Irving Park seriously injured three children, two men and a woman before it ventured home at night.

JAPAN GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO QUIT

(United Press Despatch)

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Sei Yuksi party is blocking the Cabinet so successfully that there are many rumours afloat in political circles that the Government may resign at any hour.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

PULPWOOD CONTRACTS

A large Canadian firm, according to an announcement recently made in Montreal, has signed a number of huge contracts with American mills for supplies of pulpwood. The contracts cover a period of ten years and call for shipments of 36,000 cords of wood per year.

This pulpwood is to be cut along the eastern coast of Canada and when the contracts have been fulfilled a total of 360,000 cords will have been removed. The Canadian firm will receive approximately $3,000,000, but converted into paper this amount of pulpwood would bring nearly $18,000,000. Hence Canada will lose approximately $15,000,000 by permitting the export of the pulpwood.

Pulpwood is at a premium in the United States and American firms can realize enormous profits by securing their supplies in Canada. Canada is practically at the mercy of these American firms as a result of an order-in-council which permits the export of pulpwood for a period of [illegible] during prior to June, 1923.

An effectual embargo cannot be established until this order-in-council is rescinded, and the King Government appears to be peculiarly negligent in the matter. There are many ways in which the regulations restricting the export of pulpwood can be circumvented, and the drain upon Canada's paper pulp output cannot be effectually checked until an unqualified embargo is established.

While the government at Ottawa procrastinates, American firms are stripping Canuada of one of its richest resources. What will be the nation's future if such policies are not soon discontinued?

LABOR POWER

Mr. Asquith and Lloyd George in their elation over a fancied Liberal victory apparently discount the tremendous significance of the Labor vote. Public post-election statements, although palpably designed as party utterances, in the circumstances, can only be accepted as expressions of private opinions. Mr. Asquith says his party cannot be traded about like a "hordo of mercenaries" and chides the Conservatives for their apparent failure to recogniez the Liberal "victory".

In the meantime, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader is sparing of words, but there is no doubt that he believes that the Labor party will dictate the Government policies until the next elections at least.

The fact that Sir John Bradbury, British member of the Reparations Commission, journeyed to Scotland to consult MacDonald before leaving for France is highly significant. It is no time for esoteric exchanges in Britain, and no time should be lost in evolving a workable program. The collosal task of composing the domestic situation in Britain and aiding in solution of the problems of Europe must be at least attempted.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"Red" Ryan appears to be willing to talk but, according to the warden of Portsmouth prison, he doesn't say much.

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Sacred theatre concerts on Sunday are opposed by the Ministerial Association of Campbellford. A plebiscite would probably settle the question.

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Canada's exports have increased materially, but unfortunately, raw materials which should be used in domestic manufacture forms a large volume of this export trade.

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Judging from the avalanche of objection to the new Sales Tax Act it is inconceivable that Parliament will fail to seek a remedy for the situation.

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Former Premier Asquith chuckles over the alleged fact that Conservatives had branded him as a back-number and a dotard. He may yet find himself a back-number.

PRESS OPINIONS

EXCHANGE OF TEACHERS
(Brooklyn Eagle)

It is a truism that the men who stand out in college do not always achieve distinction in after life. Yet no one can deny that Oxford and England are exercising a great influence for good upon our own youth through the many teachers who have strengthened their scholarship and broadened their vision as Rhodes scholars.

The exchange of teachers and students among the world's great universities is an importan contribution to world peace. Cecil Rhodes, who dreamt of material empires while he was alive, is building an empire of scholarship and friendship in Anglo-Saxondom through the enduring influence of his beneficence.

FIGHTING COMMUNISM
(Baltimore Sun)

The inevitable result of the big gains by Labor, pledged to nationaliation of basic industries, a levy of wealth to pay war debts, and a close understanding with German Socialists, will be to drive the Conservatives and Liberals into more or less open working agreements.

As the closeness in the membership of the three parties interferes with the smooth working of parliamentary government the tendency toward divisions on the basis of Capital versus Socialism is already the alignment in local politics in every big English city, where the old parties have merged their identities to fight Labor. The tendency will now begin to be obvious in parliament.

As Labor alone still possesses less than one-third of the total membership of the House of Commons, its control of national policies is still distant. Not so its influence after this election.

PLANT NEW ONES
(Montreal Star)

Owing to destructive forest fires and the butchery of trees by lumbermen and others, there is a very crying need for both forest preservation and the planting of new forest areas. With the passing of years, the tremendous value of our forest areas is becoming more and more apparent. In European countries forest culture has long been practised, with resultant streams of wealth to the people.

The idea of having still larger forest areas patrolled by airmen is a good one and should be acted upon without delay. All over Canada, unnumbered miles of fire-scorched trees are to be seen, their blackened forms bearing mute and pitiable testimony to the tremendous cost of carelessness and lack of still more efficient forest protection.

Music & Drama

GOLDWYN'S "RED LIGHTS" ONE OF YEAR'S GREATEST MYSTERY PLAYS

One of the greatest mystery plays of the year was "The Rear Car," by Edward Rose. The play ran for a long period at the Majestic Theater in Los Angeles with Richard Bennett in the role of "the crime deflector." It was so succesful that it was immediately taken East. Many were of the opinion that it was the best mystery play since "The Bat."

The Goldwyn company made the screen version of this mystifying piece. "Red Lights," as the screen story is called, was directed by Clarence Badger, and has in the cast many of the screen's best arists including Raymond Griffith, Marie Prevost, Johnnie Walker and Alice Lake. Raymond Griffith assumes the role of "the crime deflector."

The consensus of opinion among the film producers is that the American audience prefers first of all good clean comedy. Its second choice is the mystery drama. In "Red Lights" which is coming to Griffin's Theater tonight with the usual matinee Saturday, the mysterious complications keep a tense interest throughout, and hold the audience in a state of suspense until the very last scene. During the production of the stage play members of the audience shrieked and gasped at the thrilling situations. The screen version, "Red Lights," promises to present much more of a thrill as the different scenes can be made more realistic than they could possibly have been on the stage.

The greater part of the action transpires in the rear car of the Continental Limited.

By The Side Of The Road

BOYHOOD SHRINES.

You remember where we fished?
Where the slender willows swished,
Under the uncertain sway
Of your line that led away!
Yesterday I sat and wished
Times might bring us back the day

You remember how the stream—
Silver thread of boyhood dream—
Stole away and through the wood,
To the silent neighborhood;
Even now the mem'ries seem
Just as happy and as good.

You recall the summer flowers—
Idle days 'neath blossomed bowers?
How, with hook and line you sought
"Oldest settlers" still uncaught?
How the blessed lagging hours
The noble art of patience taught.

You recall and cherish yet
Days true men cannot forget?
Days you trailed an aimless star
Through the woods and wandered far—
Days spent with the Infinite
That helped you be the man you are.

JOHN D. WELLS.

Barbers in Berlin have become bootleggers. But their customers still have many close shaves.

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SOCIETY CAPERS IN COLORADO

Frank Wills put on a new tie and a roll-down collar, washed his face and boarded Wednesday's train for the village of Denver, whence he will spend a few dimes and dollars and a week. Art Vaughn, the handsome road fireman with a sweetheart in every port, stopped off the train Sunday long enough to exchange a warm lot of gush with his Sulphur Springs girl.—Sulphur Springs, Co., Advocate.

HANK HIGHER.

Hammond, Ind.—Henry Hyer known to his friends as Hank, tried to encourage a fire by pouring on it gasoline from a five-gallon can. You know the rest.

Hank Hyer
Lit the fire
He used gasoline
And now Hank's Higher

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GHOST IS WALKING MONEY'S TALKING.

Saturday, the ghost is walking,
Pay day and the eagle flies,
Money in loud tones is talking,
Trying, folks, to put you wise
That you must be up and doing,
Santa Claus is coming soon;
If you wait you'll sure be stewing—
Buy those gifts.—Brantford Whig.

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A MAGICIAN succeeded in mystifying the City Council of Montreal. It doesn't require a magician to mystify the City Council Belleville.

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STAGE-FRIGHT TURNS ACTING ROOSTER GRAY

Chapel Hill, N. C. (United Press.) The ebony chanticleer that takes the title part in "The Black Rooster," a drama presented by the University of North Carolina's famous "Playmakers," has turned gray headed. Frederick Koch, Jr. 10, who has a juvenile part in the cast and who tamed the bird for the stage, is perturbed. At the begining of the season the rooster did not have a white feather on its body; now its crest is almost snowy white.

Stage-fright is believed to have brought about the change in color of the plumage.

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CHICAGO.—Mrs. John Sohmer had her husband arrested for beating her because she did not give him the allowance he wanted after he gave her his week's wages.

She oughtta give John 'Sohmer' money.

WM. DESMOND STARS IN VIVID NORTHERN DRAMA

A more colorful setting could scarcely have been chosen for an outdoor drama than that presented in "Shadows of the North," William Desmond's latest starring vehicle which comes to the Regent Theatre tonight, for three days with the usual matinee daily.

It is a story of placer mining and claim jumping in Northwestern Canada and much of the glory of the beautiful timbered hills of that region is reflected in the film play.

The exterior scenes were taken in the Feather River country in Northern California, which is notable for its scenic beauty. The river itself has an important place in the story and it furnishes one of the biggest thrills in the play. The hero with the daughter of the leader of a gang of claim jumpers as his prisoner, runs the rapids in a canoe and the small craft is hurled down the swift stream like a shot.

It was a daring stunt and all of its action was caught by the cameraman. The lighting effects were unusual and very beautiful.

The story was adapted to the screen from the popular novel, "The Skyline of Spruce," by Edison Marshall.

NEEDED HELP.

Excited voice (over the telephone physician).—Doctor, my mother-in-law is at death's door. Please come and see if you can't pull her thru."

FAMOUS JACKS.

Jack-knife
Black Jack
The Ripper
Jack Pot
In the Bean Stalk

Free State Loan Shows Ireland Is On Its Feet

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(CHAPTER I)

Dublin, Dec. 20 (United Press).—Despite the gloomy prophecies of British "loyalists" and internal dissensions, the Irish Free State is on its feet and flourishing.

The best proof of this, according to economic experts, is the success of the Free State's first national loan, of ten million pounds, bearing 5 per cent. interest and issued at 95 pounds per 100.

It is significant that the major part of the subscriptions come from the Southern Irish "loyalists," who bitterly opposed the separation of Ireland from Great Britain and not from Republicans, or "separatist" enthusiasts.

Recognizing that the Free State has come to stay, good Southern "Unionists" are bringing out the stocking from under the hearth and the old teapot on the mantlepiece—long the favorite bank of the poorer class of Irish folk—and are taking 10-pound allotments of the issue with money that no Republican tax collector, (or, for that matter, British collector) could trace and extract from them.

A Business Investment

The Free State loan was put on its feet from the start by the announcement that the great Guinness's brewery of Dublin was subscribing 300,000 pounds—as a purely sound business investment. The moral effect of Guinness's support was incalculable, since the makers of the famous Dublin stout have alway been known as ardent "loyalists" and opposed to any form of self-government for Ireland. True, the Earl of Iveagh, head of the firm, was never closely identified with politics, but various members of his family had held, and still hold, posts in the British Conservative governments and substantial support for an independent Irish government was scarcely to be expected from this famous family. Guinness's brewery, however, regarded the question from the purely business viewpoint and their decision that the Free State was a stable affair, came as a tremendous assistance to the controllers of the Free State finances.

Promptly on top of Guinness's subscription came a quarter of a million pounds from the Church of Ireland Representative Body, also a Southern Unionist (and Protestant) organization, while Trinity College, Dublin—headquarters of British sentiment—came in with 30,000 pounds, from funds which must be carefully invested. The Roman Catholic churches and charities were not behind-hand in investing their funds with the new Irish government, but it was from such sources that the Free Staters were entitled to look for support, rather than from their former political opponents.

Attitude of Banks

The attitude of the banks was not so quickly defined, but that was only to be expected, since banks are business organizations which cannot allow sentiment to control investments, but their eventual support in substantial figures is assured.

One attraction about the Free State loan is that it is not subject to deduction of Free State income-tax, and the investor merely returns his dividends in his annual statement of income. Their is no clashing of British and Irish income-tax collection, with vexatious delays over refunds, etc., and it is evident that many holders of British government bonds are converting their investments into the new Free State loan, if only to avoid the double income-tax inquisition.

The decision to issue the loan in 10-pound allotments and multiplies thereof, was a wise one, since it enabled the government to draw on the considerable funds of small money, carefully preserved, or perhaps hoarded, by the poorer and middle-class sections of the community.

The Irish "poor" have probably never been quite so poor as they made out, for the poorest household generally had a few golden sovereigns (1 pound) hidden away somewhere, and many of these hoards are coming to light. Not all the hidden gold is being invested in Free State loan, but the fact that any of it at all is being put up is a striking indication of the gradual simmering down of Irish unrest and national confidence in the stability of the present government.

(END CHAPTER I)

PROPAGANDA BY BULBS.

London.—Thousands of plant bulbs shipped here from Holland are wrapped in paper carrying propaganda urging England to break with France.

AIR HERO A MISSIONARY.

Paris.—M. Bourgade, who became the Germans' bird, is now a missionary in Central Africa.

WILL THEY MEET?

Whether or not the City Council will meet on Monday evening (Christmas eve) will be decided at the final regular meeting of the civic committees of the 1923 Council to-night. The concensus of opinion of the members of the Council is that it is not desirable to meet on Monday night.

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Gift Suggestions

Silk Scarves $1.75 to $2.50
Purses at $1, $1.25, $1.50
Towels at 25c. to 75c. ea.
Bath Towels 50c. to $1.50 each
Men's Silk Knitted Ties 50c.
Tray Cloths 50c., 85c. & $1.25.
Centre Pieces $1 to $5.
Camisoles $1.19 to $2.50
Bloomers $1.25 to $5.00.
Gowns, $1.25 to $5.00
Blouses $2.95 to $11.50.
Sweaters $2.95 to $8.50.
Pleated Skirts $4.95 to $8.50.
Silk Underskirts $5 to $7.50.
Vests 75c. to $3.00.
Combinations $2 to $5.
Fancy Aprons 50c. to $1.35
Apron Dress $1 to $2.50
Kimonos $2.95 to $9.50
Umbrellas $1.25 to $3.50

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No one knows just how useful the gift of an umbrella will be but it is sure to be appreciated. Some new handles in good rain proof tops $1.49 to $10.00. Men's at $2.00 to $6.00.

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G. T. Stn. No. 18: 12.10 a.m.—Mail train, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 16: 1.57 a.m.—Fast train, flyer, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 10: 11.02 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily except Sundays.
G. T. Stn. No. 14: 12.19 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 6: 3.03 p.m.—The Capital City, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 28: 5.15 p.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 8: 2.35 a.m.—Express, daily.

GOING WEST

C. N. Stn. No. 9: 5.50 p.m.—Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 109: 6.00 p.m.—Mail and Express, Sundays only.
G. T. Stn. No. 15: 2.50 p.m.—The International Limited, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 7: 3.45 a.m.—Express, daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 303: 10.10 a.m.—To Trenton only, thence connection is made to Picton and intermediate points; daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 13: 2.15 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 17: 4.27 a.m.—Express daily.
G. T. Stn. No. 5: 5.34 p.m.—The Queen City, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 29: 7.45 am.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 27: 11.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
G. T. Stn. No. 20: 3.10 a.m.—Express daily.
C. N. Stn. No. 302: 8.10 a.m.—Motor to Napanee, thence steam, arriving Kingston 10.30 a.m., daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 30: 9.40 p.m.—Daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO
GOING WEST

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Passenger	5.40 p.m.	8.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
GOING SOUTH

	Arrive.	Lv. Madoc
Passenger	4.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
Passenger	10.30 a.m.	[illegible]

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBORO
GOING EAST

	Arrive.	Lv. Peterboro
Passenger	11.00 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	2.45 p.m.	12.15 p.m.

Belleville and Peterboro service daily except Sunday.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC
GOING NORTH

	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
Passenger	12.20 p.m.	1.58 p.m.
Passenger	5.10 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Samuel Leslie, aged and highly esteemed resident of College Hill is seriously ill.

Mr. J. L. Tickell is in Toronto on a business visit.

Mrs. W. O. Kerr and son Edgar, of Ernfold, Sask. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, Sinclair St.

Mrs. O. P. Towery, and little daughter, June, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, Sinclair St.

Misses Marjorie Kerr and Helen Roberts arrived in the city today from St. Anne, Que., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Fred Duesberry left for Flint, Michigan, on Tuesday afternoon, where he will visit his son, Mr. Fred Duesbery, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palos, of White River Junction, Vermont, are in the city to spend two months with Miss Corbett, Albert St.

Mr. Hillis Fowlie of S. P. S. Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

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DIED

HEDRELL—Mrs. Geo. Hedrell died at one o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, at her daughter's home, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Point Ann.

Funeral will take place on Friday with funeral service at 1.30 from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Rush, Sydney, to White Cemetery.

Jewelry a Man Wants

The man to whom you want to give something he will appreciate probably belongs to some fraternal organization, to some society whose emblem he is proud to wear.

Is he a Mason, an Elk, an Oddfellow; a member of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lion or other society?

We have rings, pins, lapel buttons, watch charms, in all these and others.

They vary greatly in intrinsic worth and are priced to suit all pocketbooks. You will be delighted with the beauty of the various emblems. Some of them are intricate and extremely unique and valuable.

We also have fountain pens and pen-knives with the same emblems on them.

We suggest as a gift from friends or fellow members to a past officer, one of the handsome past officers' badges suited to the occasion.

This is a sort of jewelry always welcomed by a man, and retained and valued by him.

Angus McFee
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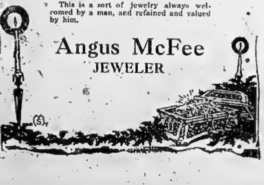

Long Sleeves, Covered Back And Possibly Neck Apparel, Features for Evening Garb

(By AN EXPERT)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Considering what latitude women are allowed in which to express themselves in their clothes it is really singular how very few of them appear to have anything to say at all. Women who spend so much money and so much time on their appearance so rarely achieve anything more original than duplication of the popular type. To speak in metaphor—when black sheep are fashionable, every other woman rushes out to buy a bottle of ink.

Are Human Beings Sheep?

Human beings are so many sheep who faithfully follow their shepherd. No one can deny that if a famous beauty or a well-known actress chose to wear a high collar on Sunday, a turn-down collar on Monday, and no collar on Tuesday, that she would look equally smart and charming in each. She, being a shepherd follows no fashion and the flock who saw her on Sunday would say high collars were "de rigueur," and would rush to have them added to their gowns. Her Monday friends would tell you they were all wrong—turn-down collars were "the thing" and the Tuesday friends and admirers would quarrel with both, affirming no collar was the only proper, solution of the problem.

None of these people realize, all are right and all are wrong. It is the context that matters, and how is anyone to know how to manage that, unless she is an artist? The small hat, or the large hat? Take your choice, but let it be a part of the costume, properly balanced and set on at the most convincing angle. The simpler dress is the better. It is because people do not realize this, that so many horrors are to be seen about here and there, and all over the place.

This best plan, I think, is to wear what you like, how you like, and if you know what is becoming, what is in proportion, and what is good taste.

Letters To Santa Claus

LEARN YOUNG HERE

Dear Santa—

Don't forget me. I want a big doll this Christmas. I am going on 14 and I can't go to bed without my doll. I play with it all the time. I want a baby's bottle for I broke my old one. My name is

Minnie Irene Hick.
15 North Front St.

P. S. Don't forget my little fellow, Louis Cole, Gordon St.

WANTS CANDY AND NUTS

Dear Santa Claus—

I want a pair of skates and a game and a picture book and some nuts and candies. Don't forget my 5 brothers and one sister, Betty, 17 S. Park Street.

Clifford Wood

Der Santa Claus—

I want a picture book and game and some candies and some nuts and some oranges and my little brother Dick wants a horn. Good-bye,

James Wood,
17 S. Park St.

WANTS COLORED DANCER

Dear Santa—

I would like a pair of skates and a pair of bob-sleighs and a nigger dancer and a sleigh for me and I would like some oranges and some candies and some nuts, Good-bye

Jack Empson.

Dear Santa—

Evelyn would like a doll and doll's carriage and a teddy-bear and some picture books. Evelyn is my baby sister and cant write yet so please dear Santa don't forget Evelyn and me. We live at Canifton. Good-bye

Jack Empson.

BRING "SOFT" CANDY

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 16, 1923

Dear Santa

I am a nice little girl and I do as my mother tells me. As you gave me a large amount last year I cannot expect much this year as you have many places to go, so just bring me a ma-ma doll and carriage, a picture book and that will be plenty with a few soft candies as my teeth are not very strong.

Carol McCarthey.

P. S. Bring mother and father a present as they have been good to me.

PREPARES FOR SANTA

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 16, 1923

Dear Santa—

I am a little boy and I do not want very much for Christmas. Bring me a drum and baseball suit, tin soldiers and a set of trains. My brother Frank wants a pair of skates a drum and we both want some nuts and candies.

HORN AND GUN

Belleville Ont. Dec. 18, 1923

Deer Santy Claws—

It is a long time cinse you were heer befaur, so will you pleese bring mee a horn and gun, a big handkerchief to use when my grandma spanks mee, a ma-ma doll for my cousin a pear of red leggins and a toque to match. Also bring me some sour grapes to chew on. Don't fergit my little playmate Buck. He wants a pee-shooter and a fancy story book.

Your little friend,

WANTS A "BROTHER"

Dear Santa—

I want a ball, a wagon ond sleigh so I can go and get Grandma. I have no brother, so you can bring one for me. I will leave some hay for your reindeer.

Charlie Sparker.
17 Bridge St., Belleville.

JUST A FTW THINGS

Dear Santy Claus—

Please bring me some nuts, candies and a set of dishes and a picture book and tha will be all.

Margaret Smallhorn.

CELESTAPHONE

237 Dundas St.

Dear Santa Claus—

I have two sisters. Marguerite wishes a celestaphone and Clara a kodak, and myself an electric train, steam engine and oranges.

I will be in Crookston for Christmas.

Fred Scale.

Dear Santa—

Bring me a nice big sleepen dolly and a iron bank to keep my money in and some story books. I will leave the back door open. from,

Jimmy Riggs.

Don't forget my friend Violet.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a nice dolly and a set of dishes, tin ones, and a free dolly's push cart. From your good boy.

Clifford Lloyde.

Dear Santa Claus—

Please bring me a kity-car a nice teddy-bear and a set of trains and a box of blocks. From your big boy.

Ben Pratt.

Dear Santa—

Please bring me some nice games and a pair of bob skates and a nice ma-ma doll. From,

Ken Bhind

Find cake and coca on the table.

Dear Santa—

Please call at my house, Pinnacle Street and bring me a nice doll and bottle for it and a kitty-car. from your good boy,

Hickery Gordineer.

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I hereby offer the following suggestions regarding a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and nurses of Belleville, living and dead, who served in the Great War.

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THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

Richard had made up his mind to do that very thing; but, as the vicar proposed it, and Eve eagerly acquiesced, he was dead against it on the instant.

"I shall stay here," he said, firmly, "and have the police to guard the house."

"It is like inviting attack," said the vicar, excitedly. "For your mother's and Miss Pelly's sake, don't do that, it is throwing down the gauntlet to a set of men maddened by a belief in their wrongs. Many of them are fierce with hunger."

"Bah! Stuff!" said Richard; "they're got plenty saved up, and —he, he, he—nicely they've humbugged you into relieving them with soup and bread and meat. You don't know Dumford yet, Mr. Selwood."

"If I am to know it as you know it," thought the vicar, "I hope I never shall;" but he did not give utterance to his thoughts.

"I shall go—" began Richard! then, insolently—"You won't go and betray me, parson, will you?"

The vicar did not reply.

"I shall go and stay over at the works, mother," said Richard.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Glaire.

"Stay over at the works till the opening day. Let the brutes think I have left the town; and, with a few blankets and some provisions, I shall do. I'll go over to-night."

"But, Richard, this is folly," cried Eve, beginning to tremble.

"You don't know anything about it," he said, sharply. "If the beasts mean mischief again, they'll try to get me away from here, and most likely they are watching every train to catch me. If I slip over in the middle of the night, I shall be safe; for no one will think I am there. What do you say, parson?"

The vicar sat thinking for a few moments, and then gave his acquiescence to the plan.

"But you must keep strictly in hiding," he said.

"Well, it won't be for long," replied Richard; "and won't be more dull than being in here."

Eve winced a little, but she turned and tried to smile.

"But would it be wise, Mr. Selwood?" exclaimed Mrs. Glaire, eagerly.

"Yes; I think it would," said the vicar, "if he can get there unseen. If these misguided men do search for him, that is one of the last places they will go to, I feel sure. But will you keep closely in hiding? Would it not be better to give way at once?" he continued, addressing Richard.

"I have said what I mean to do," said Richard, sharply, "and what I say I keep to."

The vicar bowed his head, and lent as much as was likely to be acceptable to the scheme; ending by saying, with a smile on his face—

"I hope, Miss Pelly, that this is the last of these unpleasant affairs we shall ever have here; for rest assured I shall lose no time in trying to bring the people to a better way of thinking."

He rose and left them, it being thoroughly understood that Richard was to go into hiding that very night, while the vicar would communicate with the police, to issue some protection for the house; though all felt it to be needless, as any attack was certain to be made on Richard personally.

As he reached the door, though, the vicar turned to Richard—

"Shall I come and be your companion every night? I will come. I can sleep on a bare board with my fellow, and," he added, smiling. "I enjoy a pipe.

Richard jumped eagerly at the idea, and was about to say yes, but the evil part of his nature prevailed.

"No," he said, rudely; "when I want Mr. Selwood's help I will ask for it."

"As you will, Mr. Glaire," was the reply; "and I hope you will. Good-bye, Mrs. Glaire—Miss Pelly, and I sincerely hope this will prove a false alarm.

"If that fellow thinks he's coming to my place after the marriage, he's grievously mistaken," said Richard to himself, and the door closed.

Meanwhile the vicar called at the station, and after a few words about the burglary and the forthcoming examination—

"By the way, Smith," he said to the constable, "will you and your man oblige me by keeping a strict watch over the house—Mr. Glaire's—for the next week? I have my reasons."

"Certainly, sir," was the reply; "and, by the way, sir, my missus's duty to you for the port wine: it's doing her a sight o' good."

"Glad of it, Smith; send down for some more when that's done."

"He's a good sort," muttered the policeman, "that he is; but he ought to have sent up for me the other night"

The vicar strolled back toward the bottom of the town, and turning off, was making his way toward the fore—Big Harry, with stick and a bundle, going across the field-cut to the station.

The great fellow tried to get away, but the vicar hailed him, and he stopped.

"Now, don't thee ask questuns, paarson," he exclaimed; "I tell'd I'm sweered, and can't say owt."

"I will not ask you anything, Harry," said the vicar; "only thank you, as I do, for your hint. But where are you going?"

"Sheffle first, Birming after. I'm sick o' this."

"Going to get work?"

"Yes, paarson."

"Why not stop another week?"

"No," said the big fellow; "I wean't stay a nother day. I'm off."

"You've got some other reason for going?"

"Paarson, I wean't tell'ee owt," said the big fellow; "theer."

"Good-bye, Harry," said the vicar, smiling, and holding out his hand. "I hope I shall see you back again, soon."

"That you will, paarson, soon as iver they've done striking; as for me, I'm longing to get howd of a hammer again. Good-bye."

"I should like to know more," said the vicar, as he saw the great fellow go striding away. "There's some atrocious plan on hand, and he's too honest to stop and join in it, while he's too true to his friends to betray them. There's some fine stuff here in Dumford; but, alas, it is very, very rough."

His walk to the cottage was in vein. "My master" was out, so Mrs. Banks, who looked very sad and mournful, declared.

"He's out wandering about a deal, sir, now. But hev you had word o' my poor bairn?"

"I am very sorry to say no, Mrs. Banks," said the vicar, kindly; and he left soon after, to be tortured by the feeling that he would be doing wrong in marrying Richard Glaire and his cousin, for he still suspected him of knowing Daisy's whereabouts, and could get no nearer to his confidence now than on the first day they met.

To be Continued.

City and District

Don't forget the Children at the Shelter. Christmas Cheer received at Hotel Quinte, Mon. Dec. 24th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. d19,21

POULTRY LISTS OUT.

The premium list of the twelfth annual exhibition of the Belleville Poultry Association has been issued. The exhibition will be held in this city on January 8th, 9th and 10th. Valuable prizes, including silver cups will be offered for competition.

OBITUARY

MRS. MAY DICKS.

Mrs. May Dicks, wife of late William Dicks, and daughter of late George Carr, formerly of Belleville, died on Sunday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Manigold of Pontiac, Mich.

Deceased leaves besides this daughter, three sons, William of California, Rusell and George of Mount Clemens, Mich., also five sister and four brothers to mourn her loss.

COAL BY WAY OF LAKES

(Border City Star)

Great Lakes haulage is the cheapest method of transportation in the world, and utilization of it for bringing Alberta coal to this province appears feasible. Lower rates from Alberta to the head of the lakes could undoubtedly be obtained. The combined lake-and-rail rate should not be more than $7 or $8, which would allow Alberta coal to compete with American anthracite. At any rate, this is a consummation worth striving for.

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Latest Sporting News

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

SENATORS WIN IN THIRD PERIOD 5-2

Break 2-2 Tie in Third Period and Defeat Toronto Irish minus J. R. Roach

Ottawa Dec. 20.— Ottawa Senators world champions, scored their second straight victory in the present N.H.L. race when they defeated Toronto St. Pats here last night by a score of five goals to two. The locals staged a whirlwind finish, which was too much for the Green Shirts, three goals being registered to Ottawa's credit in the final twenty minutes. The hockey in the first two periods was a bit slow and uninteresting in spots, both sextettes being content to ply long shots at the opposing goalers. While four goals were scored in the second session this was paving the way for real good hockey, which was displayed all through the closing period.

St. Pats were forced to line up without John Ross Roach, their sensational goaler, the condition of his injured hand keeping him on the side. Lockhart took his place and turned in a spectacular performance, the defeat in no way being attributable to his net minding.

Boucher Starts

The first period was a bit draggy. Both teams tried their luck from outside the defences, but the sure goaling of both tenders kept their efforts to nil. Six minutes of the second period had elapsed when Boucher, who was playing a brilliant offensive game, swept from end to end and scored the opening goal. In 1.15 he again rushed, passing to Denennay inside the defence, who made it sure. Noble then took the first tally for the Irish on Adams' pass from behind the net in thirty-five seconds, and in three minutes more he placed the teams on even footing with a goal on an individual rush.

OSHAWA TEAMS PRACTICE.

Oshawa, Dec. 20.—A number of the local junior and intermediate hockey players had their first workout on the ice last night. An enthusiastic hockey follower from Thornton' Corners telephoned into town in the afternoon that a good sheet of ice could be had on the flats two and a half miles west of the town, and by seven o'clock fourteen players were ready for the hike and a chance for a whirl on the blades. Manager Ed. Donald to-day reported two more names to O. H. A. Blanks, "Kip" Rowden, the good centre or right wing boy for the intermediates, and Palmer, a junior, who roams around the defence.

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KINGSTON HONORS CHAMPION TEAMS

Queen's and R.M.C. Rugbyists Presented by Kingston City Council.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—In the civic Memorial Hall last evening there was a large gathering to witness the presentation of gold watches and gold football fobs to Queen's University and Royal Military College teams, winners of the Canadian senior and intermediate championships, respectively. The gifts were from the City Council, and were presented by Mayor Angrove. Watches were given to the Queen's players and coaches, and gold football fobs to the R. M. C. players and coaches.

General Sir Archibald McDonell, Commandant of the Royal Military College, and Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, Principal of Queen's University, made brief addresses expressing appreciation of the generous recognition by the city of their football teams.

RITCHIE'S MEN'S STORE

Open Evenings

For the convenience of Christmas Shoppers who are unable to do their buying during the day, Ritchie's Men's Store will remain open every evening from—

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

COMPETITION IS CONTINUED AT "Y"

"Mixed Double" Competition For Fowl Awards Attracts Attention

For more than four hours the "Y" M. C. A. alleys were given over to the fifty-eight entrants in the mixed double bowling competitions for the Christmas fowl prizes, last night and competition was certainly keen. The unfinished games of the first round were completed last night, and a number of the second round games completed.

Secures Prizes.

Competition manager Jim Alexander purchased the prize ducks, chickens and pigeons, and they are "doosies". One chicken tips the scale at 9 pounds dressed. The sausages, (Consolation prize) will likely be "made to order" this afternoon.

Following are the results of last night's bowling in the competition:—

First Round.

Goyer & Thompson	
	Whalen & Alexander
Whalen & Alexander	
Fargey & Bryant	
	Stevens & Cornell
Stevens & Cornell	
McTavish & Yerex	
	Ford & Mason
Ford & Mason	

Second Round.

Goyer & Goyer	
	Woodley & Miles
Woodley & Miles	
Horton & Phillips	
	Lee & Wilbur
Lee & Wilbur	
Sayers & Buchanan	
	L. & R. J. Wray
L. Wray & R. J. Wray	
Blaind & McIntyre	
	Ford & Mason
Ross & Barlow	
	Whalen & Alexander
Whalen & Alexander	

New Recruit Nets Ham's Only Tally

Canadiens Bulge Twine 3 Times and Win—Burch and Randall in Limelight

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—Hamilton's N.H.L. Club is occupying the cellar position in the N.H.L. race to-day as the result of a 3-to-1 defeat administered here last evening by the Canadiens, and unless they show more class around the nets their chances of getting out are rather poor. True, Tigers ran into Vezina when the French wizard was on his best behavior, and he turned many a difficult shot aside; but, despite this, the Hams had chances to score and failed to take advantage of them. That was the only fault to be found with the club that Ottawa defeated in the opener. Their team play was much improved and their checking close, while the defence, made up of Jess Spring and Randall, worked without fault.

Spring In Limelight.

Tigers had much the better of the play. From the opening gong they started a bombardment on the Montreal net that kept Vezina busy, but it was not until the dying moment of the game that they succeeded in bulging the twine. Billy Burch and Ken Randall proved to be the stars of the Hamilton team, and their work was good. The work of Burch around centre ice was a treat. He broke up many a Montreal rush goalward, but he had hard luck in his shooting. Randall was good offensively and defensively, and could not be improved upon. He stepped into every man that attempted to get through and sent them spilling, and when on the offensive he gave Vezina many a hard shot to handle from close in. Jess Spring made his pro. debut to-night, and, in addition to scoring the only counter for the Hams, he looked mighty sweet as a defence man.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Women's Boudoir Slippers with rubber heels, Brown, Black, Blue, Grey, Lilac, Rose, Pink, all sizes $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

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Children's Slippers, Bunny, Bo-Peep, Kosy and many other styles. $1 to $1.50.

Hockey Boots, McPherson's Lightning Hitch for the entire family.

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FAST "HOOP" GAMES IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Two fictures were played in the Sunday School Basketball series, an intermediate and a junior. The games played were:—Christ Church vs St. Andrews, (Junior) and Bridge Street vs. Tabernacle, (Intermediate.)

St. Andrews boys proved a little too strong for the Christ Church Quintette. The latter Five fought hard all the way but their combination was not working smoothly and as a result too many of their shots were from outside the defence; they need to work the ball in closer. St. Andrews besides showing some nice combination were "right on" in their shooting.

The full-time score in this game was Christ Church 4, St. Andrews 14.

The teams:—

Christ Church — Forwards, Rodbourne and Lennox; Centre, Blakery Defence, Smith and Morgan, Sub. Brown.

St. Andrews—Forwards, Boyce and Moffat, Centre, Greenwood, Defence, Kinnear and Miles; Subs. White and Byrne.

The Intermediate game was a strenuous battle from whistle to whistle and although Bridge St. won by a margin of six points the Tabernacle boys were leading at half time by eight to six. H. Palmer made most of the points for the Tab. Team and Townsend seemed to carry nearly all the luck of the Bridge St. aggregation.

The teams:—

Tabernacle—Forwards, Clare and Redfern, Centre, H. Redfern; Defence Palmer and H. Palmer.

Bridge St.—Forwards; Deroche and Moffat, Centre Arnott, Defence Townsend and Kerr.

O. S. D. BOWLERS DEFEAT TAX LADIES

An afternoon game was played in the Ladies League at the "Y" Alleys yesterday and the O. S. D. team by winning from the Income Tax Office Girls, steped into second place in the league standing having only one loss chalked up against them. Miss Gillanders rolle dthe high total also the highest single game score.

INCOME TAX.

Miss Cornyea ...	95	102	123—320
Miss Hurst ...	76	143	90—309
Miss Quinn	112	75	106—293
Miss Ross	101	106	119—326
Miss Fargey	87	116	121—324
			1572

O. S. D.

Miss Aitcheson .	97	141	132—370
Miss Gillanders ..	199	89	129—417
Miss Byran	89	110	117—316
Miss Churchill ..	127	96	131—354
Miss Simmons ...	119	81	83—283
			1740

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The most powerful lifeboat ever built, having a radius of 150 miles, and two cabins providing accommodation for fifty persons, is under construction at Cowes for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's station at New Brighton.

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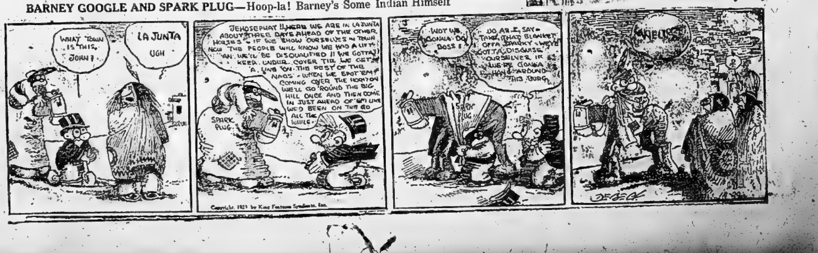
WHAT TOWN IS THIS, JOHN?
LA JUNTA
UGH
JEHOSEPHAT !! HERE WE ARE IN LA JUNTA ABOUT THREE DAYS AHEAD OF THE OTHER HORSES - IF WE SHOW OURSELVES IN TOWN NOW THE PEOPLE WILL KNOW WE HAD A LIFT AN' WE'LL BE DISQUALIFIED !! WE GOTTA KEEP UNDER COVER TILL WE GET A LINE ON THE REST OF THE NAGS - WHEN WE SPOT 'EM COMING OVER THE HORIZON WE'LL GO 'ROUND THE BIG HILL ONCE AND THEN COME IN JUST AHEAD OF 'EM LIKE WE'D BEEN ON THE GO ALL THE WHILE.
SPARK PLUG
WOT WE GONNA DO BOSS ?
DO AS I SAY - TAKE THAT BLANKET OFFA SPARKY - WE'VE GOTTA DISGUISE OURSELVES IF WE'RE GONNA HANG AROUND THIS BURG.
SPARK PLUG

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FOUR OF A KIND

This picture proves that charm and prowess do not conflict in the field of athletics. These young ladies are garbed for skating but have lost none of their attractiveness in the change of costume—perhaps they have gained. What do you think?

FIRST PHOTO OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Photo shows Governor Puerto Carillo, of Yucatan, leading his adherents in a "Red" parade in support of the Central Obregon Government near Merida. Wires now carry stories that a few hours after this photo was taken General Carillo led his adherents with equal aplomb in support of the de la Huerta revolution. Arrow indicates Carillo.

Bread

Germany needs food badly, if one were to judge from this photo, just arrived from Europe. It shows a scene in Berlin when the "bread man" came around.

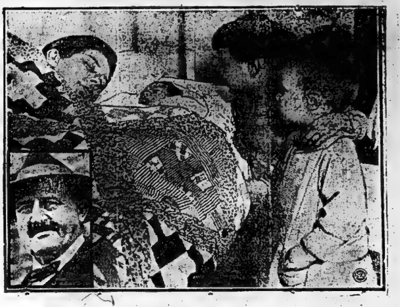
Lady Terrington

Victor in the British election who was "kissed by dozens."

"Merry Christmas"

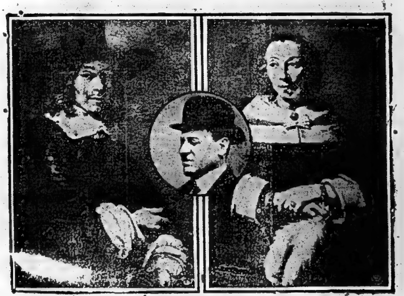
It won't be a very merry Christmas for these German. The photo just arrived from Berlin.

Getting Used To Them Now

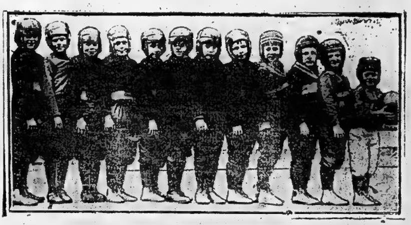


Mrs. Lee C. Gentle, her friends believe, should claim the "long-distance" motherhood record. At the age of 42 years, she has just given birth to her 21st child. Her husband is 62. She lives in Atlanta, Ga. A brother and a sister of the newcomer (at right) are taking a peep at the infant. Inset shows husband.

Refuses More Than Half Million



Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia (inset) refused a check for $520,331 for two Rembrandts (shown above). The offer was made by a former owner of the paintings, Prince Felix Yousoupoff of Russia.



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Jane Cowl, 'Queen' of Juliets Will Appear As Melisande

By ALICE ROHE.

(Written for The United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 United Press. —When Jane Cowl achieved her sensational triumph as the greatest of Juliets last season, she placed herself definitely beyond the realm of mere dramatic opinion into that of dramatic history. Before that event she was just a popular star of unusual beauty. Juliet established her as a great actress, all of whose interpretations, now are of real importance to the American stage.

That is why her appearance in Masterlinck's "Pelleas and Mesilsande" transcends in interest the peculiar limitations of the Belgian poet's version of the old legend. We have our own mental reservations about the reiterative dialogue, the over-symbolized, insinuating mysticism of this tragedy, but Jane Cowl's Melisande will live in the annals of the stage as one of those rare and lovely things which result only from the unusual combination of personal beauty, fine intelligence, great feeling for the smallest details of artistic values, convincing authenticity which comes only from the intellectual researches of a student.

For Jane Cowl's great charm to people who do not believe that beauty is its sole reason of being, is the fact that she is perhaps the most studious and hard working of the younger actresses on the stage today. She has never been content to "get by" on her aesthetic gifts. That is why her Juliet was an epoch-making characterization. It is why her Melisande "is a thing of beauty and a joy forever" artistically. It is why it is safe to predict that she will be not only a national, but an international figure in the art world.

Rollo Peters gives a finely romantic and picturesque characterization of Pelleas. Furthermore, he has designed stage settings for this production of the Selwyns and Adolph Klauber which convey the atmosphere of Masterlinck with unusual effectiveness.

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Mary Nash in "The Lady," by Martin Brown, is just one pleasing revelation after another. In the prologue she is a gray-haired keeper of a bar at Havre, telling a traveler her story —once she sang in the Halls. Then the flash-back reveals—well, it reveals she has a voice and a beautiful pair of legs. And how she sings that song! Throughout this thrilling melodrama of the honest, good girl of the music hall who wanted to be a lady, Mary Nash continues to reveal gifts lavishly. Splendid emotional acting, outbursts of realistic intensity, fine repression in the yearnings of mother love tell the tragic story. The girl marries a "gentleman," is deserted at Monte Carlo, falls exhausted in a cafe at Marseilles, is befriended by the proprietress. She gives her baby to an English woman to save him from his grandfather, then sells flowers in the London streets as she searches for her boy. And years later she discovers him in her own bar—during a shooting scrape—a miniature around his neck. She does not reveal her identity—not even when "The Traveler" tells her that the reason the boy is a gentleman is because his mother is a lady. Heartaches pathos, sincere emotion course side by side with laughter, most of the latter contributed by Elizabeth Risdon as Fanny Leclare, a former girl of the halls. "The Lady," produced by A. H. Woods is one of the season's hits.

THE DIPLOMAT!

Possibly you have not heard the story of the lady who went to purchase shoes. She had considerable difficult to fit than anybody else, and he said, "Well, madam, one of your feet is bigger than the other" so the lady walked out in a huff.

She then went into another store and had practically the same trouble. She asked the clerk the reason and he explained, "Madam, one of your feet is smaller than the other," and finally sold her six pairs of shoes.

Kroch Bros. Sale
Continued until Christmas

Our sale has been a tremendous success and many patrons have been made happy. Some broken lines remain and we have added a large stock of new goods, just arrived and will continue the sale until Christmas with all articles marked down to the lowest point possible. Here are some examples of the money-saving bargains available at this store for the remainder of the week:

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CANTON CREPE DRESSES—Special $14.85.
CHILDREN'S BURBERRY COATS—latest style, Special $8.95.

SALE CLOSES MONDAY, DEC. 24.
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Royalty Chooses Xmas Gifts In Most Informal Manner

LONDON, Dec. 20 (United Press). —Patrons of London shops are quite likely to find themselves choosing their Christmas presents side by side with a member of the royal family.

In these modern democratic times, members of Britain's reigning house no longer surround themselves with the pomp and ceremony that formally characterized all shopping expeditions. A few years ago the shopping of a royal personage was attended by almost as much ceremony as a state progress. Equerries appeared at the favored shop, rich red carpets were hurried out, a way was cleared and decorated and any vehicle in the streets was moved away.

Nowadays, Sue, the petite little miss who presides over the lace-counter, or Francois, the antique deal ear, may have the Queen herself as a customer without even knowing it. Usually, a few minutes before a royal customer's arrival, a telephone message is received b ythe managing directer of the shop to be visited, who is in attendance during the visit. But sometimes there is no formality at all, and royalties go shopping as a unit of the ordinary public.

Many stores of unceremonious meetings between King George and London shop-goers have been told, on which the following is typical. The wife of an American newspaper correspondent, recently come to the city, was one day in a West End shop when it was whispered that the King was about to pay the establishment a visit. As a true American, and newspaper man's wife, she immediately left off her own quest and rushed to the front door in the hope of seeing His Majesty arrive.

The store was packed, the crowds moved all too slowly, and in her eagerness to get through the door the young American woman jostled heavily against a small, ruddy complexioned, bearded man. She took little notice of him except that he was garbed in natty mufti, wore a dark English "bowler" hat, and carried a cane. She scarcely noticed his smile and "I beg your pardon, madam"—typical courteous Englishman. With a swift nod of apology she pushed on through the door and to the sidewalk for a look at the King.

Outside the usual stream of traffic poured along the street ,the usual umbrella-swinging multitudes loitered in front of the show windows. No police lines, no signs of royalty anywhere. Disappointed, she turned and went back into the store.

"But I thought you said the King was coming," she said to the girl at the glove counter. "Where's the King?"

"He's come, madam. Around in the sporting goods section, I think. Surely you saw him. You nearly knocked him over as you went through the door."

RAFFERTY'S REASON

Able-Seaman Rafferty applied to his captian for shore-leave. He had done so often before.

"What do you want shore-leave for this time?" demanded his captain. "It isn't your great-aunt's funeral, is it?"

"Faith, no, sor," replied Rafferty, with a grin! "it not so bad as that. It's—I hates to ell yez, sor."

"Out with it!" said the captain, now fortified for whatever new excuse Rafferty might spring. "I'll try to stand the shock."

"Well, sor, it's loik this intoirely, I had the misfortune so, to have a brother born blind. Heavin be praised sor, but the other day his sight was restored an' he wants to see me, sor.

"Leave granted!" snapped the captain as he burst into laughter.

TICKLISH QUESTION

Professor— "Miss Glumm, how many ribs do you have?"

Miss Glumm—"Oh, my dear, I'm too ticklish to count 'em.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS SAIL AROUND WORLD SEEKING FOR TRADE

LONDON, Dec. 20. (United Press). —Six British warships left Davenport the other day on the most extended cruise ever attempted by a naval squadron.

The cruise, which will extend over 200 days and carry the six vessels into all seas, is a part of the great "Empire program" adopted at the recent Empire conference in London. The ships will visit all the important ports in the British Empire and assist in the expansion of British trade.

The squadron consists of the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse and the light-cruisers Delhi, Danae, Dauntless and Dragon.

Leaving Devonport the British men-of-war voyaged directly south to the Cape, where Christmas will be spent. The squadron will then steam northward, up East Africa and across the Indian Ocean to Singapore, which will be reached on Feb. 14. Crossing the seas of the Asiatic Archipelogi, Sydney, Australia, will be reached about Easter time.

Going to Canada

Thence the voyage will continue direct across the Pacific to Honolulu, and into Canadian waters, Vancouver and Esquimalt, where there will be a stop-over of about two weeks, extending into July. Then the squadron will steer southward, the battle-cruisers proceeding through the Panama Canal, the light-cruisers going towards Valparaiso and Callo to round Cape Horn. The cruisers will visit Jamaica and proceed north of Halifax before beginning the last leg of the voyage back to England across the Atlantic.

This is the first time in forty years that a British naval squadron has cruised around the world. A great part of the last one was done under sail.

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SCIENTISTS PROMISE GREAT REVELATIONS AT ANNUAL SESSION

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20. (United Press).— Important discoveries, far beyond the present scope of science, are to be revealed for the first time at the 77th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science opening here Dec. 27.

Prof. Harris Hancock, of the association's Cincinnati committee, announced that revelations of vital importance to the advancement of civilization will be made in several fields of science represented in the convention.

Local members of the association, however, declined to give any advance information as to the nature of the discoveries to be announced.

The convention, meeting in 15 sections and representing practially every branch of scientific study and development, will continue through to Jan. 2. 1924. The University of Cincinnati—host to the gathering—is arranging to accomodate between 2,500 and 3,000 delegates, each a leader in his own branch of science.

The association now has more than 10,000 members in good standing representing the following sciences:

Mathematics, physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology, zoology, botony, and economics, philology, engineering, medicine, agriculture and education.

MANY NATIONS NOW REDUCE WAR BUDGETS

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Geneva Dec. 20 (By mail to United Press).—At least 22 of the leading nations of the world have, during the last two years reduced their military naval and aerial budgets.

During the coming two years an even greater reduction is now assured.

The League of Nations has just issued a summary statistics from all of the principal Leaguers on the status of their armament budget up to the end of current fiscal year.

The statistics show that as a matter of fact at least 22 nations not only have not increased their armament budgets during the past two years, but have actually brought about reductions.

England makes the best showing, as her 1921-22 armament budgets of 202,-000,000 pounds have been brought down to 122,000,000 pounds for the 1923-24 period.

France has also made a most serious reduction in armament budgets. France's national defence expenditure in 1922 was 6,098,000,000 francs, while the national defense budget as voted for 1923 is only 5,373,000,000 francs.

In Holland the total defense expenditure has fallen from 119,000,000 florins in 1921 to 105,000,000 florins in 1923

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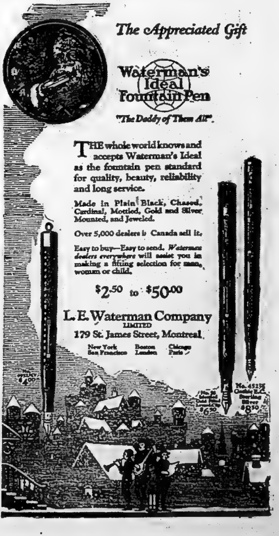

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Atlantic Sugar	17.4
Abitibi Power	60
Brazilian Ten	40.4
Bell Telephone Co.	127.6
B. E. Steel 1st	13
B. E. Steel 2nd	54
Canada Car Pfd.	83
Canada Car	32
Canadian Converters	82
Canada Steamers	11
Canada " Pfd.	40
Can. Ind. Alcohol	72
Canadian Cotton	110
Detroit United	65.4
Dominion Glass	99.4
Dominion Bridge	67.4
Dominion Textile	62.6
Eastern Engineering	20
Laurentide	83.4
Mackay	110.4
Montreal Power	140
National Brewers	52.4
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Penmans	145
Lyals	15
Steel of Cda	74
Spanish River Pfd.	105
Shawinigan	
Shawinigan Power	121
St. Lawrence Flour	68
ns. Milling and Smelting	28.6
Twin City	66
Toronto Rly.	82
Wayagamack Power	38.4
Winnipeg Electric	25.4

Banks

Commerce	183
Montreal	237
New York funds	2 9-16
Milreis	050

MINES

Argonaut	50
Baldwin	4-3
Chaput Hughes	3-4
Clifton	4-2
Hattie	8-6
Hollinger	11.25
Keora	7
Lake Shore	333
McIntyre	1800
Newray	37-8
Teck Hughes	113
Wakenda	2-2
Wasapika	2-4
Sterling	447⅝

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

War Loan 1925	100.20
War Loan 1931	100.50
War Loan 1933	102.75
Victories 1928	99.25
Victories 1943	98.75
Victories 1925	100.20
Victories 1933	105.20
Victories 1937	107.50

New York quotations as supplied by Dickinson and Walbank, Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Atchinson Topeka & S. F.	74
American Locomotive	104-4
American Can.	71-2
American Woollen	57-6
American Smelters	160-6
American Car and Foundry	36-3
Anaconda Copper	58-2
Baltimore and Ohio	52-2
Bethlehem Steel	34-4
Cosden Co.	144-5
Canadian Pacific	65
Crucible Steel	70-4
Chesapeake and Ohio	63-2
Chandler Motor	33-7
Columbia Gas	24-6
California Petroleum	151-7
Corn Products	53-6
Continental Can.	73-6
Davidson Chemical	21-5
Erie R. R.	67-3
Famous Players	79-4
Gulf States Steel	14-6
General Motors	58-5
Gons Gas	194
General Electric	13-5
International Nickle	35-1
Industrial Alcohol	24-4
Inspiration Copper	33-5
Kennecot Copper	30-6
Kelly Springfield	88
May Day Stores	6-6
Middle States Oil	48-3
Maxwell Motors	25-4
Moon Motors	29-1
Mercantile Marine Pfd.	47-4
Pacific Oil	52-4
Northern Pacific	63
Pan American A	60-2
Pan America	30-6
Producers and Refiners	41-4
Pittsburg and W. Va.	20-5
Pacific Oil	76
Royal Dutch	20-6
Rock Island Steel	46-7
Republican Steel	36-7
Ray Copper	26
Sinclair Oil	57
Sugar	105
Studebaker	89-5
Stewart Warner	85-7
Southern Pacific	37
Southern Ry	11-6
Chi. Mil. and St. Paul	37-6
Timken Roller Brg.	42-3
Texas Oil	71-4
Tobacco Products	37-3
Standard Oil of N. J.	126-1
Union Pacific	63-6
Utah Copper	60-4
Westinghouse Electric	94-7
U. S. Steel	35-2
Mariand Oil	9-7

How do you walk? Do you proceed in a straight line or zigzag from side to side?

If you watch a number of pedestrians you will find that nine out of ten bear the right, return to their proper course, and then start swerving to the right again.

This is because our right leg is more fully developed and stronger than our left. A left-handed person usually swerves to the left in walking, for in his case the left side is the more powerful.

If a man is slightly deaf in his left ear he will swerve to the left. If his other ear is affected he will go in the opposite direction. This is because the deaf stoop slightly on the side on which they can hear least.

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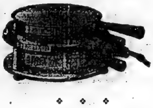

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do. medium	2 50	3 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butchers, good	3 50	4 00
do. Common	2 00	2 50
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Stockers	3 50	4 00
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do. medium	7 00	8 50
do. common	4 00	4 50
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do. heavy	3 00	4 00
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Bucks	8 50	9 50
Common	5 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 25	—
do. f.o.b.	7 75	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 25	—

Sugar From Sap of Palms.

Various tropical palms yield a sugary sap which is employed by the natives for making sugar and "toddy." A summary of information relating specially to the Nipa palm from this point of view is given in the Bulletin of the Imperial Institute. This palm grows in the muddy estuaries of rivers throughout the eastern tropics. The juice, which contains about 15 per cent. of sugar, is obtained by removing the flowering shoots and collecting the sap which escapes. If desired, the juice can be fermented for the production of alcohol.

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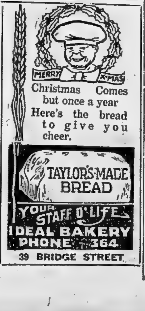

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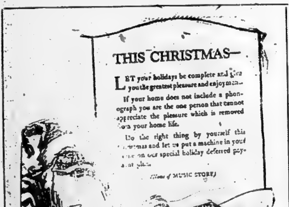
New York—Christmas in New York city is not as keen as in former years dealer ay.



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PORTO RICO SENDING COMMISSION TO FIX FUTURE OF ISLAND

Washington, Dec. 19 (United Press)—The establishment of Porto Rico as a non-incoporated state of the United States of America is the novel solution proposed by Felix Cordova Davila, resident commissioner here, for the future of the island. This radical idea was suggested in an interview with the United Press.

A Porto Rican special commission, authorized by the insular legislature, is now en route to Washington, to press the United States government for an expression of its intention regarding the ultimate political future of the island.

Different views prevail among parties in Porto Rico. The Republican party there is advocating full statehood. The Unionist leaders, taking into account the economic dependence of the island upon this country, will press for a less drastic solution. Davila's view accords with the position of the Unionists.

The proposal for the establishment of Porto Rico to as a non-incorporated state, although of an apparently radical character is, in fact, in keeping with the present relationship of the island to this government, Davila believes. He calls the attention to a decision of the United States Supreme court by which it was held that Porto Rico, although a completely organized territory, is not a territory incorporated into the United States. The establishment of a state not incorporated in the Union would be a logical next step.

The establishment of such a state would involve recognition both of the local sovereignty of the island and of the federal sovereignty. The island would elect its own government.

Davila believes that such a solution would assue the perpetual loyalty and affection of his countrymen toward the United States.

PROTECTION BRITISH ISSUE

(Buffalo Express)

But even if Mr. Baldwin is not able to form a coalition, the Liberals cannot comfort themselves with the belief that protection is a dead issue. It will remain a live issue so long as there is such a wide variation in commodity values, as measured in money throughout the world. Britain's insuperable maritime position does not avail her now and may never be the all important factor in the national prosperity that it was in the last half of the last century.

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THE WEATHER
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OTTAWA GLOOMY OVER VICTORY IN KENT

BRIDE'S FEARS DETER FORMER GREEK PREMIER

Regency is Declared With Admiral Coundouriotis at Head

REPUBLIC PROBABLE

Proclamations May be Issued Within Next Few Days

(United Press Despatch)

Athens, Dec. 21.—Determined efforts to persuade Ex-Premier Venizelos to overcome his hesitancy and the fears of his newly-acquired bride, and return to the helm of affairs in his native land, were made today by the present Government.

Athens, Dec. 21.—Admiral Coundouriotis has assumed the regency of Greece.

Col. Plastiras, of the military directorate, administered the oath to the new regent at six o'clock last evening in the presence of the holy synod and members of the Cabinet.

It is possible that a republic may be proclaimed in the next few days.

COUNCIL SHELVES BUTCHERS' PLEA

City Council Members Appoint Committee to Meet County Council

The cutting up of meat on the market as at present in vogue will not be interfered with by the present council.

A petition was presented from the butchers of the city requesting that a license of $50 be imposed upon those cutting up of meat or that it be sold only in the quarter.

The 1923 City Council passed a recommendation last night when they decided that the Council would take no action on the request of the butchers re cutting meat on the city market and that the treasurer be requested not to issue any butchers' licenses until after the first meeting of the 1924 Council.

At the committee meeting the butchers' petition was discussed at length.

An application made by Albert College Board to lower a culvert across West Dundas street, near the new college building was recommended by the Public Committee of the Civic Committees. The recommendation will no doubt be endorsed by the Council.

LOCAL MANAGER GOES TO TORONTO

H. C. Hatch Has Taken Over Gooderham and Worts Business

Toronto, Dec. 21.—It was announced yesterday from Montreal that H. C. Hatch of Westmount, Quebec, has resigned his position of General Manager of the Consolidated Distilleries, Belleville, to take over the business of Gooderham & Worts, Limited, in this city.

Mr. Hatch is now in the city and is really in control of the Toronto business, which was so long in the Gooderham family.

Sir Mortimer B. Davis, President of the Consolidated Distilleries, Limited, said he was not interested in any way. His name, no doubt, became associated with the deal, he said, through the fact that Mr. Hatch, a former employee, negotiated the Toronto transaction.

W. G. Gooderham, President of Gooderham & Worts, Limited, admitted on Wednesday night that negotiations for the sale of the distillery were on, but that Sir Mortimer Davis had nothing to do with the deal.

COMING EVENTS

MOVING PICTURES TONIGHT
John Street Sunday School at 8 o'clock. "The Christmas Surprise," "The Postman's Christmas Box." Out of the Inkwell comedy—"Sparring Partners." Another comedy—"Oh! What Jam."

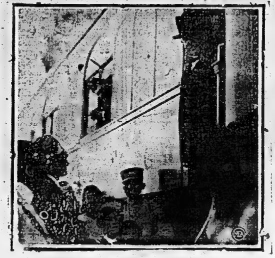
Twilight Dance at The Johnstone School of Dancing. Christmas Day 3 to 6 o'clock. Bon Ton Orchestra. D21-2td

Christ Church and St. George Sunday School Christmas Tree will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall, Thursday, Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. D21-3td.

Saturday evening Assembly. The Johnstone School of Dancing. 8.30 to 12. Usual admission. Bon Ton Orchestra. Private lessons by appointment. D21-2td.

Christmas cheer for the children of the Shelter may be left at Hotel Quinte, Mon. Dec. 24th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. D20 3td

Obregon Himself Takes Command!



President Obregon of Mexico himself went to the firing line to direct his federal troops against the rebels. Photo shows him arriving at Irapauto Jalisco on western front. Only a few weeks ago Obregon was seriously ill.

ORDERS JURY TRIAL IN HOME BANK CASE

Attorney-General Nickle overrides Ruling of Mr. Justice Middleton who Issued Mandamus Order Granting Single Judge Trials

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Promptly upon the issuance by Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday of an order of mandamus President H. J. Daly and Home Bank defendants the right to a single Judge trial, Attorney-General Nickle, exercising his prerogative under Section 825 of the Criminal Code, instructed that the men must stand a jury trial on the conspiracy charges. Hon. Mr. Nickle at the same time instructed D. L. McCarthy, K. C., to launch an appeal, in connection with the charges under the Bank Act, against the order of Mr. Justice Middleton granted yesterday.

Authority Under Code.

In so far as the conspiracy charges are concerned, the Ontario Attorney-General has the authority under the Criminal Code to order a jury trial where the offense charged is punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding five years. It was this authority that he exercised yesterday after the issuance of Mr. Justice Middleton's order.

In the case of the charges under the Bank Act, however, he has no such authority, because they are punishable with imprisonment terms of less than five years. He took the sole course open to the Crown and ordered an appeal.

Speedy Trial by Jury.

The effect of yesterday's happening at Osgoode Hall and Queen's Park in connection with the Home Bank case is that, while the charges under the Bank Act may now be tied up for many months, and perhaps years, in legal disputes on appeals, the men charged soon must stand their trial by an Assize Court jury on conspiracy charges.

D. L. McCarthy, K. C., the Crown's special prosecutor, in addition will prefer charges of conspiracy against the directors for the year 1921-23, under section 873, and the defendants will be indicted on these before an Assize Court jury as soon as the Crown is

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One in Every Thirty Receives "Poor-Relief"

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 21.—Unemployed statistics show that one person in every thirty is receiving poor law relief in England and Wales. Unemployed men refused work at thirty cents an hour, cleaning out a reservoir.

SUBURBAN AREA PROBLEM IS UP

Decide to Leave the Market Meat Cutting Proposition to the New Council

The suburban area question was discussed at the recent County Council meeting and a committee consisting of Warden and County Clerk Wm. Nugent was appointed to meet a similar committee at the city council to consider the matter.

At the Civic committee meeting last night the following recommendation relative to the matter was adopted.

Recommended that a committee composed of Alderman Patterson and Greenleaf be appointed to meet with a committee from County Council re suburban area.

Mother Shoots Bride On Her Wedding Day

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

New York, Dec. 21.—Determined that her son should not wed Elvira Orger, 18, after a three-year courtship Mrs. Concetta Bianco shot the young bride in the breast Thursday which was to have been the wedding day.

THREE CARS DESTROYED BY FIRE GROCERIES WORTH $1,000 LOST

When fire of unknown origin broke out in the barn at the rear of 219 Albert street, this morning at 12.10 a.m. approximately $1,000 worth of groceries owned by B. D. Harns, East Bridge Street, grocer, were destroyed along with three motor cars.

A Baby Brand Chevrolet Car and Ford touring car, the property of Harns, and an Oldsmobile car owned by Mrs. P. J. Lee, Queen street, which were stored in the barn were totally destroyed. Mrs. Lee's car had but $1300 insurance and Harns did not have insurance on either his stock of groceries or the automobiles.

How the fire originated is a mystery as Mrs. Lee did not have her car out since last Saturday and Harns was the last person seen to enter the barn which was around 10 p.m.

Part of the roof was badly burned as well as the inside being gutted.

The property belongs to the Pope estate and the owners are now living in Texas.

The Fire Brigade responded quickly to the call and but for their timely efforts in extinguishing the blaze more serious damages might have resulted.

The barn had but $200 insurance which will only partially cover the loss. It is the property of Mrs. R. C. Pope and son, Claude, of Mission, Texas. Mrs. C. Townsend, 195 Foster Avenue, attends to the local business for the Popes.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS S. A. SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Christmas entertainment took place last evening at the Salvation Army building, Station Street, being under the auspices of the S. A. Sunday School, Bro. W. Hart was chairman. A delightful programme was given by the children consisting of songs, recitations and choruses. Mr. B. W. Brown acted as Santa Claus and distributed toys to the children, which were donated by the John McIntosh Company. Candies were also given the scholars.

ASK AMERICAN TO HEAD EXPERT BODY

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Reparations Commission decided to-day to request Charles G. Dawes, former director of budget, of the United States, to act as president of the committee of experts which will investigate Germany's finances.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening previous to which the members will be entertained at an informal supper at Hotel Quinte by Chairman H. W. Ackerman. There is considerable business before the Board meeting.

Frenchman Ends His Life in Novel Manner

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Montpelier, France, Dec. 21.—A French railroad engineer, Paul Fabre, wishing to end his life, took out an engine, started it on the main line, nd running ahead of it, threw hmself on the track and was killed.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE DRAWN FOR GROUP 2

Belleville, Trenton and Picton Junior Teams to Open Season January 7th.

The playing schedule for group No. 2 of the Junior O. H. A. was drawn up at a meeting which was held last night in Gilbert Hotel, Trenton, which was attended by Ed Thomas of this city.

Three teams comprise this group, Belleville, Picton and Trenton, and referees of these games are to be selected from residents in the three towns, it was decided.

The schedule opens January 7th, and closes January 31st. Here it is:

Jan. 7th—Picton at Belleville.
Jan. 10th—Trenton at Picton.
Jan. 14th—Belleville at Trenton.
Jan. 17th—Belleville at Picton.
Jan. 23rd—Picton at Trenton.
Jan. 31st—Trenton at Belleville.

LOCAL ORANGEMEN PAY FRATERNAL VISITS

The Degree Team of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of this city paid a fraternal visit to Frankford on Monday evening and conferred the exalted degree on a number of candidates. At the conclusion of the work the pictures of bible history on which the degree is founded were thrown on the canvass and the D. Grand Chaplin Rev. Comp. Geen delivered an address showing that the old Testament every where pointed forward to the hope of the world, the Prince of Peace.

On Wednesday evening the team visited Point Ann and there conferred the degree to a number of applicants. At the close, light refreshments were served by the Point Ann companions.

Shortest Day of Year Accompanies Longest Night

To-day, December 21st, is the shortest day of the year, and tonight will be the longest night. Those who have deferred the evil day and have yet to wrap, tie and address those gift parcels will have a real long night in which to work. Of course workers will still "do time" for the usual number of hours—unless the Hydro employes decide to stop early.

RAILWAY CHIEF'S ESTATE RATED AT 15 MILLIONS

Million and Half Dollars Each to Sole Surviving Son and Six Daughters

FOUR EXECUTORS

Province of Ontario Will Probably Get $1,050,000 Slice

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The will of the late Sir William Mackenzie is not yet ready for probate. The inventory will cover assets on various islands and continents. The best estimate that can be made at present indicates that the minimum value of the estate will not fall below ten million dollars and may rise as high as fifteen or sixteen million dollars.

The late Sir William Mackenzie contemplated a slow realization of the properties bequeathed by his last will and testament. The will appoints the following executors:

R. J. Fleming, business associate and close personal friend.
Joseph Mackenzie, only surviving son.
Scott Griffin, son-in-law.
Major Frank McCarthy, son-in-law.

Bequests to Grandchildren

The will bequeaths five thousand dollars to each of the eighteen grandchildren of the late Sir William Mackenzie. There are other minor bequests. The will empowers the executors to exercise their discretion in working out the realization of the assets included in the estate. The best estimate that can be made at present is that the realization will give the son of Sir William Mackenzie and each of the daughters of Sir William Mackenzie from one million five hundred thousand dollars to two million dollars each. The chief heirs named in the will are:

Joseph Mackenzie, son.
Mrs. Scott-Griffin, daughter.
Mrs. Frank McCarthy, daughter.
Mrs. Cyril Andrews, daughter.
Mrs. Wm. Beardmore, daughter.
Countess de Lesseps, daughter.
Mrs. Adams, daughter.

Ontario's Share of Estate

The realization of the estate provides for a distribution of one million five hundred thousand dollars to each of seven heirs.

The total value of the estate will be upwards of $10,500,000.

The estate duties payable by each heir would be $150,000.

Thus the Province of Ontario would collect $1,050,000 on the Mackenzie estate from the seven principal heirs, subject to possible deductions on account of assets included in the estate, but outside the province.

WILL ASK MACDONALD TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Lonnon, Dec. 21.—Negotiations already opened by representatives of Soviet Government with the Labor Party for mmediate recognition as soon as the Labor Party assumes power.

Franc Falls

Paris, Dec. 21.—France's fear over what may happen if Ramsay McDonald, Labor Leader, becomes Prime Minister of England, is reflected in the continued fall of the Franc, Exchange yesterday nearing twenty to the dollar.

Attacks Press

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. Raney Macdonald, Labor leader, in a forward to the Labor year book, criticises the press, saying that there is no motive for distortion a high standard of accuracy is maintained, but when present opinion comes into play, the bias is obvious.

County Loses Appeal In Clinton Damage Case

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn received a wire late this afternoon from Ottawa informing him that the damage case of Hastings County vs. Clinton had been decided in favor of the plaintiffs in the original action. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

PULLMAN PORTER PAYS HEAVY FINE

Sells Two "Crocks" Pays $500 and Gets the "Pullman Porter Blues"

Lindsay, Dec. 21.—R. Richardson, pullman porter on C.N.R. train which arrives at Lindsay daily at 9.15 a.m. was convicted in police court here yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to a young man who was taken into custody on the train by special officer W. H. Howard of the C. N. R. and Provincial constable H. Storey.

Richardson was fined $500 and costs which is more than the profit on the bottle of liquor and bottle of beer sold.

Ivan R. Moore, counsel for accused will appeal the case.

"GO STRAIGHT" IS RYAN'S ADVICE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—"My buddy, Arthur Brown, and I were talking last week about how nice it would be to spend Christmas outside the cold, gray walls of Kingston," said "Red" Ryan, Canadian bank bandit, in a recent interview. He said, "We can't be too sure about it, because the coppers may get us before then." It was just a few days ago we had this talk. To-day he is lying on a marble slab at the morgue and I am in jail maybe for life.

"Right here I want to say it doesn't pay. Brown paid the price and I'm paying mine every day I spend in a cell. It's better to go straight and not have the coppers hounding you. Our experience should be a lesson to everyone."

Christmas Supplies Spilled When C.N.R. Train Is Wrecked

When eight cars of a train load of Christmas fowl and meats left the rails at Whitby last night at 11.20 p.m. on the C. N. R. line, the cars were slightly damaged, and traffic was tied up for six hours.

Passenger train No. 16 was 6 hours late and Belleville passengers did not arrive here from Toronto until early this morning. The damaged cars and their cargo were taken back to York station, when the line was cleared. No one was injured.

CONSERVATIVE VICTOR IN NEW BRUNSWICK BY MAJORITY OF 200

Alexander Doucet in Contest for Seat of A. T. Leger, late Liberal Member, Overcomes Adverse Majority of 1,530—Gain of More Than 1,700 Votes Made in Total of 7,500.

CONSERVATIVES JUBILANT OVER RESULT

Administration Officials at Capital Frankly Concede Seriousness of Blow to Government—Second Reverse within a Few Weeks, Special Election is Held Not Improbable.

(Special to The Intelligencer)

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Great gobs of gloom vitiated Christmas cheer in administration circles to-day as a result of the Conservative victory in the constituency of Kent county, New Brunswick, yesterday. Incidentally there was rejoicing in the Conservative camp.

Following so closely upon the Conservative victory in the Halifax constituency, Liberal leaders do not hesitate to admit that the situation bodes ill for the Government. Possibility of a special election is freely discussed.

"Very Satisfactory" Says Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 21.—"The result is very satisfactory," said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, when told of the result of the Kent by-election by a Canadian Press correspondent here. The Conservative chieftan passed through on C. P. R. train No. 2 on his return to Ottawa from his western trip.

Other than stating his pleasure that another constituency had been gained for his party, he declined to comment further on the result. Mr. Meighen said that the Conservative situation in the west is "improving rapidly."

Richibucto, N.B., Dec. 21.—Alexander Doucet, Conservative, was yesterday returned by the electors of Kent County to fill the Federal vacancy caused by the death of A. T. Leger, Liberal, defeating his Liberal opponent, Alfred Bourgeois, by approximately 200 votes, one small poll to hear from. Doucet's victory involved the overcoming of an adverse majority of 1,530, a change-over in all of approximately 1,700 votes in a total vote of 7,500.

In Doubt To Last

While Doucet led throughout on the returns as they were received, the issue was in doubt until the last. The missing poll, Lake Stream, gave Doucet a majority of one with a total vote of ten in the election of 1921.

In a statement discussing the results, Alexandre Doucet, the successful candidate said: "I ascribe my victory to the dissatisfaction among the people over the management of the Canadian National Railways and the sacrificing of maritime interests in very many instances. Moreover, the people of the county resented the hordes of campaigners brought down from Ontario and Quebec, to tell them how they should vote. Their harking back to the conscription issue, settled during the war, and their constant references to the Laurier regime served to hinder rather than help their cause in my judgement. The invasion of the county by Premier P. J. Veniot, with the consequent introduction of Provincial issues, did more good than harm to our cause and the result showed how strong is the present Provincial administration in the estimation of the electors of the county. In a word, the result demonstrated that Kent County could not be bought."

Alfred Bourgeois, the defeated candidate, said he preferred not to give out a statement.

True to Record

By returning a Conservative candidate in to-day's election, Kent County remained true to its by-election record, having returned a Conservative in all four by-elections held in the County since Confederation. The campaign preceding the election was a most spirited one, with both sides leaving no stone unturned to ensure victory. It was generally conceded that the election would be closely fought, and as it developed, the result was in doubt until the last few polls had been heard from. The Halifax result, it is admitted, had considerable effect on to-day's voting.

Kent Defeat Serious

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Following the Halifax result, the Government defeat in Kent is most serious for the King Administration. In 1921 the Liberals carried this French-Canadian constituency by about 1,530 votes over the same candidate who carried the Conservative party to victory yesterday by two hundred. The constituency being French-Canadian makes the reversal in public opinion ever more remarkable, and brings into the Conservative party a French-Canadian representative, the first in two years.

No effort was spared by the Government to hold this constituency and twenty speakers from Quebec, headed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Senator Boyer, made every effort to put the Government's achievements in the best light. They had substantial arguments in the form of a new railway and a fishery district, as well as a promise to withdraw the mounted police. To these promises and other arguments were added the full weight of the Provincial Government led by Premier Veniot, a native of the county.

For the Conservatives, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and R. H. Hanson were the principal speakers. They were assisted by Dr. Landry, former Provincial Secretary, and by Richard O'Leary.

The result must have a great effect on the stability of the King Government. It will also have an effect in Quebec, and Mr. Meighen can now appeal to that Province with the endorsation of the French-Canadians of New Brunswick, who have repudiated the Quebec Liberal leaders. It is rumored to-day that, if the Government lost Kent, they would appeal to the country, but this threat is not treated seriously, as the Government will hang on to office until

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Shoulder Is Fractured In Auto-Crash on Highway

Returning from a Christmas Tree Concert at Spencer's Church at 11.30 last night a car driven by William Blatherwick of Tyendinaga, which contained six passengers, collided with a car driven by Joseph Jackson of Point Anne. But cars were travelling slowly, but foggy weather is blamed for the accident.

Hary Lott of Sidney, passenger in the Blatherwick car is the most seriously injured having sustained a fractured shoulder blade. Miss Melissa Brown, of 16 Turnbull Street, another passenger was still in bed this afternoon when interviewed by the Intelligencer. All other passengers escaped injuries. There were six passengers in the Blatherwick car, the driver being the only passenger in the other machine. Injured passengers are: Miss Iva Barlow, 16 Turnbull Street, Marian Blatherwick, Harry Lott nd William Barlow.

Mr. Arthur Clazie of Kingston Rd. drove the occupants of the cars to Belleville.

DIED AT VANCOUVER.

A telegram received at Tweed announced the death in Vancouver, B. C., of James Finley, a former resident and brother of Mrs. Amey and Mrs. James Elliott, Tweed. The deceased at one time occupied the position of general manager of the Dominion Bridge Co., but of late years he had been doing contract work for the C.P.R. He was about sixty-four years of age.

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"ONE HUNDRED PER CENT"

Depositors of the Home Bank who were hit by the closing of that institution are not disposed to passively accept the verdict of the authorities entrusted, with the composition of the Bank's affairs.

They argue that the spirit of Canadian finance and the national philosophy of banking impose obligations not only upon the shareholders and officials of the Bank, but upon the Governments of Ontario and the Dominion which transcend the liabilities fixed by the banking laws. Their slogan is "one hundred cents on the dollar" and they look to the Provincial or Dominion Government or both to make a one hundred per cent payment possible.

Such a step may not be legal under the banking laws and it may not be "good business" in a specific sense, but surely it would materially strengthen the faith of the Canadian people in the banking institutions of the nation.

BRITAIN AND CANADA

Premier Mackenzie King in his address at Newmarket Wednesday night spoke with deep feeling of the distressed conditions in Britain and in most of the nations of Europe. He stressed the need of Britain and her European neighbors of the aid and co-operation of Canada and the United States, and warned his hearers of the imminence of another cataclysmic upheaval in Europe.

There is every reason to believe that Premier King's views of conditions in Britain and Europe are sound in a general way and, since he did not offer the doctrines of Liberalism as a panacea for all international ills in his speech at Newmarket, we do not take issue with him.

We do believe, however, that Mr. King is not fully qualified to minister to the wants of Britain and her neighbors, or to act in any advisory capacity. Sound governmental and economic policies, like charity, should begin at home. The Premier of Canada has either failed signally to gain a sympathetic understanding of the economic and financial conditions of his own country, or, knowing his country's needs, he has neglected to direct the energies of his administration toward improvement of conditions.

While Canada is by no means as distressed as are Britain and most of the countries of Europe, she is, nevertheless, experiencing an economic crisis in which there is an acute need of strong leadership and wise counsel.

The King government has not supplied these needs and it is evident that Canada cannot move forward as she should under the present administration.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Anyway, that twenty-five per cent will be useful to Home Bank depositors in paying for Christmas presents.

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The Afghanistan Government should be summoned before the League of Nations and taught a lesson.

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Turkeys are eighteen cents the pound in Peterboro, but then they're Peterboro turkeys.

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Yet at that price even the Peterboro police force should be able to afford turkeys this year.

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Premier King says half the representatives of the Imperial Conference were former rebels or descendents of rebels. Surely, that is not a distinction of which a Canadian Premier may be proud.

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The United States legation in Greece has emphatically declined to interfere in the troubles of that country. The millions of the late "tin plate" widow apparently no longer wield a potent influence in Greece.

PRESS OPINIONS

MADE INDEPENDENT

(London Chronicle)

A good case can certainly be made out for teaching the modern boy certain tasks in the household, tasks such as are more fitted to the physique of the male than that of the female. But there is also much to be said for giving him a general knowledge of domestic work. It would make him more independent in life. Bachelorhood would then have no great discomforts for him, and he would not be induced to escape from it at all hazards by contracting a hasty marriage. He would look rather for a good wife than a good cook, and when he found one, would be all the better husband.

QUICK APPRECIATION

(London Mail)

No one, when the motor-car made its first appearance—harassed by ridiculous prejudices and hostility on the part of police and magistrate—could have imagined today, one of the chief factors in social life, and a means of transport which is threatening the ascendancy of the railways.

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Music & Drama

MYSTERY THRILLS AND SUSPENSE IN ABUNDANCE IN "RED LIGHTS"

There are mystery, thrills and suspense in abundance in the new Goldwyn feature photoplay, "Red Lights", which opened a three days engagement at Griffin's theater, yesterday. It is an adaptation of Edward E. Rose's stage melodrama called "The Rear Car," in which Richard Bennett had a big success on the Coast and which Taylor Holmes did in the East.

It would be unfair to those who see the picture later to give the plot in detail, but it is a story of a young girl, Ruth Carson, the abducted daughter of a railway magnate, whose identity is at last discovered. This discovery begins a series of strange and mysterious warnings of imminent death. Her lover, John Blake, calls on his friend, Sheridan Scott, the "crime-deflector," to protect the girl. Passage is engaged to Chicago on the Continental Limited but mysterious warnings and strange happenings, (including a murder, the baffling appearance of balls of red light in the car) continue to take place. The story comes to a climax when the rear car of the Limited is uncoupled from the train while it is going up a steep grade over the mountains and dashes madly down hill towards the second section of the train. Catastrophe is averted only because the switch is turned and the rear car is shunted off on a blind siding. Here the mysteries are solved and the villians punished.

Clarence Badger directed the picture and he has kept it a swift, thrilling and baffling tale throughout. There are hair-raising episodes which will "get" the spines of the most blase. The cast is an extremely capable one and includes Marie Prevost and Raymond Griffith in the leads, and Johnnie Walker, Alice Lake, Dagmar Godowsky, Jean Hersholt, William Worthington, Frank Elliott, Lionel Belmore and others in lesser roles. "Red Lights" is a picture which must be seen to be appreciated, and everyone who likes to be thrilled and have his emotions played upon will appreciate it.

An interesting British News film, a funny Baby Peggy comedy, and Ruth Roland in a thrilling chapter of "The Timber Queen" serial were also exhibited.

WILLIAM DESMOND AT REGENT IN INTENSELY DRAMATIC

There was plenty doing in Snowy Gulch the night that Wolf Darly and his dad, "Pancake," came in from their mining claim on the Yuba river. They had struck "pay dirt" and the news quickly spread around the little trading post.

But there was discord when Brent, the bully of the settlement, refused to respond to Wolfe's request that the boys all line up and drink to the richness of the pay streak. That caused comment. Brent voiced his disapproval of Wolf to the point of insult and the two big miners rocked the foundation of the Snowy Gulch Inn with a battle that pleased everybody but the proprietor. Wolf won, but didn't do it easily.

These are a few of the highlights of "Shadows of the North," the Universal attraction starring William Desmond, which opened last night at the Regent theatre. It is an intensely dramatic story and with its setting in the beautiful timbered country of northern Canada the play offers some unusual scenic effects in addition to an entertaining story.

Two good comedies and Pathe News were exhibited during the evening.

By The Side Of The Road

AT CHRISTMAS EVE.

When boys and girls are all in bed
And fast asleep at night,
Old Father Christmas creeps up stairs
With footsteps soft and light;
He brings them many a pretty toy
To make their Christmas bright.

A ball, a train, a top for Ted,
A soldier, and some books;
For Dollie, too, are many things,
She'll find them when she looks,
Inside the sock they've fastened up
Withe two strong safety hooks.

And all good little boys and girls,
Wherever they may be,
In hall or castle, house or shop,
On land or on the sea,
On Christmas Eve hang up their socks
With pins—the same as we.

Oh, Christmas is a happy time
For little girls and boys;
They get such lots of lovely treats
And have so many toys—
And dollies, too, as I have seen,
Have many Christmas joys.

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The City Council should give the Fire Department more rope. They need it to rescue persons from the waters of the bay and the Moira.

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THE CHAIRMAN of the Board of Managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Peterboro has offered a reward for "information leading to the arrest and conviction of thieves and recovery of fur coats stolen from the church."

Pooh! Pooh! What's a few fur coats? Especially at Christmas time we should remember that it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

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SIT DOWN LILLIAN AND BEHAVE YOURSELF.

A Chicago mother whose daughter had developed such a penchant for matrimony that she earned the sobriquet of "Marrying Lillian," was so incensed when she appeared in a Chicago police court and found her daughter arraigned on a bigamy charge that she spanked her offspring right out in the street.

Another daughter who interfered was also spanked and a police official who ventured to near, nearly took the count. The mother weighs 250 pounds. The spanking should take Lillian's mind off her heart for a while at least.

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A Chicago citizen named Edward Stole has been sent to prison for stealing. What could be expected of a man with a name like that?

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DISINFECT THE CLERGY.

Sunderland, Eng.—It has been decided to admit clergymen to local hospitals only if they submit to being disinfected on leaving.

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That Wouldn't Happen in Canada.

Lambeth, Eng.—Suing his landlord, Frederich Utley won a verdict that allows him to live rent free for six years.

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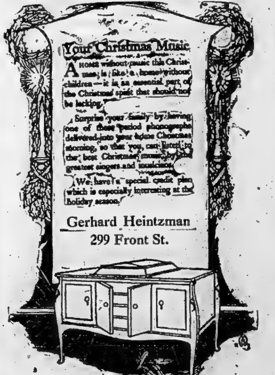

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I want some trees on the pulpit and high overhead a blazing star of fire, shining out into the semi-twilight of the building. I want to rise in the starlighted darkness of a properly, frostily Christmas morning and in everyday clothes, wearing mittens, if I choose, and my second best hat, walk briskly through quiet streets to the church and join the waiting congregation.

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There won't be a crowd. There will be no display. Only a few score of those to whom Christmas means a wonderful reality will be there. And there will be congregational singing, lots of it, and we'll run the gamut of the hymns of the Nativity. We'll read the appropriate Scripture responsively and listen to the Christmas story told once again by the kindly voice of the unpretentious clergyman.

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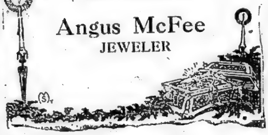

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He inadvertently strolled to the spot where they had first encountered, and stood leaning against the stile, thinking of all that had since passed, wondering the while whether he might not have done better amongst these people if he had been the quiet, reserved, staid clergyman of the usual type—scholarly, refined and not too willing to make himself at home.

"It is a hard question to answer," he said at last, as he turned to go home, listening to the ringing song of the lark far up in the blue sky, unstained by the smoke of the great furnace and the towering shaft; "it is a hard question to answer, and I can only say—God knows."

CHAPTER XLVII

A REVELATION

It was the day of the plot concorted by Sim's Brotherhood, the members of which body had been perfectly quiet, holding no meeting, and avoiding one another as they brooded over their wrongs, and in their roused state of mind rejoiced at the idea of their cunning revenge.

Had the vicar been ignorant of coming danger he would have suspected it, for men who had been in the habit of frankly returning his salutations or stooping to chat, now refused to meet his eye, or avoided him by crossing the road.

He shuddered as he thought of what might be done, but as the last had come, he was in hopes that it might pass over safely, for Richard had kept closely to his hiding-place, and the rumor had got abroad that he had left the town.

He bore this good news to the House.

"Let him only keep to his hiding-place to-night, Mrs. Glaire," he said; "and to-morrow give out the announcement that the works are opened, and the men once met, we shall have tided over our trouble."

"Yes, our trouble," said Mrs. Glaire, pressing his hand. "Mr. Selwood, I repent of not taking you more into my confidence."

"I am glad you have made so great a friend of me as you have," was the reply; and he rose to go.

"You will stop and see Eve," said Mrs. Glaire.

"No," he said sadly; "not now. Good-bye, good-bye."

"I've done him grievous wrong," exclaimed Mrs. Glaire, wringing her hands as soon as she was alone; "but it was fate—fate. I must save my poor willful wandering boy."

The vicar prayed for that day and night to hasten on, that his poor people might be met, ere they assembled for any ill design, by the news of Richard Glaire's yielding to them, and the opening of the works; but night seemed as if it would never come. He could not rest; the dread of impending evil was so strong upon him, and he was going about from house to house all day, and called several times at the police-station.

His mind was in a whirl, and yet the town had never seemed more quiet nor fewer people about. The works, with their dull windows and blank closed doors, looked chill and bare; and as he passed he scanned the place, and wondering whereabouts Richard could be hidden. Then he began to think of the coming marriage, and his heart grew heavier still; and at last, after endless calls, he went to the vicarage, and threw himself into a chair, to find Mrs. Slee quite excited about him.

"Thee's hardly had bite or soop today, sir," she cried. "You'll be ill;" and in spite of his remonstrances, she brought him in the dinner that had been waiting for hours, and insisted upon his eating it.

He partook of it more for the sake of gaining strength than from appetite, and then made up his mind to go up the town, and watch the night through, for it was now dark.

It was about eight o'clock that a woman in a cloak, and wearing a thick veil, entered the town, followed by a great burly man, and going straight up to the House, rang and asked to see Mrs. Glaire.

"I don't think you can see her, she's out," said the girl, looking at the visitor suspiciously, the man having stooped back; but as she was closing the door, it was pushed open, and Tom Podmore almost forced his way in.

The girl was about to scream, but, on recognizing him, she stared wonderingly.

"Let me speak to her for a moment, Jane Marks," he said. "Shoot the door."

"No, no: I can't. I shall get into trouble," said the girl.

"I've come to save you fro' trouble," said Tom. "Do as I tell you, quick. This is no time for stopping, when at any moment a mob of savage workmen may be ready to tear down the place."

He pointed to the veiled figure as he spoke, and the girl drew back, while the strange visitor shrunk to the wall. But only for a moment; the next she uttered a sob, and holding out her hands, she cried—

"Oh, Tom(Tom; did you know me?"

"Know you," he said, bitterly; "yes I'd tell thee anywheers."

"Wean't you tak' my hands?" she cried.

"Niver again, lass, niver again."

"Is this the way you meet me, then, Tom?"

"Ay, lass. How would'st thou hev me meet thee? Why hev you comed here?"

"Oh, Tom, I was i' Sheffle, and I met Big Harry. He told me such dreadful things about father."

"I wonder he didn't tell thee the old man weer dead."

"Oh, Tom, if you knew all," cried the girl.

"Ay, lass, I know enew."

"Tom, you don't—you can't know. But there, I can't stay. It's so dreadful. Let me go by."

"No, Daisy," said the young man, passionately. "You can't go by. I believe I hate thee now, but I can't leave thee. You must go wi' me."

"Go with you—where?" cried the girl.

"To your own home, where your poor broken-hearted mother's waiting for thee."

"Oh, I shall go mad," exclaimed Daisy. "Tell me. Where is Mrs. Glaire? Where is Mr. Richard?"

"You weak, silly girl," said Tom, catching her arm. "I knew it was so, though they said strange things about thee. Oh, Daisy," he said, piteously, as he sought to stay her, "leave him. Go home. Don't for thee own sake stop this how. You threw away my poor, rough love, and I've towd my sen owner and ower again that I hated thee, but I don't Daisy. I'm only sorry for thee, I can't forget the past."

To be Continued.

City and District

YOUTH PAYS FINE.

A Deseronto youth appeared before Magistrate H. B. Bedford of that town yesterday charged with being intoxicated. The charge was laid by Inspector F. J. Naphin and Provincial officer Norman Maker of this city. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

One of the most successful Christmas concerts, and Christmas trees ever celebrated, was held on Tuesday night at Centre Street Mission. The Mission was crowded to the doors and the programme was most excellent from the school.

Miss Helen Clarke of Queen's University, Kingston is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. L. L. Cook left this afternoon for his home at Sarnia where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keller of Oil City, Pa., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. H. Middlemiss left for Toronto and Brantford this morning where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. J. Percival Hart is returning home from Toronto to-day to spend the Christmas vacation at his home Victoria Ave.

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NATION AND INDIVIDUALS

(Montreal Star)

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Mayor Meyers has served four years in municipal life. Soon after coming to the town he was elected to the Council, and so active and acceptable were his services that at the end of his term he was elected Mayor without opposition.

OBITUARY

JOHN R. GOODE

John R. Goode of Hallowell Township, Prince Edward County died on Tuesday at Picton general hospital. Deceased was a veteran of the late war and on Thursday the body was interred with military honors. Death resulted from appendicitis.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

(Stratford Beacon Herald)

But the electrification of the railways is fairly under way, and the steam locomotive may be as archaic in a comparatively few years as is the stage coach. Here in Ontario, the substitution of electricity for steam in all kinds of industry can hardly be a matter of more than a few years when the water power of the province shall be used to its maximum for the creation of electrical energy.

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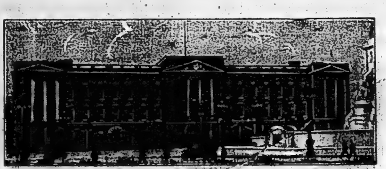

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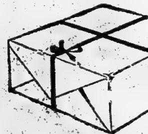

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Jan. 4	Montclare	Liverpool
Jan. 11	Montcalm	Liverpool
Jan. 18	Marburn	Liverpool Glasgow
Jan. 25	Montlaurier	Liverpool
Jan. 31	Minnedosa	Cherbourg. Southampton, Antwerp.
Feb. 1	Metagama	Glasgow Liverpool
Feb. 8	Montcalm	Liverpool
Feb. 14	Melita	Cherbourg Southampton Antwerp
Feb. 15	Montrose	Liverpool
Feb. 22	Marburn	Liverpool Glasgow
Feb. 29	Montclare	Liverpool
Mar. 7	Metagama	Glasgow
Mar. 8	Marloch	Liverpool Glasgow
Mar. 14	Montrose	Liverpool
Mar. 19	Melita	Cherbourg Southampton, Antwerp
Mar 21	Montlaurier	Liverpool
Mar. 22	Marburn	Glasgow
Mar. 28	Montclare	Liverpool
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Ontario Wheat —Nominal, 92c to 94c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 89 track, Toronto.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 61c to 63c.

Rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c.

Buckwheat, 69c to 72c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.10, Toronto; second patent, $5.60.

Flour—Ontario, $4.60, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.60, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to 1.55.

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Straw—Car lots $9.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Union Stock Yards—Receipts 27 cars, 402 cattle, 253 calves, 209 hogs, 124 sheep and lambs.

Butchers, choice	6 25	6 75
do. good	5 75	6 00
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	7 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	3 50	3 75
do, medium	2 50	3 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butchers, good	3 50	4 00
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 00	5 50
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	11 00	12 00
do. medium	7 50	9 00
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	100 00
Sheep, choice	5 50	6 50
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	10 50
Bucks	8 50	9 50
Common	5 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 40	—
do. f.o.b.	7 90	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 40	—

Toronto Exchange

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. funds	2 17-32 pm	2 37-64 pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Ster. demand	4.47½	4.47½	
Cable trans.	4.47½	4.47¾	

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The pupils of Principal Mott's class presented a suitable programme consisting of chorus, instrumental and vocal music and readings.

These were all well rendered and heartily received. The prizes were then presented.

Prizes Presented.

On behalf of the Argyile Chapter I. O.D.E., Mrs. Backus presented Miss Lorine Sprague with a beautiful set of books. This prize is given annually by the Daughters of the Empire to the pupil making the highest marks at the entranc examination. Inspector of Public Schools Clarke stated that Lorine had made the highest marks of any pupil who had ever written for the prize, namely, 666 marks out of possible 750.

Mr. Clarke presented Miss Barnum with a cheque, which is the Strathcona prize given each year for Physical Culture. This is competed for among the classes of each school. Miss Barnum's class has won it the past two years in Queen Alexandra School.

H. W. Ackerman presented certificates and cheques to the cadets who completed the course in signalling held this fall. The following cadets each received a certificate and a cheque for five dollars:—

J. Hogg, J. Ackerman, T. Lewis, C. Mott, H. Sprague, F. Faulkner, G. Atkins, K. Kiser, C. Smith.

Have Nursing Class.

A home-nursing class has been conducted for some time past by Miss Sinclair, school-nurse. This class is made up of the senior girls of the school. Mrs. Agnes McFee, member of the School Board, has donated a medal each year to the girl showing highest proficiency in the class in Queen Alexander School. This year the medal goes to Dorcas Walker. This medal will be presented later because of Mrs. McFee's unavoidable absence.

Mr. F. S. Daecon spoke briefly to the boys and girls and intimated that he would endeavor to have the Board grant suitable certificates to the girls completing the course.

Conservative Victor

evicted.

Need Not Fear Defeat

They need not fear defeat in the House with thirty Liberal-Progressives ready to protect them. Further, there cannot be a general election without a redistribution, and this necessitates a session. The pledge has been given that there will be no general election before another session. Further, it is believed His Excellency would not grant a dissolution without a redistribution.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is on his way home from the West. He is to renew his interrupted Quebec tour on December 27th and will, after Halifax and Kent receive a warmer welcome than on former visits.

Unless there are changes in the interval, the Government will now meet Parliament in a minority of four, if Progressives, Conservatives, Independents and Labor are counted together as a joint Opposition. On this basis the House divides:

Progressives	62
Conservatives	52
Labor	2
Independent	3
Total Opposition	119
Government	115
Total members	234

Adding the Speaker, who is a Liberal but has only a casting vote, this comprises a total House membership of 235. It has to be borne in mind, however, that on no occasion have all parties to the left of the Speaker voted against the Government as a solid Opposition. The Government has always received sufficient support, generally from Progressives, to carry its measures, although the Budget last session was adopted by the very narrow majority of eight.

Orders Jury

(Continued from page one)

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The law, as interpreted by Mr. Justice Middleton, entitles the directors of the Home Bank to a mandatory order requiring the County Judge to try the conspiracy and other charges in the Home Bank prosecution.

His Lordship in a decision given today, remarks:

"The right of an accused person to demand trial by jury is generally regarded as sacred, and the importance of the jury as a factor in the due administration of justice has recently been reasserted in most vigorous terms by the Court of Appeal in Enbland. My own feeling is that the right of the Crown to demand, and all the obligation of the accused person to submit to trial by jury ought to be placed on the same high.... be placed upon the same high footing. But this is not a question for me. My duty is to construe the Acts of Parliament as they stand, and to see that the accused is permitted the right which Parliament has, in its wisdom, given him."

On the application, Messrs. Hellmuth, K. C., Kilmer, K. C., Tilley, K. C., McMaster, K. C., Phelan, K. C., Symons, K. C., J. W. Pickup, F. J. Hughes, C. O. Richardson, W. J. Beaton, appeared for the various applicants; H. J. Scott, K. C., for the Dominion Bank, and D. L. McCarthy, K. C., for the Attorney-General.

Text of Judgement

The judgement having recited that it bears on a motion for a mandatory order requiring the County Court Judge's Criminal Court and the judge thereof to proceed to try the applicants upon certain charges of conspiracy to defraud laid under section 441 of the Criminal Code, and certain other charges of a similar character laid under section 414 of the Criminal Code, and also upon a number of charges Judge's Criminal Court and the judge ually under section 153 of the Bank Act reviews the history of the case from the laying of charges on Oct. 3; the appearance in Police Court; the laying of new charges and arraignment of defendants in the Assizes on Nov. 1; the committal by Justice Smith on Nov. 9; the appearances before Judge Coatsworth in the County Criminol Court and his ruling on Nov. 16, that 'the accused being in custody for trial upon indictments preferred under the provisions of section 873 of the Criminal Code and not by virtue of any commitment made by a magistrate, has no right to have a trial without a jury before a County Judge.

OBSEQUIES

E. CLAYTON DENYES

any relatives and friends were, on Thurday afternoon, in attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Ernest Clayton Denyes, of Foxboro. Rev. Mr. Butler conducted services at the house and grave, at Foxboro cemetery. Bearers were: Messrs. S. Keller, S. and H. Townsend, E. Sills, J. Wilson and J. July.

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Cream Candies, Assorted & Jellies per lb.	.25
Creams, Jellies and Chocolates, assort lb.	.30
New Mixed Nuts Choice quality lb.	.18
Best Quality No. 1 Fresh Walnuts lb.	.35
Corne Walnuts, new crop, lb	.21
Valencia Almonds, new crop, lb.	.18
Sicily Filbert's new crop, lb.	.15
Ceylon Cocoanut dessicated, lb.	.23
French Shelled Walnuts halves lb.	.39
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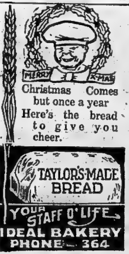

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Tonight, this pair of finalists will meet the winners of the other half of round four, for the brace of ducks which Jim Alexander has had in "cold storage" readiness since Thursday. The runner-up get a pair of "hefty" chickens. The finalists who will face Ford and Herity will either be Russel Woodley and his partner Mrs. White or Miss Lillian Wray and her father R. J. Wray. It should be a battle royal in any case, and will doubtless draw a large gallery tonight.

Last Night's Games.

One game was played in the first round and one in the second early in the evening, completing the schedule up to the third round. Four games were played in the third round which was also completed and the fourth round started upon. There is one more game to be played in the fourth round before the finals take place.

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SPECIAL MUSIC WILL FEATURE CHURCH SERVICES

Great Preparations Are Being Made for Yuletide Season

SPECIAL MUSIC

Appropriate Anthems, Carols, Solos and Sermons Will Be Features

Belleville churches will feature bright and appropriate Christmas services on Sunday next, and great preparations are being made in each church for the Yuletide season, the first celebration of which marked the real beginning of the Christian era.

At Bridge street Methodist church Rev. F. E. Mallot, the pastor will deliver both sermons, the subjects of which are to be, "The Birth of Christ", and "The Prince of Peace". Appropriate anthems and carols will be sung by the choir, and solos will be given by Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Strethyl Walton and Mrs. G. Stobie. Mr. Fred Sprague and male quartette will also render a number at the evening service.

At Emmanuel church, the Rector Rev. George Marshall will preach on the appropriate subject, "The manger and the Throne" at the morning service of prayer, and at the evening service, the subject will be "The Quest of Wise Men". Holy Communion will be observed at 11 a.m. Christmas Day in this church.

Rev. N. S. McKechnie will have charge of both services at Victoria Avenue Baptist church on Sunday, and his subjects will be "There is Born a Saviour", and "How the Child of the Manger has Blessed all Human Kind." The junior choir will assist the regular choir at both services when appropriate anthems and carols will be sung. At the evening service, the pastor will sing, "Night of Nights."

Holy Communion will be observed at Christ church at 8 a.m. Sunday, with the regular service at 11 a.m. the subject of the sermon being "Beyond the Veil". At the evening service, the subject will be "The Church of England, John Wesley and the Church". Special Christmas services will be held at 8 a.m., 9.15 and 11 a.m. Christmas Day. Rev. C. E. Clarke the Rector will conduct the services.

John Street Presbyterian church will present special Christmas music, and the two sermons which are to be delivered by the pastor, Rev. D. C. Ramsay, will be very appropriate. The subjects will be. "The Birth of Christ" and "The Consolation of Israel." Beside appropriate anthems and a Christmas carol by the choir, Mr. James Bankier and Mr. James Booth will sing solos at both services.

Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, Rector of St. Thomas' church will conduct Christmas services on Sunday at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Christmas Day service will be held at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. with a midnight communion. Carols and appropriate Christmas anthems will feature all services.

QUINTE QUAD HOLD SUCCESSFUL AT HOME

Quinte Quad held a delightful At Home at the Johnstone Academy of Dancing last night, which was attended by a gay crowd of the younger folk of the city. The very air seemed to be permeated with the Christmas spirit and gay abandon of vacation time, and a most enjoyable evening's fun resulted.

Twenty dance numbers exclusive of four extras provided the evening's programme. At midnight, a dainty lunch was served.

Very select music was furnished by the Bon Ton orchestra of this city.

The patronesses for the dance were:—

Mrs. D. C. Ramsay, Mrs. G. H. McArthur, Mrs. J. G. Moffat, Mrs. L. E. Cawthorpe, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Faulkner.

Stewarts—Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Mr. G. H. McArthur, Mr. J. G. Moffat, Mr. C. A. Cameron, and Dr. J. A. Faulkern.

Officers—C. H. Leavens, President; J. C. Moffat, Vice-Pres; and J. W. Deacon, Sec.-Treas.

COMING EVENTS

Twilight Dance at The Johnstone School of Dancing, Christmas Day 3 to 6 o'clock. Bon Ton Orchestra. D21-2td

Christ Church and St. George Sunday School Christmas Tree will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall, Thursday, Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. D21-3td.

Christmas cheer for the children of the Shelter may be left at Hotel Quinte, Mon. Dec. 24th, 15 a.m. to 5 p.m. D20-3td

Holloway Street Methodist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment, Thursday evening Dec. 27th. Good programme. Admission 25c. D22-4td

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT BRIDGE ST. CHURCH

Sunday, 11 a.m and 7 p.m. Rev. F. E. Malott will preach and special Christmas music with soloists and a large choir Miss Strethyl Walton of Atanta, Georgia will sing at the evening service. Also Mrs. Stobie, Mrs. McKinnon, Messrs. Snelgrove and Sprague. V. P. Hunt, organist. A welcome to all. D22-1td

Living Costs Low But A 'Shilling Was A Shilling' In Thurlow Over Century Ago

THE approaching celebration at City of Belleville June 16th and 17th next of the 140th anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada, has started many persons searching after relics of pioneer days. W. S. Herrington, K.C., Historian and Archivist of the Ontario Bar Association, has discovered bundles of neatly folded documents and accounts of the late Col Wm. Bell, which disclose some interesting information concerning early conditions in the Bay of Quinte District. Col. Bell was a merchant, a school teacher and a man who made himself generally useful to the early settlers in and around Thurlow Village, now the City of Belleville.

The following prices of various commodities, also wages for labor, prevailing at Thurlow Village, ovtr a century ago and during the 22 years immediately following the settlement of Upper Canada by the U. E. Loyalists, were extracted from these old accounts kept by the late Col. Wm. Bell. A comparison of these prices and wages with prices and wages prevailing today make interesting reading.

1789

Stephen Gilbert, tea 6 shillings per lb, sugar 1 shilling and 10 pence per lb.

Elizabeth Smith, tobacco 2 s. 6 d. per lb.

1790

Otter skins 2 s. 6d. each.

Muskrat skins 4 d. each

John Fairman, loaf sugar 2s. per lb.

Butter 2s. per lb.

Clearing 1 acre of land 12 s. 6 d.

Orry Rose 2¼ days work with man and horses, 11 s. tobacco 3 s. 6 d. per lb.

Labor 3 s. per day.

Asa Wallbridge, 2 gal. gin 2 s. 1 hat 2 s.

John Germain, calico 5 s. 8 d. per yard.

Godlove Mikel, 1½ gal. salt 1s. 3 d.

1791.

Pork 7½ d. per lb.

1794

Venison, 1½ d. per lb.

1802.

Making a pair of shoes 2 s. 6 d.

1806

Margaret Simpson, (who kept an hotel at the corner of Front and Dundas Streets', whiskey 5 s. per gal.

Tea 7 s. 6d. per lb.

Gin at 1 s. per gal in 1790 may seem cheap but a shilling then represented nearly a days wages for a man. It required nearly a day's wages to get a pound of sugar, over two days' wages to get a yard of calico and nearly four days' wages to get a pound of tea.

SAMUEL LESLIE 88 YEARS OLD TODAY

Birthday Finds Octogenarian in Bed—Congratulated by Friends

Mr. Samuel Leslie of College Hill is celebrating his eighty-eighth birth day to-day. Mr. Leslie is a native of Thurlow township and, until he retired and removed to Belleville twenty years ago, he resided on a farm in the Sixth Concession of Thurlow.

Mr. Leslie is confined to his bed by illness, but this fact does not deter him from enjoying the felicitations of his legion of friends.

Wm. M. Leslie, proprietor of Leslie's Shoe Store and A. C. Leslie of Brighton and John Leslie of La Riviere, Man., are sons of the octogenarian, and he has three daughters, Mrs. James Donaldson of this city, Mrs. W. S. Fargy of La Riviere, Man., and Mrs. C. F. Anderson of Carroll, Man. Mr. Leslie also has three sisters and one brother living. There are Mrs. (Rev.) E. Mullen of Sarnia, Mrs. Archibald Mather, Mrs. David Halstead and Adam Leslie of this city. Mrs. Leslie passed away last August.

Ask Assistance For High School Janitor

Principal P. C. MacLaurin of the High School reported that for the month of December the attendance at the school was exceptionally good.

During the latter part of the month the pupils were engaged in writing their Christmas tests, most important examinations.

The Principal in his report also intimated that if there was no fixed [illegible] ian for heating the High School this winter, that an assistant be procured for the caretaker during extreme cold weather.

After some discussion, the matter was referred to the school management committee and the chairman of the High School committee.

BOARD PASSES VOTE OF APPRECIATION

Votes of appreciation to Chairman H. W. Ackerman of the School Board and to F. S. Deacon, who is retiring from the Board were last night passed by the Board and were appropriately acknowledged by the recipients.

TWO PLAYLETS FEATURE EVENTS

The annual Xmas Tree entertainment given by Herchimer Avenue Church was held last night and proved to be a decided success, thanks largely to the efforts of Miss Redner. Two charming plays were presented by the young folk and made a decided hit. In "Her Sister's Husband", Miss Esther Jones played the part of the sister most acceptably. The role of the deaf Aunt Mary was played by Mrs. Ivers, who scored quite a hit, while Miss Eva Jones, as the Professor's wife, played her part admirably. Mr. P. Renner and H. Gooding created much laughter as the Professor's pupil and servant. Those who had charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the manner in which it were played. A well-filled house went away satisfied and delighted with the evening.

Christmas Market Largely Attended

Christmas spirit prevaded the market this morning and the attendance was all that was anticipated. Dressed poultry was offered for sale in abundance and prices were fairly reasonable.

Turkeys were sold from $3.50 to $7.00 according to size and quality. The price per pound was from 28c to 30c.

Ducks were plentiful selling at $1.35 to $1.50 each and $2.50 a pair.

Geese were in abundance and commanded a price equal to turkeys. A firfist class bird brought $2.50 and $2.75 A few were disposed of at a slightly lower figure.

Garden products were readily disposed of at prices which were most reasonable.

Fresh eggs were rather scarce and sold at 60 to 65c per dozen.

PLAY PROCEEDS BUY CHRISTMAS CHEER

The proceeds from the play "Breezy Point" given by Miss Jessie Tuite's conservatory pupils amounted to $110 net. Eighteen baskets were packed with good things purchased with the proceeds averaging $5.50 each and the remainder will be handed to Miss Lynch for the Indigent Fund. Each basket contained:

1 can corn, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can pork and beans, 5 lbs. sugar, ½-lb tea, 1 lb cheese, 1 lb nuts, 1 pkg. raisins, 1 bag candy 1 lb fancy biscuits, 1 lb butter, oranges, 1 chicken (large), I large loaf bread.

Here's a Message of Courage From "World's Best Invalid"

By ALICE ROHE

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (United Press). —For four years Nellie Revell has been the "world's best invalid." Before that she was the "world's best press agent." Today she is the world's best author on courage. To-morrow, if the greatest interest ever manifested in the publication of a book counts for anything she will be the world's best seller.

For Nellie Revell has written a book! It is called "Right Off the Chest." Give that title a thought—it means that every word of this "classic on courage"—as David Belasco calls—was written as she lay flat on her back in St. Vincent's Hospital, her hand moving laboriously over the pad of paper on her chest.

But it is a book of golden sunlight and soft shadows. Never once does the horror of those black places through which Nellie Revell found her tortured way cast a mark on these merry pages. There is pathos lurking ever around the corner, too, but that, after all, is what real humor is—the tear trembling perilously near laughter. And Nellie Revell is a humorist.

Once she said to me: "You're the only friend I have who never gave me 'Speaking of Operations.' What's the matter?"

"What's the use," I replied. "You'll write a book that will make Irvin Cobb sit right straight up and take notice."

Praise from Cobb.

And she has. He has taken such notice as to write the foreward 'Right Off the Chest," one of the greatest tributes to Nellie Revell's fine courage and beautiful spirit that has ever been penned by one author in praise of another.

And, still more, George H. Doran has publishes the book at cost as his tribute to Nellie Revell's fighting courage. James Montgomery Flagg has made the frontpiece portrait. The most famous of modern artists have made the illustrations. It's a book, aside from the great story of bravery it tells, which is one of the most unique of publications.

President Coolidge says of it: "Miss Revell's fine spirit, patience and fortitude have made her a beautiful example for all of us. and she is entit-

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OVERCROWDING, NON-ATTENDANCE SCHOOL FAULTS

Inspector Reports Two King George School Rooms Overcrowded

ATTENDANCE 1,544

Average of 135 Absent Every Day During Half Year

Overcrowded conditions in the public schools of the city and a high percentage of absentees were noted in the report presented to the Board of Education at its meeting last night by Inspector H. J. Clarke. The report covered the half-year period.

The report showed that at King George School two lower class rooms were overcrowded, the registration being 120 pupils. Temporary relief was given, it was shown, by allowing one group of pupils to attend school in the morning and the remainder in the afternoon. A few senior pupils are included and this should be the case the Inspector stated.

Equipment in the schools is satisfactory and the teachers are all qualified and doing good work.

Homework Plan

"Homework by regulation," the Inspector said, "is subject to my approval, but I have not approved of the plan. Some may be given but no complaints have been made.

Attendance figures show a total registration of 1,679 and a daily average attendance of 1,544.

The following attendance table was presented:

Queen Victoria School. Registered, 455; Daily average attendance 413.

Queen Alexander School Registered, 418; Daily average attendance, 388.

Queen Mary School, Registered, 432; Daily average attendance 397.

King George School, Registered, 374; Daily average attendance 346.

Total Registered, 1679, Total Daily average attendance, 1544.

Non-Attendance

Much time is lost by non-attendance according to report. An average of 135 are absent every day and this does not account for the half days lost which are reported as 870 during November.

Household Science

Something should be done, Mr. Clarke asserted, whereby senior fourth class pupils will not lose a half day a week in taking one lesson in domestic science. They cannot afford the time, particularly when they take the subject over again in the High School.

The report was referred to the school managment committee for consideration.

Nineteen Home Permits

W. F. Ashley, school attendance officer apparently is doing excellent work. His report shows that 19 home permits had been granted and number of cases investigated during the year 338. Six parents were summoned before the Police Magistrate and fined for neglecting to send their children to school. One pupil was sent to the Mimico Industrial School and one pupil was sent to the Children's Shelter for 3 days and it had a beneficial effect upon the pupil in question and other pupils.

Report referred to school management committee.

MAKE AWARDS IN BOWLING TOURNEY

Miss Lillian Wray and R. J. Wray Defeat Ford and Herity For First Prize

Miss Lillian Wry and R. J. Wray won the Y.M.C.A. bowling contest at the "Y" Alleys last night, and copped the high prizes, a pair of ducks each, when they defeated Miss Stella Ford and Arthur Herity in the finals. The runners-up won second prize, a pair of chickens each. Wray and Wray qualified for the finals last night when they defeated Mrs. Jack White and Russell Woodley in the semi-finals, who won the consolation prizes a quantity of sausages.

Competition manager Jim Alexander and his companion Miss Evelyn Whalen won the pigeons.

It might be explained that Alexander and Whalen were tied with White and Woodley for third prize, and the lucky flip of the coin gave the pigeons to the first mentioned team.

NEW FLAG POLES

Mr. A. McGie, chairman of the Sites, Building and Repairs Committee of the School Board has been authorized to procure new flag poles for King George and Queen Alexandra Schools.

Charge Youth With Misrepresenting Car

A local young man was charged before Magistrate Masson at police court this morning with misrepresenting a car which he sold to a Belleville dealer. The youth, it is alleged, claimed, when he sold the automobile that it was free from all debt, but it was learned after the deal had been consummated that there was a lien of $60 against the car.

The case was laid over for a week [illegible] granted to the accused.

CAN SEND PHOTOS BY TELEGRAPH BY INVENTION OF FRENCHMAN

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Paris, Dec. 22.—French Government telegraphs have installed a new invention by which photographs can be transmitted over telegraph lines. It is the invention of Edouard Belin, who has a great reputation as Developer and Co.—inventor of the wireless telegraphy.

AGED RESIDENT ANSWERS CALL

Jeremiah M. Hurley, Ex-M.P. Died Friday, After Lengthy Illness.

Not unexpected was the passing of Mr. Jermiah M. Hurley ex-M. P., which occurred last evening at his late residence, 43 Queen street, city. He had been in failing health for some months and seriously ill for the past few weeks.

Deceased was born near Picton, Prince Edward County, on August 28th 1840, being thus in his 84th year. He was a son of the late Mr. Dennis Hurley who was in his day one of the leading citizens of the district in which he resided.

Mr. Hurley had an exceptionally active life and no man was better known in this locality than he. In early life he was a resident of Tyendinga Township and for many years resided on the Front of Thurlow. For the past 22 years he had lived a retired life in this city.

In Municipal and Dominion politics deceased was active for a number of years. He was for some time Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Thurlow Township and for 12 years a member of the County Council. In 18[illegible] Mr. Hurley was the Liberal candidate for Parliamentary honors in East Hastings and in a three cornered contest in which Mr. W. B. Northrup K. C., and Mr. Wm. Balronguel were his opponents he was successful. At the succeeding election he was defeated by Mr. Northrup.

Mr. Hurley was for years actively engaged in agricultural pursuits and displayed much interest in agricultural societies. His services as a judge of horses and swine being much sought after. He was also for some time connected with the Bay of Quinte and Belleville Agricultural Societies. He was also interested in the cheese industry.

Mr. Hurley was a devoted member of St. Michael's Church, being for years one of its efficient officials.

Some years ago Mrs. Hurley predeceased him and surviving is one son, Mr. Thos. J. Hurley and Miss Anna Hurley, both of this city.

Heavy Snow Storms in All Parts of England

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

London, Dec. 22.—Heavy snow storms are reported prevalent in all parts of England and especially severe in Chesire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, where roads are impassable.

ENTERTAINMENT AT TABERNACLE CHURCH

Superintendent J. E. Walmsley of Tabernacle church Sunday School presided at the delightful Christmas tree and entertainment held at the Sunday school rooms last evening. During the evening, Mr. Walmsley was preseted with a beautiful bouquet of roses by Misses Betty and Jean Shorey. Each child present was presented with cake and chocolate and there was a splendid crowd present.

The programme which consisted of 34 numbers included orchestra selections, choruses, recitation, solos, drills and trios and was a most finished and interesting etertainment.

Thomas Marshall Quits School Board

Thomas Marshall, member of the School Board tendered his resignation last night, owing to his inability to attend meetings.

On motion, the resignation was accepted, and Secretary W. J. Diamond was authorized to notify the City Council of the vacancy.. Mr. Marshall is a High School Trustee and an appointee of the Council.

Greek Premier Resigns Office

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Athens, Dec. 21.—Premier Gonatas of Greece resigned today. Republicans demanded resignation following their success in the revolution, but Gonatas at first announced the government would retain power until the National Assembly should have convened and elected its President.

DECIDE TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS MONTHLY

Two accounts of considerable amounts were last night presented and passed at the Board of Education meeting. These accounts covered the whole year of 1923 and in one case some items were for December 1922.

Col. W. N. Ponton spoke in favor of merchants presenting the account monthly and a motion to that effect was unanimously adopted.

No Skating Rinks For Public School Students

Open skating rinks on school grounds will not be provided by the school board this year. The question was debated at the board meeting last night, but no action was taken except at Queen Victoria school, where a rink will be built by the pupils and the trustees representing that school.

COL. PONTON SUCCEEDS IN SECURING GRANT

Mainly through the efforts of Col. Ponton the Government grant of $609.53 for the Belleville High School has been received. This grant was withheld as the Inspector who inspected the school that year refused to recommend the grant. At the Board meeting last night a number of the members referred in a complimentary manner to Col. Ponton and his efforts to secure the grant from the Ontario Government.

ELECT OFFICERS IN DERRY LODGE

Brother A. N. Reid is Selected as W. M. for Orange Lodge

Installation of officers of Derry Lodge L. T. B. No. 30, occurred on Thursday night, in their Lodge Room with visiting members from adjacent lodges and Rosebud Lodge of the Ladies True Blue present.

Bro. Kent, D. D. G. M. installed the following officers:

Bro. A. N. Reid, W. M., Bro. T. Irvine, D. M., Recording Financial Secretary H. W. Gould, Treasurer, J. Dingman, Bro. G. Deline, D. of C Conductor of Ceremonies, Bro. N Clapper, Chaplain, C. Deline, Ins'd Tyler, Bro. Kent, Outside Tyler, Bro Dingman, Auditors Bros. Hanna and Reid, Committee, Bros. Deline, K[illegible]r, Palmer, Lucas and Kent.

Short addresses were delivered by the newly elected officers and also the following P. D. D. G. M's, Bro Irvine and B. A. Sanford and Sister Weeks and Westlake.

After the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, Our King, Our Country, The Order and Our City the members adjourned to their dining hall where all enjoyed a lunch of the delicacies of the season.

MATCHBOX CONNOISSEUR

Ripley, Eng.—Arthur F. Samme has collected 476 different kinds of match boxes of different nations.

Europe Will At Least Find Hope In Christmas Stocking

By J. W. T. MASON

(Writeten for the United Press)

New York, Dec. 22 (United Press).—This year's Christmas will find Europe in a more satisfactory condition that at any time since the ending of the World War. Santa Claus will have nothing superfluous in his bag, but there will be enough with care to go around. Europe is living close; but Europe is living.

There is distress in many parts of Europe. There never was a time in European history when distress wasn't the common lot for a large part of the people. But also there never before has been a time like the present when there are such good reasons to believe that the reactionary causes of distress, due to selfish and idle wealth, may be made to vanish in part, permanently.

Europe, stripped by the war, is reclothing itself and is insisting on a fairer division of what there is to go round, than ever before. There has never been such hope for the masses of Europe before as exists this Christmastide. They have found that they have the strength to govern, at least as well as the privileged classes who heretofore have insisted that only themselves have the God-given right to control national destinies.

Failure of Communism

The collapse of communistic theories in Russia, so apparent this Christmas, has had a stabilizing effect upon labor leaders generally throughout Europe. Rash experiments, based purely on theoretical book knowledge are not likely to be pushed forward by labor. It is very significant that in this month's general election though the Labor party came through with such success, every communist candidate was defeated at the polls.

The Fascisti movement in Italy and its like organization, the Somatin, in Spain, have not only a large labor following, but are now moving away from their initial positions as strictly middle class protective associations. They are veering more and more in the direction of co-operation with labor, and, to continue to exist, must move still further in the same way.

In Germany a saddlemaker continues to be president of the republic.

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SUPREME COURT WRITES "FINIS" TO DAMAGE CASE

Clinton Action Against the County of Hastings Interesting One

AUTO MISHAP

Much Litigation Results When Plaintiffs Institute Suit for Damages

Last night Messrs. O'Flynn and O'Flynn received a telegram as announced in the evening paper, that the Appeal of the County of Hastings to the Supreme Court of Canada had been dismissed an dthe judgment of the Supreme Court of Ontario confirmed, in the case of Clinton vs. the County of Hastings.

The case has excited great interest in the community and a resume of the facts of the case follows:—

Just after dusk on the 18th September 1921, Dr. Clinton, his wife Lily M. Clinton, and daughter Jean M. Clinton, driving a Coupe, fell into a gulley over which was a bridge on a road maintained by the County of Hastings and under their jurisdiction. On the southern or right hand side of the bridge, as the car approached from the west, the wall was perpendicular, the bank being sustained by stone. There was a farm gateway almost immediately west of the bridge on the south side of the unguarded portion of the road and the road was covered with grass and was practically level as far as the perpendicular bank of the gully which bank was concealed by small shrubs growing at the edge and from the bottom of the gully. There was no wing rail on the bridge and no wing rail of any kind guarding the edge of the gulley from the south side of the culvert. The culvert was turned somewhat to the right of the line of the road approaching it from the west and made an angle of about fifteen degrees.

Drove Cautiously.

The Doctor was driving very cautiously and when he was a short distance west of the culvert saw by their lights, cars coming toward him from around the bend in the road to the east o fthe said bridge. He thereupon turned off the travelled part of the road almost entirely on the level grass and proceeded very slowly until the two cars passed him. At this point he was about thirty feet or a little more fro mthe bridge. He was proceeding slowly and very cautiously back to the roadway, when he came to the culvert or bridge which he did not see and of which he was entirely unaware. The wheels on the right side of the Coupe failed to gain the floor of the bridge securely and the car dropped flat on its right side to the bottom of the gulley about five feet below and lay parallel with the culvert, the left wheel being approximately at the south edge of the bridge and the right wheel being slightly under the bridge.

The occupants of the car were all injured, Dr. Clinton having his forearm bent and his wrist so injured that it will remain stiff for the rest of his life. His wife suffered from internal injuries and the probabilities are will suffer them for the rest of her life. Miss Jean Clinton had the cartilage of the right shoulder broken besides other serious injuries, and after undergoing three serious operations in Toronto, it has been pronounced by the most eminent surgeons in the Province that there is no remedy for the injuries, so that she will be unable to continue her profession as pianist.

Two Roads Join.

At the west end of the bridge two roads join together like a fork and enter the bridge, the one road going north and the other one veering to the south. The plaintiffs contended that the bridge was a dangerous place, that the view of it was shielded by the bushes and that the angle in the road at the end of the bridge was not protected by wing guards or anything else to show where the bridge was. The plaintiffs further contended that the bridge should have some kind of a rail or wing guard and evidence was given to show that a bridge a short distance west of the one in question was protected by guard rails. It was claimed that the County was negligent in not protecting this bridge and especially as a heavy traffic had been diverted from the Madoc Road by the building of the new road, that the County should have taken special care that the bridge was in proper shape.

At the trial the Honourable Mr. Justice Mowat visited the bridge in question, inspected it personally and after hearing all the witnesses, and the arguments by counsel, gave judgment for the plaintiffs, for Miss Clinton $4000, Dr. Clinton $1000 and

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CONVENTION APPOINTEES

Col. Ponton, H. W. Ackerman and F. S. Deacon were by the School Board selected as representatives to attend the annual meeting of the Urban School Trustees Association to be held at Kingston next month.

NO GRANT FOR VOCATIONAL CLASS

A recommendation from the Vocational Committee in connection with the Night School, that $100 be granted for prizes to be awarded to efficient pupils, was discussed. Col. Ponton and G. F. Woodley spoke in opposition to a grant being made. Upon a vote being taken it was decided not to make the grant.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

ANOTHER CATASTROPHE

There is little to console the Federal government in the results of the by-election in Kent county, on Thursday. Alexander Doucet, the Conservative candidate, defeated his Liberal opponent, Alfred Bourgeois, by a majority of nearly 200 votes. Kent county is a French-Canadian constituency and in 1921, this same Conservative candidate, Doucet, was worsted in Kent county by a majority of approximately 1,530 votes; his victory of Thursday represents a recovery of more than 1,700 votes. Mr. Doucet ascribes his triumph to "dissatisfaction among the people over the management of the Canadian National Railways, and the sacrificing of maritime interests in very many instances."

"Moreover", Mr. Doucet explained, in a post-election statement, "the people of the county resented the hordes of campaigners brought down from Ontario and Quebec to tell them how they should vote."

The situation in this respect was analogous to that in the Halifax riding during the recent by-election there in which a Conservative candidate was also successful and a recovery of approximately 7,000 votes was accomplished. Dominion and Provincial campaigners swooped down upon Kent county and sought to beguile the voters with discussions of a new railway and a fishing district and even promised withdrawal of the mounted police.

They brought forth ghosts of other political periods, such as conscription and Laurier policies in an endeavor to re-focus the attention of the electorate; but the Halifax and Kent county constituencies have fared virtually alike at the hands of the government and both administered an unmistakable rebuke to the party in power at Ottawa.

Naturally, the result has seriously affected the stability of the King Administration and it now appears probable that the Government will appeal to the country after the next session. This will not conflict with the pre-arranged programme which provides for re-distribution before another general election.

It is by no means certain that the Government will continue to have the support of the Progressive faction, and in the event of a solid opposition vote the Government will be in a minority of four. The trend away from the Government in strong Liberal strongholds is an ominous gesture. Measured by the results in Halifax and Kent, the Conservative strength will reach the proportions of a landslide in the next election. Canada appears determined to renounce Liberalism and the policies of Mackenzie King.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The fears of the bride of Venizelos constitute another instance of the destinies of Empire being shaped by a woman's whim.

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The insistent demands of the Soviet for recognition in the event a Labor government is formed in Britain must be embarrassing to Ramsay MacDonald.

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The results of the election in Kent county were "very satisfactory" in the opinion of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. So say we all.

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That Frenchman who committed suicide by running in front of his engine was lucky in an immediate sense. On lines in Canada he probably would have changed his mind before the engine reached him.

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"Go straight", says "Red" Ryan, notorious bandit and escaped Kingston convict, again in custody. Ryan's recent arrest seems to have accomplished a metamorphosis in his case. Maybe he'll seek a parole in order to become an evangelist.

PRESS OPINIONS

DANGERS UNFORESEEN.

(Toronto Globe)

It is all very well to say "Safety First," but there are some dangers which cannot be foreseen or guarded against. A Swiss cheese, its holes filled with accumulated gases, exploded when cut open at a Long Island fair. A man's eye was badly cut by the leg of a grasshopper.

Automobiles may be dodged, locomotives may be avoided by keeping off the tracks, but who can be always on the lookout for athletic grasshoppers? You may refrain from handling dynamite, but who would suspect the explosive tendencies of a piece of cheese, or imagine that a pie would suddenly develop into a volcano, spouting hot apples like lava?

For such contingencies as these nothing can be done to cultivate philosophy, and be reconciled to the fact that there are some perils that must be accepted as inevitable. Mark Twain once argued that bed was the most dangerous place in the world because more people died there than anywhere else.

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WASTE AND WANT.

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

A newspaper writer recalls the good old days when the apple was everybody's fruit, and when nobody thought it was stealing to take an apple without paying for it. Now the apple is becoming a luxury and people who used to buy by the barrel buy by the gallon . . .

Meantime, in Ontario, almost every season, great quantities of apples go to waste in the orchards . . And in store windows in Ontario it is not uncommon to see boxes of apples all the way from British Columbia, when it is almost impossible to get an Ontario apple. There must be something wrong, and there must be some remedy. It ought to be worth while to find the remedy and apply it.

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BUT NOT IN CANADA.

(Sydney Bulletin)

Right or wrongly, Australians have imbibed with the culture of Britain the Briton's conviction that for all-round purposes of justice and equity—two quite different things—the average jury is the most reliable instrument available; anyhow in criminal trials.

Rightly or wrongly, when the average jury gives its verdict the average citizen is prepared to accept the same, and waste few tears on the victim. This is priceless convention for the purpose of orderly government.

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BEST CITIZENS.

(Kansas City Times)

The best citizens of the future, those who will be most competent to look out for themselves and to serve others, are the boys and girls who now have an appreciation of the value of time and money; whose taste for good reading has been cultivated; who are taught the resources of the public library; who have been shown how to discriminate in associations, and whose companionships have been tactfully directed by discerning parents; whose taste for entertainment has been suppressed, but gratified along wholesome lines.

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NECESSITY OF SEAPORTS.

(Kansas City Star)

The Middle West must have better rail rates to ports on the Pacific and on the Gulf, and it must push the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project over the opposition of New York. For once that throat-hold on the country is broken it will be New York that will be begging for the Middle West's commerce instead of commanding it.

Seaports must be built up until there is competition for the export business of the Middle West and there must be transportation lines that will run to other ports than New York from the producing fields of the West. Therin is the answer to one of the grave conditions that today is grinding the very life out of the agricultural region of the United States.

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BIG JOKE, HA-HA!

(Winnipeg Free Press)

A farmer near Brockville, Ont., lost a gold watch while plowing last spring. The other day he was plowing the same field and turned up the watch. He wound it and it ticked off as if nothing had happened. That, of course, is possible with the soil they have in Ontario. But out here on the prairie it would have been different, the fertility of the soil being so much greater. For instance, if a Manitoba man were to drop a gold watch into the soil while plowing in April or May and he were to turn it up in the fall, he would find that it would have increased ten-fold and he would gather in three or four ordinary gold watches, a half dozen wrist watches, and at least three or four gold chains.

By The Side Of The Road

A CHRISTMAST EVE DREAM.

Last Christmas Eve, when we were snug in bed,
And all the lights were out, Tommy, he said,
"I'd like to know how 'tis, with pack and all
That Santa Claus got down the chimney hole."

"Let's lie awake and see, and then we'll know;
Won't it be fun to see him squeezed up so?"
And so we lay awake, but by and by
I got to sleeping some with my left eye;
But still I saw the chimney with my right;
And by and by there came the queerest sight;
A little man, no bigger than Tom Thumb,
With a little pack no bigger than my drum,

Came sliding down the chimney more and more,
Until he went kerbump upon the floor;
And then he looked around the room a spell,
But very soon his pack began to swell.
It kept a-swelling more and more and more,
Till it was bigger than the parlor door
And then I saw that it was full of toys
And books and dolls, and things for girls and boys.

And soon the little man had grown so tall
He didn't seem to be a dwarf at all;
And then he took some things out of his pack
And filled my stocking till I thought 'twould crack.
And then the pack grew small and small and small,
Until it wasn't bigger 'n' nothin' tall,
And Santa Claus he was a dwarf once more,
And climbed up back as he had come before.

Then just as Santa Clause got out of sight
I opened my left eye, and it was light,
And there were all the things for Tommy 'n' me,
A-bursting out, just as I know they'd be.
But when I told him, Tommy laughed and said,
I was a foolish little sleepy head,
But by and by, he said, "It must be so,
For Santa Claus had left the things, you know."

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GLOOMY CHICAGO.

Chicago—Leaving a note saying she was depressed by the gloominess of Chicago, Miss Florence Kelly of Indianapolis committed suicide here.

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"HOSE LEGGER" IS LATEST

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 20.—The 'hose legger'—latest creation of the agile bootlegger's brain—has come to Fort Worth. Women liquor sellers who carry their bar in the "First National Bank" have arrived in Fort Worth, according to City Detective Ed. Young.

"Lucky for us they don't wear hoop skirts," Ed grinned. "They could hide whole stills under 'em."

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The Local Chinese from whose establishment a stranger engaged in a long-distance telephone conversation, is "out" $1.50—a small fortune in the celestial kingdom. That's the kind of trick "Red" Ryan would pull.

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Love is Blind, Also "Neak in the Wees"

London—Both too infirm to stand for the ceremony, Robert Broom, aged 91, and Miss Elizabeth Bolt, aged 88 were married here.

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WHAT'S THE IDEA?

London—English hairdressers are trying to effect a return to the style of whiskers made famous under the name "Dundreary."

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LAREGE KISS, HAPPINESS.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 20.—Nothing but happiness should come from the following combination, says the marriage license clerk here:

Miss Gladys Large was issued a license to wed Frank Kiss.

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YE EDITOR'S CEMETERY.

John Forman, an old subscriber of this paper, died Saturday at Logan and was brought here and buried in our cemetery.—Mercyville, Ia., Banner.

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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The poet sits and woos the muse—
(And she's a fickle jade at best,
Who treats him as becomes such shrews,
As if his courtship were a jest).

The poet sits and woos her while
He better far forsake the game,
And woo some heiress with a pile
Who thinks she'd like to change her name.

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IN spite of their boasted culture, is it possible that there are no men who occasionally drop their cigar ashes in the hair bowl?

SMALL DEPOSITORS.

(Province Journal)

The small depositor is in reality a ward of the State. He places his money in the hands of an institution chartered by public authority and subject to frequent and presumably exhaustive examinations. He is entitled to feel that when he has made a deposit it is bulwarked by competence and conscience in the bank itself and by adequate public oversight and control.

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Music & Drama

MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE IN "GOLDWYN'S RED LIGHTS"

It has often been said that Canadian audiences prefer mystery drama to any other form of entertainment, with the possible exception of good clean comedy. The mystery compications in "Red Lights" the feature attraction at Griffin's to-night, are guaranteed to keep the interest tense throughout and to keep the thrills chasing up and down the spinal column until the very last scene. The greater part of the action takes place on the rear car of a Continental limited, although all the early stages of the action take place in Los Angeles, at the famous Ambassador Hotel, and other places. "Red Lights" is one picture that every screen fan who is fond of melodrama, of mystery, of wholesome humor and of sensational spectacle should not miss.

A Baby Comedy, The British News film, and Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

WILLIAM DESMOND AT REGENT IN "SHADOWS OF THE NORTH."

Never in his long career on the stage and screen has William Desmond had a more acceptable vehicle than "Shadows of the North", his latest Universal attraction which is the feature attraction at the Regent Theatre to-night. Robert Hill, who directed Desmond in his two chapter play successes "Around the World in 18 Days", and "The Phantom Fortune", likewise guided the filming of "Shadows of the North".

Two good comedies and Pathe News are being exhibited on the same program.

THRILLS AND GRINS IN PARAMOUNT'S FINE PICTURE "GRUMPY"

It is not often that a motion picture provides a happy combination of thrills and grins such as distinguishes William DeMille's latest Paramount picture production of "Grumpy", featuring Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel, and which will be the feature attraction at Griffin's this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a special Christmas matinee Tuesday, (Xmas Day) at 2.30.

The story deals with the love affair of a young couple, which is handicapped by a diamond robbery, but the mystery of which is solved by Grumpy, a returned criminal lawyer, capitally portrayed by Mr. Roberts. The solution of the mystery and capture of the robbery hinges solely on a gardenia blossom, of which there are three worn by the characters in the story. From start to finish there isn't a dull moment. Miss McAvoy and Mr. Nagel are delightfully cast, and the production as a whole is said to be one of the most entertaining ever presented by Mr. de Mille. Casson Ferguson has a strong crook role. Others in the cast include Bertram Jones, Charles Ogle, Charles French, and Robert Bolder.

A funny Lloyd Hamilton comedy, Fox News, and a two-reel Western drama are being exhibited on the same program.

SIR HARRY LAUDER AND HIS COMPANY O FENTERTAINERS ARE COMING TO BELLEVILLE

Sir Harry Lauder and his company of entertainers, which contains leading English and European vaudeville talent are scheduled to appear at Griffin's Theatre, Belleville, Tuesday, January 8th, for one night only.

This will be an event in Belleville amusements, for the famous Scottish entertainers has a vogue that very few interpreters of character songs have ever approached. In the Theatres where he appears seats are always in demand in excess of the capacity of the theatres, and his performances are always recalled with pleasure.

Mr. Lauder's tour in Canada embraces, Toronto, London, Belleville, Ottawa and Montreal.

An augumented orchestra of thirteen musicians will play the musical accompaniment. The seat sale will open Friday, January 4th at 9.30 and no phone orders can be accepted. Mail orders with remittance are now being filled in order of receipt.

STABILIZE RENTS SAYS SURVEY REPORT

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22 (United Press).—Rents on homes and business houses increased generally over the country during 1923 but now apparently are becoming stabilized at the present levels. This was the finding of the National Association of Real Estate Boards on the basis of a survey of 240 cities of the United States.

More transfers of real estate were made and more buildings were erected during the first nine months of the year than during any similar period in any year of United States history, the report of the association declared.

House shortages are acute in the East and Far West, the report said, adding that considerable inroads are being made on shortages everywhere by building programs.

Small single-family dwellings are the object of the greatest demand, and hence the subject of the greatest shortage.

Sixty-eight per cent. of the 240 cities reported shortage of one-family dwellings; 54 per cent. reported shortage in apartment houses, and 43 per cent. a shortage in business structures.

Rents are approaching stabilization after their increases of this year, the report asserted, especially in cities of over 200,000 population.

Of 236 cities answering the question as to how well the building activities were fulfilling the needs of the municipality, 223 stated that even with the tremendous construction of this year there was no "over-building."

The report said labor supplying was sufficient in 49 per cent. of the cities to handle the building programs, and in 70 per cent. of the cities the situation was more favorable or "no worse" than last year.

ADVISES HARD WORK FOR LONGEVITY

Los Angeles (United Press).—Work hard and be foolish if you would live to be a 100 or thereabouts."

This is the advice of Jean Wallace Butler, 73, Chicago club woman, who has bought a show place in Beverly Hills and will make her home here.

"Work hard and be foolish," said the newcomer, who wants to be known as Jean. "Why, when we know how to work hard enough and life happy enough we will never die. It's all wrong for us to think that this body should be outlived by the mind. Science will some day solve the problem, and when it does it will be nothing but a question of proper work and plenty of healthy recreation.

"Love is another thing which should enter into our lives early and stay late.

"Keep a live interest in something all the time. Don't have time to brood and you won't have time to grow old. Thinking about one's self brings gray hair. Thinking about others keeps crows' feet from the face."

PIANO PRICES TO GO UP

New York.—Piano manufacturers are contemplating an increase in prices owing to to heavy demand.

Brighton, Eng.—His press agent sued Joe Beckett, the pugilist defeated by Georges Carpentier, and recovered a large sum of publicity work.

MILTON SILLS AT REGENT MONDAY IN POWERFUL PHOTOPLAY.

A powerful dramatic photoplay based on a novel of widespread appeal is "The Forgotten Law", the Metro photoplay which is scheduled for presentation at the Regent Theatre, this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the usual matinee daily.

In its narrative form it aroused heated discussion, leading finally to the repeal of a law which worked terrible hardships on womankind. As a photoplay the dramatic emphasis is even more pronounced, and the motion picture is one of the strongest attractions of its kind in several seasons. A fine cast of film favorites is seen in this Metro production, including Milton Sills, Jack Mulhall and Cleo Ridgely.

A new Sport review, a funny two-reel Stan Laurel comedy, and William Duncan in a new chapter of "The Steel Trail" serial have been arranged for exhibition on the same program.

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G. T. Stn. No. 14: 12.19 p.m.—International Limited, daily.
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G. T. Stn. No. 28: 5.15 p.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
C. N. Stn. No. 8: 2.35 a.m.—Express, daily.

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G. T. Stn. No. 5: 5.34 p.m.—The Queen City, daily except Sunday.
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G. T. Stn. No. 27: 11.45 a.m.—Local Passenger, daily except Sunday.
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	Leave.	Ar. Madoc
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Passenger	5.10 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

City and District

GRANT TEACHER LEAVE

Members of the Board of Education last night granted the request of Miss Ruth Vincent, public school teacher, who applied for six months leave of absence, owing to ill health. The school management committee will provide a teacher to take Miss Vincent's place.

Here's A Message

Continued from page one.

He has handled the very delicate situations resulting from frequent cabinet resignations with such success as to demonstrate with German labor politicians, though trained in the extreme school of socialism, become sobered by responsibility and trustworthy when they take office. President Ebert, this Yuletime, has deserved well of St. Nicholas, and deserved better of his labor followers.

Most Progessive State

Czecho-Slovakia has made the most progressive development since the war of any of the small nations which the war created. The Czecho-Slovakia government is entirely amenable to the demands of labor and has adopted far-reaching legislation for improving the conditions of the working people.

In France, labor matters have been subordinated to the national fear of Germany and to relegating to the back ground, by general consent, all contentious domestic problems until the reparations issue is settled. Nevertheless, by the simple operation of postwar events, the working people of France have never been so prosperous as they are now. There is no unemployment in the country and however much the middle classes have fallen from their position, labor has advanced, and will hold its place.

Santa Claus, arriving over Europe this year, may even be held up until he produces a union card and proves that everything in his bag bears the union label.

Head Stuffed By Catarrh Or Cold?

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates throught every air passage soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

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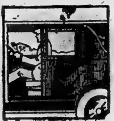

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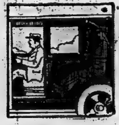

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Europe Will

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led to the affectionate interest of the entire world."

The book deals with Nellie Revell's reactions to life these past four years since the day she was stricken down in the midst of an energetic life with spinal trouble. Intense suffering, real imprisonment in appallingly awful casts and braces, operations—every known torture has been her lot. Yet she has glimpsed the humor of life between the pains and she has thanked God for her friends—of whom no person in the world has so many.

A Doctor's Comment.

She writes of doctors, nurses, hospitals and that is why the tribute from Dr. George David Stewart, president of the Academy of New York, is unprecedented. Any reporter knows what it means to get an expression from a doctor on anything even faintly relating to his profession. Yet Dr. Stewart writes: "I have read Nellie Revell's book carefully and strongly recommend it to the various boards of education that it be made an official text book for doctors, nurses and patients."

In the old days, before she became the most famous of press agents, Nellie Revell chased the elusive news item to its lair. A tribute from Roy W. Howard of the the Scripps-Howard newspapers, says: "Every editor knows that Nellie Revell was a great reporter and her account of her own battle for life puts her in the front rank of war correspondents."

Now you don't see Nellie Revell's story staring at you from the pages of an Italian newspaper, or from publication in France, just because she has a corner on suffering. No, the reason she is beloved the world over shines from the pages of her book. It's because she is the eternal ray of hope, the battle hymn of courage ofr all other sufferers. It's because she never whines nor—well, just call her a Pollyanna—and then dodge!

Here is the real sporting spirit—the soul of a brave fighter—and not least to whom the book will appeal are those whose spirit sometimes falter and whose courage sometimes wanes.

WILL TRY "MOUNTIE" ON PERJURY CHARGE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—In city police court Frederick W. Eccles, "special agent 23" of the narcotic drug detective squad of Vancouver, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was committed for trial of perjury and released on bail. The committal for trial came at the end of a three-hour hearing. No defence was entered at this stage of the proceedings.

The charge of perjury arose out of evidence given by Eccles at the trial of himself, Frank Fermandez and W. L. Smith, before Magistrate Jay on charges of illegal possession of fifty cases of opium on August 20 last.

DIED

HURLEY—In Belleville on Friday, December 21st, 1923—Jeremiah M. Hurley, in his 84th year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence 46 Queen street to-morrow, Sunday, at 2-30 p.m. Services at St. Michael's church at 3 o'clock. Interment at St. James cemetery.

"SAFE MOVERS" DELAY BUSY STUDENTS HERE

All students at the Ontario Business College were obliged to remain after four o'clock last night. This is not unusual in schools, where teachers hand out imposition promiscuously, but teachers had nothing to do with this case; "safe movers" delayed the students.

For more than an hour and a half yesterday afternoon the two fligts of stairs leading from Front street to the Ontario Business College were not open for traffic as members of the Hogan Cartage Company were slowly, but surely, elevating a heavy, awkward safe to the third floor.

By sliding the heavy safe along planks which had been laid on the stairway, it was finally placed in position and the students were liberated at 5 p.m.

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SALES TAX ACT MAY BE RESCINDED

Cabinet Council will Discuss Matter as First Order of Business

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Protests from Montreal and Toronto appear to be bearing fruit as there is now a strong possibility the Government may suspend the operation of the new sales tax, which was intended to go into effect on the first of January. Under a general clause in the Customs Act it is possible to suspend or defer the imposition of taxes, and this could be used to prevent giving effect to the much-criticized sales tax.

The difficulty is that the old tax expires by statute on January first, and if the new Act is suspended, there will be no sales tax at all after the end of the year. It has been suggested that in the announcement of the suspension of the new Act the Government serve notice that any sales law they may have put into effect when Parliament will be retroactive in its effect. There appears up doubt that some such action will be taken.

Prominent Liberals yesterday saw the leading members of the Cabinet and served notice that they either suspend the new Act or they would suspend the Government. Hon. Jacques Bureau has stated the new Act will go into effect on January first, to the contrary may be expected today or Saturday. There is a Cabinet Council today and the new sales tax will be the first order of business.

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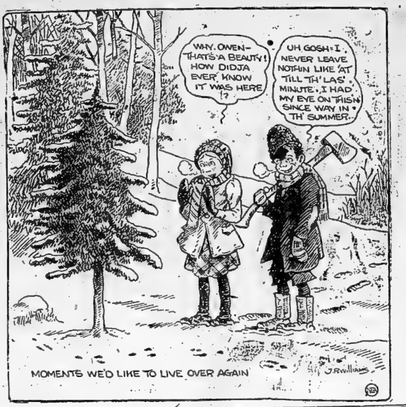
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Keeping men in hot water makes them hard-boiled.

DOUBTLESS THEY WOULD.

No doubt the underworld would cheerfully consent to a disarmament conference on the understanding that the police were to disarm first.

FLAT RATE SCHEDULE.

He—"Your little brother just saw me kiss you. What can I give him to keep him from telling?"

She—"He generally gets a dollar."

ENGINEERS ORGANIZE TO SAVE THE FORESTS

New York, Dec. 21. (United Press)—The forest products division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will urge the adoption by congress made by the legislature of the various states of a "definite, constructive program for maintaining the productivity of our forests and forest lands under government auspices and at public expense."

The division, according to an announcement made by Chairman Thomas D. Perry of Grand Rapids, Mich., will recommend that the society place its resources at the command of the Federal American Engineering Societies in arousing the interest of the nation's engineers in timber conservation and reforestation, "as absolutely necessary to continue our timber supply and to perpetuate our water power and inland navigation."

The Federated American Engineering Societies of which Dean Mortimer E. Cooley of the University of Michigan is president, has a reforestation committee actively at work in co-operation with the United States Forest Service and state agencies under the chairmanship of Charles H. MacDowell of Chicago.

Communication, explaining the action of forest products division, will be sent to President Coolidge, the president of the senate the speaker the house, the governors of all the states, as well as the officers of state legislatures.

Reforestation will be a chief topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the American Engineering Council of the Federated American Engineering Societies in Washington, D. C., January 10-11, preceding which a national public works conference will be held.

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Hastings, Eng.—Swept from the pier by a high wave, 13-year-old Charles Buxton was fished out with a fishing net.

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Julia's all for Lee,
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But Kit likes me.

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I've a crush on Nell;
Nell is gone on Algernon,
And Algy's flopped for Belle;
Bell is after Stephen,
Steve is chasing Sue,
Susie's heart is set on Art,
But Art lives Prue!

Prue is vamping Harvey—
It's a futile job,
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U.S. SHOWS GREAT POWER IN 1923

New Pork, Dec. 21 (United Press).—Increasing power of the United States as a tennis nation and the advance of the American game to a position where it seems that this country will be impregnable against foreign assault were by far the outstanding features of tennis competition during the 1923 season.

With the exception of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, no foreign player was able to do a thing against American competitors.

The classic tournament at Wimbledon, once recognized as being for the world's championship and now regarded as the British championships, was completely overshadowed by three American stars—Billy Johnston, Francis T. Hunter and Vinnie Richards.

Johnston and Hunter engaged in the final round and Johnston won the title that was held in 1922 by Gerald Patterson, the former captain of the Australian Davis Cup team, who did not defend his title.

Reviewing international tennis for 1923 is confined almost to a recitation of American triumphs and the following observations are most interesting of the lot:

Mlle. Lenglen is still the world's greatest woman player, but she has not long to reign, if Helen Wills, the California star, continues to improve.

Bill Tilden is the greatest singles player of all times.

Francis T. Hunter is the most promising of the young American players.

Vinnie Richards has reached the peak of his form and will never be any better.

Billy Johnston has seen his best days and is on the decline.

Mrs. Molla Mallory has collapsed completely and is through.

Decline of Johnston and the failure of Richards to improve over his present game makes the United States in anything but a secure position to defend the Davis Cup successfully for many years.

Perhaps the outstanding events for the home season was the victory of Helen Wills in the national woman's championship. It really was an event of national interest as "Little Helen" won the title from Mrs. Mallory, who had held it for nine years.

The form shown by the brilliant young California girl enthused her friends to the point where they are ready to accept her as a candidate for the world's championship.

With youth, a splendid physic and a sound and brilliant game in her favor, there is no reason to believe that Miss Wills should not be good enough in three years to win the world's title from Mlle. Lenglen.

Perhaps she will succeed in less time than that, but she is sure to get there and she might develop into a player of the Tilden type in her class.

In winning the national men's championship, Bill Tilden gave Bill Johnston a bad beating in the final round and he proved to critics, even proof was necessary, that he is by far the greatest singles player in the world.

There were so many foreign players in the national champions that the victor might well consider himself the champion of the world, although not a claim.

Francis Hunter's fine form in the Wimbledon championship and in later events marked him as perhaps the most improved young player of the year and one from whom much can be expected in the future.

America needs young players to build up a defending Davis Cup team for 1926 and 1927, and Hunter looks to be one of the best possibilities.

Vinnie Richards hasn't paid much attention to his game and he gives the impression that he is in tennis to stay just where he is now, perhaps on the theory that he will be the best some day, when the players better than he have died out of competition.

Billy Johnston showed such poor form in the national championships and in the Davis Cup matches when he was defeated by Jim Anderson, the Australian captain, that many critics expressed the opinion that he is through. It is sad to consider, but it looks to be true.

Mrs. Mallory, the former American champion, had a disastrous season in international competition. Her early reverses were due perhaps to an attack of influenza, which she suffered a short time before she sailed.

Her loss of the championship, however, was due to nothing but the fact that her best game could not stand up against the brilliance of that shown by Miss Wills.

Considering everything, the American Davis Cup team had no great difficulty in winning the challenge round from the Australian team. Had Pat O'Hara Wood been playing for Australia in the doubles, however, it might have been a much closer shave for the Americans.

Foreign teams are showing no improvement sufficient to cause alarm in this country, but at the same time American stars may slump in the next two years to the point where it will be possible for a mediocre, but well balanced team of challengers may be able to take the cup away from the United States.

One of the big features of the year was the first competition for the Wightman Cup, offered for matches between American and British women's teams.

It was thought that the superiority of the British women at doubles and a well-balanced singles team would make it a cinch for the British team, but instead the American star completely overwhelmed the foreigners.

It was pleasing to noitce from the form shown in the 1923 tournament that the class of the woman's games in the United States is improving.

CHURCH KILLS HUNGER PLEA OF STRIKE OF REPUBLICANS

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CHAPTER II.

Dublin, Dec. 20. (United Press).—The collapse of the Republican "hunger strike" policy, as inaugurated by political prisoners in Irish jails, has further strengthened the hands of the Free State government, and in well-informed circles is regarded as marking the end of internal troubles in Southern Ireland (as differentiated from the intractable minority in Northern Ireland—or Ulster.

The Free State government allowed the Republicans to suggest that the hunger-strike policy had been called off as a result of negotiations between the Republicans and Free Staters, but the fact was that as soon as the Free State government allowed it to be known that any prisoner who wished to starve himself to death could do so, without hope of publicity or national martyrdom, the hunger strike collapsed.

Called off Strike.

Two prisoners of some 7,000 detained "politicals" died before the hunger strike was called off, but within a day of the announcement of the alleged "agreement" between Republicians and Free Staters, the number of hunger-strikers dropped to 200. The refusal of Bishop Cohalan of Cork to allow a church funeral to one of these deceased hunger-strikers proved the final straw, and hunger striking as a means of martyrdom became at a discount.

Bishop Cohalan, and one other Roman Catholic clergy, declared that hunger-striking was virtually suicide and that the would-be martyr was not entitled to the last comforts of religious rites; further, that the Republicans' campaign against the Free State had been responsible for untold misery and destruction, and that the originators or supporters of this policy were not entitled to individual or national sympathy.

Supported Clergy.

The "Black Women" and extreme Republicans raged against this Church dictum, but the main body of Irish opinion supported the clergy. Frankly Ireland was tired of revolutions and counter-revolutions, and declined to get worked up about the sufferings of self-constituted martyrs warring against their own countrymen.

National sympathy was always available for victims of "British oppression," but once the Irish Free State was inaugurated, with an Irish government and parliament, the average Irishman failed to see any further reason for Irish martyrdom.

A hunger strike in a British jail was one thing, but a hunger strike in an Irish jail against the regulations of an Irish elective authority was quite a different matter. The Irishman may be "contrary" at times, but he is essentially hard-headed and the Republican extremists killed their own cause by two frequent demands on popular sympathy.

Apart from the irreconcilable bitterness of the women who had lost dear ones in the conflict with the British authorities, the young man on whom the Republicans relied for their fighting forces have gradually fallen away.

Fighting Neighbors.

The reason is not far to seek. Young men, without war experience, who felt it heroic to dash round the countryside in armored-cars, armed with rifles and machine-guns, and ready to tackle experienced British war-veterans, or who took an almost childish delight in ambushing such veterans, did not take long to find out that there was nothing heroic about ambushing their own neighbors and village friends—friends, despite the fact that they thought the Irish Free State was a really responsible national government.

A few of the extremists continued the "war" under the direction of Eamon De Valera, who is still in custody, but when a government supplied from their own race and obviously actuated by the very ambitions for which they were fighting, decided to treat such "heroism" as mere "monkey tricks", they very naturally decided to call it off.

The case of the women who, still embittered by memories of bereavements, perhaps injustices, under British rule, is pitiable, and only the hand of the Great Reaper will still their opposition to any form of Irish government which does not conform to the ideals for which their dear ones fought. But "Young Ireland" has no further use for revolution against the government of their own elected representatives. Deprived of martyrdom, the young Irish enthusiast has gone "back to work."

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Chorus—"Who is coming o'er the hill."
Chairman's address — Ex-Mayor Hanna.
Remarks by Mr. W. McCreary.
Song—"We three kings of Orient are"—Three boys.
Star Drill—Mr. Simpkin's girls.
Reading—Allan McCreary.
Violin Solo—Harold Petrie.
Sailor's Hornpipe — Norman Meldrum, Teddy Follwell and Tom Burns.
Reading—Nettie Mason.
Chorus—Silent Night.
Reading—Bessie Welch.
Solo—Marjorie Scantlebury.
Reading—Mary Maneold.
Skipping Rope Dance—Ida Follwell
Representation of the Provinces—Boys of Miss Fleming's room.
Dialogue — Nellie Mariskas and Mabel Baker.
Tambourine Dance—Chrissie Meldrum, Margaret Redfern and Hazel Thrasher.
Reading—Jessie Mason.
Chorus—Merry, Merry Christmas.
Irish Jig—Cartharine Torrance and Chrissie Meldrum.
Reading Joe Copeland.
Dialogue—The Spotted Calf.
Guitar and Banjo Duet—Grace Leeman, Gerald Harrow.
Dance—Ida Follwell.
Chorus—There's a song in the air.
Reading—Six boys and girls.
Flag Song—Eight girls.
"Shantrew" dance—C. Meldrum, C. Torrance.
Reading—Irene Hick.
Reading—Della Jamieson.
Chorus—Santa Claus.

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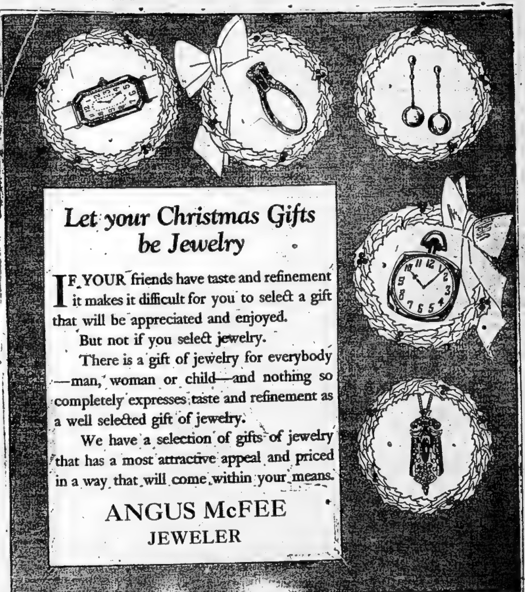

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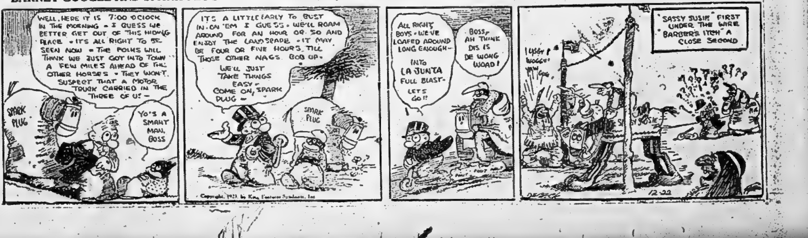
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BOSS, AH THINK DIS IS DE WONG WOAD!
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12-22

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Wally Walshe is in New York city, where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, West Moira Street left today for Preston, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. Chas. A. Sankey, of Toronto University is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. N. Ponton has returned home from New York city, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brintnell left to-day for Buffalo to spend the Christmas Holidays after which they will have to take up their future home in Florida.

Mr. Mosbert Gerow of Oshawa will be at his home 22 Pope street for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb A. Fish left today to spend Christmas with Mr. Fish's mother, Mrs. A. E. Fish and sisters at Rochester, N.Y. The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Fish will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from her serious illness and operation and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Tray, New York, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carr's father, Mr. J. Burke, 223 Coleman St.

Dr. P. R. Elliott, D.C., is leaving town this evening for Toronto where he will spend Christmas with his wife and family.

Mr. T. J. Spafford and daughter Marie of Toronto are in the City to spend the Christmas holidays, with Mr. T. Carr, Foster Ave.

Miss Ida Parker of Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Berkley of Toronto University are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Toronto is at her home here for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Gerald Dravcott of Chatham, is visiting at his home in this city.

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A good and plentiful supply of gravy may be obtained by stewing down any bones or gelatinous portions for the stock. The bone from the shank end of a leg of mutton is much better cooked in this way than on the joint. The liquor should be strained clear of fat. When the meat is done, pour the dripping from the tin, and pour in the boiling stock or water. Scrape off all the brown particles that adhere to the tin, and boil up well, then season and strain. BOVRIL should be added in sufficient quantity to colour and flavour the gravy. It is a very great improvement to mutton and veal gravies especially. The thick gravies commonly served with veal will With BOVRIL, no browning liquid is take more BOVRIL than thin gravies. needed.

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THE SAME THING.

A woman asked at a holiday resort library for a book called "The Week of Ethel." The sub-librarian failed to recognize the title, and therefore asked the help of her chief. He immediately said, "Does the lady lisp" "Yes," replied the sub-librarian. "Then give her "The Weaker Vessel.'"

DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE.

Says an advertiser—"The best horse in a race wins." Where at we are forced to retort. "Not if our two borries are riding with him."

EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE

Housewives who are alarmed at eggs at $1 or so a dozen may find some consolation in the fact that the recently discovered dinosaur's eggs are quoted at 3,000 a yolk.

LAYS IT ON THICKER.

"Agnes is looking as young as ever."

"Yes, but she says it costs her more ever year."

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A woman who paints china dishes seldom knows how to wash 'em.

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In a Sunday School Christmas Concert this week four children that have found good Foster Homes through the Children's Aid Society were present full of joy and happiness.

On behalf of the neglected children we appeal to your generosity to help this good work and to make others happy at this time of the festival of childhood. Donations gratefully received at Mr. H. F. Ketcheson's office Bridge Street.

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A limited number of First Quality, guaranteed Tires, all bearing standard manufacturers' names and serial numbers, will be sold **AT ONCE** at **GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.** Also a limited number of 30 x 3½ Tubes.

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BELGRADE FIGHTS RATS

Belgrade—The government has offered a bounty on rats. This city is overrun by the pests.

The First Mausoleum.

The first structure of the sort that that one designates as a mausoleum was built by the love of a woman. In the remote and dim past, Queen Artemista of Caria, so deeply mourned her husband, King Mausolus, when he died that she spent a great deal of treasure in building a splendid tomb over his remains. The memorial structure was named after the king whom it commemorated—Mausolus. In the Latin language the word was modified to mausoleum, and the English language borrowed it directly from the Latin.

Honors Awarded.

Nearly 300 honors were awarded at an Investiture which the King held at Buckingham Palace recently. Memories of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition of 1914-17 were awakened when Mr. Ernest Joyce received the Albert Medal for bravery. With half a dozen others Mr. Joyce left the expedition's main body to lay a chain of food depots. During a blizzard their ship was blown out to sea and the men on shore stranded. Their equipment was short, and one of the little party had to be dragged in a sledge for 42 days, but died when within twenty miles of safety. Petty Officer Harry Wild was also in this heroic dash, but he has since died, and His Majesty handed the Albert Medal to Mr. Percy Wild, his brother. Eight miners were also presented with the Edward Medal for bravery in the pits.

A Unique Time-piece.

Old customs die hard in England. Recently when the writer was passing through a "chase" or cross-lane in rural Essex, less than an hour's ride from London, he found his watch had stopped, and asked a laborer who was "brushing" the hedge near by for the time o' day. Without a word he tramped back some six feet, and out of his coat that was hanging up took a unique hour-glass. "'Tis ha'f-past 'leven, master," he replied without hesitation. "W'y, 'tis a little owd thing us hev ever had belongin' along o' us," he replied to the inquiry. The bulbs were sunk in a casing of thick, very hard black wood, that had borne at the top some raised lettering, now worn by use.

Solved Big Puzzle.

Friends Tell Friends

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Five years ago ZUTOO was practically unknown in Canada.

To-day, thousands and thousands of men and women depend on these little harmless tablets for quick relief from Headaches.

Their fame has gone from friend to friend—from town to town—from coast to coast.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Belleville. Dec. 17. 1923

Dear Santa Claus—

I'm a little girl four years old and I want a new ma-ma doll and a carriage to wheel her in.

Besides I'd like a wee stove and an iron and a picture book, besides a new dress for my dolly.

We're going away for Xmas, Santa, so please call early.

Madge Frosts.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED

Dear Santa—

I want a tree, ball, bracelet, cup, knife, fork, spoon, frame with beads to learn me how to count and a little doll, and my little brother a ball, mouth organ, knife, fork, spoon cup, and lots of candies, oranges and nuts. I guess that will be all. I will leave you some goodies on the table. We have our pipes all cleaned so you won't get dirty. from

Irene and Norma Holmes.

Rednersville.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a good little boy and I never tell lies or do anything bad. I live in Ottawa at 18 Sparkhall Ave., but I am visiting my little friends up here, his name is Donald Hurst. I won't have time to write when I get home before Xmas, so I am writing you from here. Please bring me a teddy-bear, a jumping rabbit and a train that runs on a track. Please dear Santa don't forget me. I will leave some cake and wine on the table for you.

Kenneth Latta.

Belleville, Dec. 20th, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a good little girl five years old and I want you to please bring me a wicker doll carriage, a bed and bring back my ma-ma doll all dressed up and a jacket for it.

Ruth Kyle.

51 Station St.

Please bring Spike a ma-ma doll for Xmas.

Spike Murphy.

Dear Santa—

I have been a good boy and I wish you would bring me a hobby-horse and horn and a drum. This is all this year.

Bill McFee

Dear Santa—

I am a little boy only six feet tall and would like a kiddy-car and train to play with when it rains. I think this is all. Good-bye Santa.

Carl Wheeler.

Dear Santa—

Please send me a train of cars and a little red fire engine, and don't forget a red haired doll that says ma-ma.

Lornie Stark,
Mary St.
Dec. 20th, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus—

Will you please bring John one stick of candy for Christmas.

John Matties.

Dear Santa Claus—

I want you to please bring me an automobile and wagon and horse.

Billy Kyle,
51 Station St.

Dear Santa—

Bring me two games, a horn You will find stocking hanging up. Don't forget to fill it.

Bill Scott.

Dear Santa—

I am 14 years old and would like you to bring me a cart, a pair of red mitts. I will leave the doors unlocked so you can get in.

Bessie Welch.

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a ma-ma doll a set of dishes and a kitty-kar. From your big boy.

Jack Semark.

Dear Santa—

I would like you to bring me a nice pair of bob skates, a pair of red over stockings and a ma-ma doll if you have one to spare. Your friend

Violet MacDonald.

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a set of trains a nice teddy-bear and a nice sleeping doll and nuts and candy. From

Nig Cook.

DON'T FORGET ME

Dear Santa—

Don't forget to call at my house on Riley street and leave me a nice doll and a push cart for it, a box of blocks and set of tin dishes.

Emma Baker.

Don't forget my friend Jessie Mason

Belleville, Dec. 21st., 1923.

Dear Santa—

Would you please send me for Xmas a toy auto, a ma-ma doll. And don't forget a gee-gee horse. Some candies and nuts and oranges.

I have been a good girl this last year.

Yours truly,
Lizzie Kennedy.

32 E. Moira. Belleville

20 Charlotte St. City

Dear Santa—

I have been waiting for four long months for Christmas to come. I want a ma-ma doll, a teddy-bear and a kiddy-car. Please don't forget my little friend, Erle. Bring him a tin whistle with a bird on it, also some blocks to play with. Bye-bye, Santa.

Dorothy Fradette.

20 Charotte St. City

Dear Santa—

Please bring me a doll and doll-cariage, some nuts and oranges a story book and box of handkerchiefs I guess this is all, Santa. Bye-bye.

Keitha Long.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

He turned aside to hide the workings of his face.

"How dare you speak to me like this?" cried Daisy. "You don't know me, Tom, or you would not. I'll go I will not be so insulted, and by one who pretended so much." Then, moved by the young fellow's grief, she laid her hand upon his arm. "Tom," she said, softly, "you'll be sorry for this when you know all."

"Don't touch me," cried Tom, passionately, as he shook her off. "I can't bide it, Daisy. I loved you once, but you threw me over for that bit of a butterfly of a thing."

"Oh, this is too much, and at such a time," cried Daisy. "Here, Jane. Let me go by."

"No," said Tom, catching her wrist, as she made for the interior of the house. "You shall not go to join him again. I'll tak' thee home to thy father."

"Not yet, Tom, not yet. I'm not going to him. Here, Jane, Jane, quick. Where is Mr. Richard?" she cried, as the maid came back.

"Dal thee!" cried Tom, as he threw her arm savagely away. "Hhis before me!"

The girl looked at her and shook her head.

"Where is Mrs. Glaire or Miss Pelly?"

"Out," said the girl, "at Mr. Purley's."

"And Mr. Richard," cried Daisy, imploringly. "Quick; it is for his good," while Tom, who heard her words, stood gnawing his lips with jealous rage.

"I don't know," said the girl. "He's gone away."

"Oh, this is dreadful," said Daisy, looking bewildered. "Tom, will you not help me? I have been home, and can not find father or mother. I come here and I can not find Mr. Richard."

"Howd your tongue, lass, or you'll make me mad," cried Tom. "But Daisy, my bairn, listen," he cried, softening down. "You know I loved you. Come wi' me, and I'll find you a home somewheers. You shall never see me again, but I shall know that I've saved you from him."

"Tom, where is my father?" cried Daisy, indignantly.

"Listen to me, Daisy, 'fore it is too late," pleaded the young man. "Let me tak' you away."

"Will you tell me where my poor father is?" cried Daisy again. "If you can't believe in me, I will listen to this shameful talk no more."

"Shameful talk!" said Tim, bitterly. "Where is my father?"

"Drove mad by his child," cried Tom, speaking now in tones of sorrow. "Gone by this time wi' a lot more to blow up the wucks."

"I won't believe it yet," cried Daisy. "It can't be true. My dear father would never do the like."

"It's true enew," said Tom, "and I should ha' been theer trying once more to stop him only I see you and, like a fool, tried to save thee again."

"Tom," cried Daisy, who was giddy with dread and excitement, "tell me that this is some terrible mistake."

"Yes," he said, bitterly; "and I made it."

"What shall I do?" gasped Daisy, "Oh, at last, Mrs. Glaire—Mrs. Glaire, what have you done?"

"You here!" cried Mrs. Glaire, who now entered with Eve from the doctor's, the latter turning pale, and sinking into a chair.

"Yes, yes," gasped Daisy, sinking on her knees, and clinging to Mrs. Glaire's skirts; "I came—I was obliged to come back. My father, my—Oh, no no, no, no!" she sobbed to herself. "I dare—not tell them; I must not tell I—I—I come—"

"Yes," cried Mrs. Glaire, angrily; "you come, false, cruel girl. You came back to ruin all our hopes of happiness here—to undo all which I have striven so hard to do."

"But, Mrs. Glaire, dear Mrs. Glaire, I have tried so hard," sobbed Daisy, groveling on the floor, but still clinging to Mrs. Glaire's dress that she tried to drag away. "You don't know what I've suffered away in that cold, bitter town, wi'out a word from home, wi'out knowing what they thowt o' me, for I kep' my word. I never wrote once, though I was breaking my heart to write."

"But you came back—and now—" cried Mrs. Glaire.

"Yes, yes, I heard—danger—so horrible, I was obliged," panted the girl.

"You heard that?" said Mrs. Glaire.

"Yes, yes," cried Daisy; "and I came to try and save him fro' it."

"Of course," cried Mrs. Glaire, "where is your promise?"

"Aunt, aunt," sobbed Eve, "she is fainting. Pray spare her."

"Spare her!" cried Mrs. Oflaire. "Why should I? Has she spared us? Go, girl, go; your presence pollutes this place."

"No, no," cried Daisy. "You mistake did not come back for what you think."

"Then why did you come?"

"I can not—dare not tell you; but where, where, where is Mr. Richard?"

Tom Podmore turned aside, and moved toward the door.

"How dare you ask me," cried Mrs. Glaire, "after the promise you made?"

"Don't ask me that," wailed Daisy, struggling to her feet, and wringing her hands wildly. "I can't find father. I must see Mr. Richard. Harry said he hadn't left the town. Is he here?"

"No, girl," said Mrs. Glaire, turning away, "he is not here."

"Where is he, then? Oh, Mrs. Glaire!" cried the girl, "for your own sake tell me. On my knees I beg of you to tell me. It is life and death. I came to save, Miss Eve," she cried, turning on her knees to her, "you love him; tell me where he is. I know—yes, I know," she cried, eagerly; "he must be at the works."

Eve started and turned away her head, to bury her face in her hands.

"Yes," cried Daisy, excitedly, "he must be there."

She turned hurriedly to go, when Tom Podmore caught at her cloak.

"Stop!" he cried, excitedly. "You can no' go theer."

Daisy turned upon him angrily, and tore off her cloak, leaving it in his hands as she dashed off through the dark with the young man in pursuit.

"Undone!" moaned Mrs. Glaire. "Undone. Oh, Eve, my poor stricken darling, and after all I have tried!"

"But, aunt, he will not see her. Richard will not—"

"A false, treacherous girl!" moaned Mrs. Glaire. "Eve, my darling, for your sake, for her sake—thank Heaven, here is Dick! Oh, my boy, my darling!"

She threw her arms round him exultingly, as if to hold him, and save him from danger, whilst he threw off the heavy coat in which he was muffled.

To be Continued.)

THEY HOLD FAST.

The only spenders who are devoting their energies to keeping things, are suspenders.

Dear Peggy.
I went! And Bill told me I looked like a million dollars! My complexion now would truly make the apple blossoms blush for shame. My dress was pretty swish too! The secret? — I kept a bottle of Campana's Italian Balm in the kitchen for a month, and rubbed some on my face and hands every time I turned around. Campana's is surely an antidote for housework hands!
Marie.

MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

Seattle, Wash. Dec. 22 (United Press)—The University of Washington has received from Mrs. A. H. Anderson, widow of a pioneer lumberman of Seattle, $250,000, to be expended for a building to be called "The Alfred H. Anderson Hall of the College of Forestry" in memory of her husband. The building will be constructed at once.

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Ontario Wheat —Nominal, 92c to 94c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 89 track, Toronto.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

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Rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c.

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Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.10, Toronto; second patent, $5.60.

Flour—Ontario, $4.00, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.80, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

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Straw—Car lots $9.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Union Stock Yards, total receipts this week, 2,647 cattle, 751 calves 7,183 hogs, 3,220 sheep and lambs.

Butchers, choice	6 25	6 75
do. good	5 75	6 00
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	7 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	3 50	3 75
do. medium	2 50	3 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butchers, good	3 50	4 00
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 00	5 50
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	11 00	12 00
do. medium	7 50	9 00
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	100 00
Sheep, choice	5 50	6 50
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	10 50
Bucks	8 50	9 50
Common	5 00	7 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 40	—
do. f.o.b.	7 90	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 40	—

JUDICIAL SALE

Under and by virtue of two judgements dated the 31st day of March, 1923, and order consolidating the same and made in an action in the Supreme Court of Ontario of Bogie vs. Finnegan, there will be sold by Public Auction with the approbation of the Local Master of this Court at Belleville at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of Belleville on Monday the 7th day of January, 1924, the following valuable city properties:

PARCEL NO. 1 The north half of lot no. 21 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville in the County of Hastings.

PARCEL NO. 2 The north half of lot no. 21 on the east side of Chatham Street in the said City of Belleville.

PARCEL NO. 3 The south 36 feet 6 inches of the north 81 feet of lot no. 21 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville particularly described by metes and bounds in the mortgage made by the Defendants to the Plaintiff on the 29th day of October, 1919, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings on the 30th day of October, 1919.

Upon parcel no. 1 is erected a two-storey brick and frame dwelling house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 2 is erected a one and a half storey frame house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 3 is erected a two storey brick dwelling house with all the modern improvements and a frame garage.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the master.

TERMS OF SALE Ten per cent. down and the balance within one month thereafter without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the Law Offices of Donnan and Macaulay, and Porter Butler and Payne.

Dated at Belleville the 29th day of November, 1923.

Donnan and Macaulay, Plaintiff's solicitor.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master
D8-15-22-29.

MEN TO-DAY LESS GALLANT

Less Tipping of Hats Than There Used to Be.

It's rather a shock to realize that in one way and another we have lost the art of bowing to the women—that is, of "tipping out hats" to them. And when we remember, some of us, the pain with which we acquired that art and the shamefaced confusion in which we first practiced it, its disappearance seems lamentable, says a New York writer.

Looking back upon a more leisurely and ceremonious time, when the sweeping off of one's hat on recognising a female acquaintance, old or young, near at hand or across the avenue, was a recurrent incident in the rite of the constitutional, one perceives a different New York and a different spirit.

Also a different hat. Every fellow wore a derby in those days, if he didn't actually go the pace and wear a stovepipe; and both of those classic headpieces lent themselves kindly to the salute of gallantry. But now the bean of the gallant is generally crowned with something soft and squashy. If he pulls it off by the brim it musses his hair, and the hat wilts in his hand, spoiling the lordly gesture.

And then, a fellow may be driving his car, or somebody else's car. That's one of the potent causes of the decline of the art of tipping the hat. Modern etiquette releases the automobilist from the obligation of tipping his hat, or even trying to. It has provided him with a substitute salute in the slight raising of one hand from the steering wheel as he passes—and even that is contingent upon the exigencies of the traffic at the moment.

Golf is another factor in the extinction of the ceremonious bow with which we once honored our superiors, especially if played in a cap. It isn't manners, by the way, to attempt to drag a cap off in salute of a woman, nor yet of a king, queen, prince or princess. The strictly proper salute is the leave the cap firmly on your head and raise your right hand toward its peak in a free, semi-military salute — an easy and potentially graceful gesture much practiced on the promenade decks of the best liners and some of the second best.

Other destructive influences have been woman suffrage, female athletics, the subway, the war, the flapper and the cult of rough familiarity on which modern society prides itself. Girls don't like being treated deferentially any more. It isn't swank. Gone is the day when the maiden cultivated the aura of a Botticelli madonna and the young man wafted her the adoration of a knight errant. Oh, that's frightfully old stuff! The girl that smokes a mild cigar, slings a long Rolls Royce through the traffic and swears like a truckman doesn't want to be treated like a Blessed Damozel, and she'll thank you to keep your kelly on your bean.

Brave Queen Bess.

Nearly a thousand vessels pass Tilbury, England, every day, where a Sailors' Rest has just been opened by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The Thames is very deep here, and the docks offer special facilities to craft of every kind, from the largest Australian liners to the humblest cargo boat. It was here that Queen Elizabeth reviewed her troops in 1588, when the Armada invasion was threatened, using the memorable words, "I know I have the body of a weak, feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a King, and of a King of England, too!"

Dental Hints.

The following hints relating to teeth and health are given in connection with the annual meeting of the British Dental Association in Manchester:

Do not eat for the sake of eating, but only when hungry.

Do not eat when angry or worried, or when you cannot enjoy your food.

Stop eating when your appetite begins to say "enough."

Do not think about the number of chews but only of enjoying the taste of your food.

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Cranberries, nice firm stock, 2 qts	.35
Choice Table Layer Raisins, pkg.	.33
Choice Table Figs, Best Camel Brand, lb.	.25
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Cream Candies, Assorted & Jellies per lb.	.25
Creams, Jellies and Chocolates, assort lb.	.30
New Mixed Nuts Choice quality lbs.	.18
Best Quality No. 1 Fresh Walnuts lb.	.35
Corne Walnuts, new crop, lb	.21
Valencia Almonds, new crop, lb.	.18
Sicily Filbert's new crop, lb.	.15
Ceylon Cocoanut dessicated, lb.	.23
French Shelled Walnuts halves lb.	.39
Finest Bordeau walnuts, new, lb.	.53
Choice Mincemeat per lb.	.20
French Glazed Cherries, per lb.	.70
Snow Apples, (tree run), per peck	.40
Cooking Apples, peck 25, 30 to	.35

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11 a.m.—The story of Christmas.
Prelude—Nazareth—(Gounod).
Anthem—Behold I Bring you Good Tidings—(Norman Churchill.)
Solo—Star of Bethlehem—Mr. Mouck
Offertory — Christmas Frantasie — (Karoly).
Anthem — Arise, Shine — (F. C. Maker).
Postlude—Grand March—McAlpine.)
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Who are our Friends?
Prelude—Shepherds in the fields—(Godfrey).
Anthem—God from on high hath heard.—(Edmund Turner).
Duet—Night of Nights—(Beardsley Van De Water). Mrs. Knapp, Mr. Mouck.
Offertory—Pizzicato—(Delibes).
Anthem—Holy Night — (Lorenz)—Duet Obligato—Miss Gladys Muir and Miss Aletha Chapman.
Postlude—Triumphal March—Costa)
Anthem—Arise, Shine—F. C. Maker

CHRISTMAS DAY

Union Service at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
Sermon by Rev. N. S. McKechnie, B.A.—Subject: 'God's Unspeakable Gift'. Come and Worship.
A Cordial Welcome to All.
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Bridge St. Church

Rev. F. E. Malott, B.A., B.D., pastor.
11 a.m.—THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.
Anthem—The Heavens are Declaring—Beethoven.
Solo—The First Christmas Morn—Newton. Mrs. McKinnon.
Carol—When the Sun had Sunk to Rest—Old English.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School—Christmas music.
7 p.m.—THE PRINCE OF PEACE.
Chorus—Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates—(The Messiah)—Handel.
Solo—Miss Strethyl Walton.
Solo and Quartette — Nazareth — Gounod. Mr. Fred Sprague and quartette.
Carol—In Excelsis Deo, Gloria—Old English.
Solo—Rejoice Greatly—(The Messiah)—Handel. Mrs. Stobie.
Anthem—Christmas—Shelley.
Solo—Miss Strethyl Walton.
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11 a.m.—Theme: The Love of the Cradle.
Prelude—Serenata—(Rogers).
Anthem—Worship Christ the New Born King—(Barnby).
Offertory—Chimes at Christmas — (Greenwald.)
Tenor Solo—The Birthday of the King—(Neiduinger). Mr. A. F. Stillman.
Anthem—Angelic Songs are Singing—(Shelley).
Postlude—Marionette—(Arndt).
7 p.m. — Theme: The Christmas Message.
Prelude—Offertory—(Batiste).
Chant—The Lord's Prayer—
Anthem—The Star of Christmas—(Martyn).
Tenor Solo—The Star of Bethlehem—(Adams). Dr. A. B. Haffner.
Anthem—And there were Shepherds. —with soprano solos and violin obligato.
Offertory—Violin Solo — Roumance—(Spour). Mr. Marion Young.
Duet—O Holy Night.
Quinte Male Quartette—Glory to God in the Highest.
Nunc dimittis.
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus.
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Rev. C. E. Clarke, M.A., Rector.
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Sunday, December 23rd.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Service—Subject—"Beyond the Veil."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.—Subject—"The Church of England. III John Wesley and the Church.

CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25th

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.15 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. George's Church.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion and short address.
Miss Eva Lavoie, Organist and Choir leader.

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3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday before Christmas
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Christmas Services
Celebrations of the Holy Communon at Twelve (Midnight), 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
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Prof. Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O. Organist and Choirmaster.

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Rev. George Marshall, Rector.
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Sunday, December 23.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Sermon—"The Manger and the Throne."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon—"The Quest of Wise Men."
Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
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REMEMBER DELAY WILL BE EXPENSIVE.

Edna W. Farley
d22,29 Tax Collector

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of voters of Huntingdon Township will be held at Town Hall, Ivanhoe, on Monday, Dec. 31st, from 12 o'clock noon until one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Huntingdon for the year 1924. And in case a poll is demanded such poll will be held on Jan. 7th at the following places.

Polling Div. No. 1, Moira Hall—D. R. O. Benj. Brough; Clerk, J. M. Geen.

Polling Div. No. 2, Orange Hall, West Huntingdon—D. R. O. Harold Ashley; Clerk, Samuel Fargey.

Polling Div. No. 3, Town Hall Ivanhoe—D. R. O. David Hollinger; Clerk, Baldwin Reid.

Polling Div. No. 4, Orange Hall White Lake—D.R.O. A. M. Reid; clerk Arthur Jones Jr.

Polling Div. No. 5, Mrs. Perry's House, Moira Lake—D. R. O. Samuel Reynolds; Clerk Wm. Wright.

Given under my hand this 21st day of Dec. 1923.

D. L. FLEMING
Township Clerk

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Miss Laura D. Lavoie, Organist.

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Rev. D. C. Ramsay, M.A., Minister.
Special Christmas Services.
11 a.m.—Subject — "The Birth of Christ."

MUSIC

Recitative—"Comfort Ye" and Aria "Every Valley shall be Exalted" from "The Messiah"—Handel. Mr. Bankier.
Solo—"The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger. Mr. Booth.
7 p.m.—Subject—"The Consolation of Israel".
Anthem — "Christians Awake" — Maunder.
Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlem" (St. Louis).
Solo—"Night of Nights"—Van De Water. Mr. Booth.
Mr. James Booth, Choirmaster; Miss Phyllis Bogart, Organist.

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Held Every Sunday 11 a.m.
IN ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE
Front St.—Opposite the Footbridge
Subject—Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. N. S. McKechnie, B.A., B.Th., Pastor

11 a.m.—

"There is Born a Saviour"

7 p.m.—

"How the Child of the Manger Has Blessed all Human Kind"

MUSIC

Morning — Anthem — "Thou didst leave thy throne."—Lightwood.
Carol—Hymn for Christmas Day.
Carol—"Ring Out ye Bells."
Evening — Anthem — "Christians Salute the Happy Morn".—Maunder.
Anthem—"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Speaks.
Solo—"Nights of Nights—Van de Water.—Mr. McKechnie.
Carol—"Silent Night".
The Junior Choir will assist in the music.
Organist—Miss Laura Lavoie.

Melrose Presbyterian Church Services

Melrose Church at 2 p.m.—Rev. Donald MacInnis.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Roe late of the city of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 121, and amendments thereto, that creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Margaret Roe, who died on or about the eighth day of September, A. D., 1923, are hereby required on or before Friday, the 4th day of January 1924, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs Ponton and Ponton, 28 Bridge Street, Belleville, solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the late Margaret Roe, their names and addresses and all particulars of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of January 1924, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said estate, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Belleville this 11th day of December, A. D., 1923.

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COST OF LIVING JUMPS ONCE MORE

World Wide Statistics Indicate Increase, Reason not Definitely Known

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Geneva, (By mail to United Press) —Following a world-wide tendency throughout the first three-quarters of the year towards decrease in the cost of living and a stabilisation of prices at a lower level, the final quarter of 1923 is being marked by a steady, almost violent increase in the H. C. L.

Statistics just gathered from all of the leading countries of the world by the International Labor Bureau show the upward movement in the cost of living to be general.

While no specific cause is assigned for the change that has suddenly wiped out all the brighter promises which the first nine months of the year held out the sudden tendency upwards is generally ascribed to the world-wide repercussion that is caused by the unsettled European situation, and especially of reparations.

In Three Countries

Germany, Hungary and Russia are the countries that are most violently affected for the moment by the increase in the cost of living. In Germany the change is so rapid that monthly index figures are no longer of use, and the International Labor Bureau has been obliged to ask for weekly index figures in order to keep abreast of the situation.

While wholesale prices for the moment are still decreasing in both Austria and the United Kingdom, the cost of living there has joined the world-wide upward movement.

In the United States while wholesale prices have begun an upward tendency—the first since last spring—yet these are confined largely to products affected by seasonable fluctuations, such as cotton, wheat, food and foodstuffs, so that it is not yet certain that this will be eventually reflected in the cost of living.

Switzerland Hit

Switzerland has been badly hit by the sudden upward tendency and prices there average 8 per cent higher than during the last quarter.

In Belgium the prices of everything are advancing rapidly except for several food groups such as wheat, oats, barley and sugar, but this slight advantage is more than offset by sharp increases in the cost of potatoes, eggs and butter.

In Russia the most marked increase is in the prices of manufactured products, the slight tendency towards lower prices that was manifest in the early part of the year having disappeared entirely. Agricultural prices are also increasing, but not so rapidly as those of manufactured goods.

Other countries that report this upward tendency in the cost of living are Canada, Finland, Sweden, Czecho-Slovakia, India.

Virtually the only countries that show an improvement or at least stationary prices are Italy, Bulgaria and Egypt.

Experts at the International Labor Bureau hold out very little hopes for any improvement until some permanent adjustment of the European situation can be secured.

SUPREME COURT

(Continued from page one)

Mrs. Clinton $600.00, the costs of the trial to be paid by the County of Hastings. The County of Hastings appealed to the Supreme Court of Ontario against the judgment and the plaintiffs appealed against the find of damages, claiming they were not sufficient. The case was argued before the Supreme Court of Ontario and by the unanimous judgment of the Court Miss Clinton's damages were increased to $10,000.00, and Dr. Clinton's and Mrs. Clinton's damages were left as they were, but the Court expressed an opinion tha tthey were prevented from increasing them by the circumstances that as a fact that trial Judge had fixed them.

The point upon which Miss Clinton's counsel obtained the increase was that the Trial Judge found that her future earnings were too remote and she was not entitled to damages for them, but the Supreme Court of Ontario held that they were not too remote and allowed her the additional $6000.00 for the same.

One of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Ontario dissented from the judgment, holding he was bound by a former case but stated that he believed the damages of a proper amount if the County were liable.

The County of Hastings then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada. The appeal was heard in November and judgment was given yesterday dismissing the appeal.

BOXING THEN AND NOW.

Curiosities About Fights and Fighters In the Past.

The history of British boxing calls to mind many strange characters. From the rugged personality of rare old James Figg, England's first champion, to the dapper "dancing master" type as exemplified by Bombardier Wells in modern times, may be a far cry, but in between every conceivable kind of champion has held sway at one time or another.

Many pugilists have been zealous preachers of the Gospel, says Mr. Harry E. Cleveland ("Pal"), in "Fisticuffs." Isaac Perrins, the Birmingham Goliath," for a time "held forth" at a Handsworth chapel, where he was also a choir leader, but eventually became a publican in Manchester.

William Thompson, alias "Bendigo," was one of the best as well as one of the most eccentric men who ever entered a ring. He was a born clown, and his acrobatic feats were extraordinary. But when he was under the influence of drink he was the terror of Nottingham.

On one occasion he stripped a butcher's shop and flung the joints of meat at the crowd who were jeering at him. He had been in jail for the twenty-eighth time, when one Sunday the chaplain took his text from the conflict between David and Goliath. This so impressed the ex-pugilist that later he said to the clergyman, "Sir, your sermon touched me in the right spot. It reminded me of my fights with Ben Caunt. He was a giant, and I hit him in the same spot as David hit Goliath. I should like to know more about that bloke David. He must have been a good 'un for a lightweight."

Elisabeth Wilkinson, of Clerkenwell, "having had some words with Hannah Hyfield," challenged her to fight for three guineas. Each woman was to hold half a crown in each hand, and the first woman that dropped the money was to lose the battle. Her opponent accepted the challenge, and added: "She (the challenger) may expect a good thumping."

The following is the epitaph on the tombstone of Sandy McKay, who died shortly after his fight with Simon Byrne, the Irish champion:

Strong and athletic was my frame,
Far from my native home I came,
And manly fought with Simon Byrne,
Alas! but lived not to return.
Reader, take warning by my fate,
Or you may rue your case too late;
If you have ever fought before,
Determine now to fight no more.

In the "good old days" fights were quite common in prison. Discipline was very lax and the turnkeys were often bribed to shut their eyes to the "milling." Once a convict under sentence of death fought another prisoner. A ring was formed, and there were seconds, timekeeper, and referee. A few days later, when the condemned man was hanged, it was noticed he had a black eye.

It is not generally known, by the way, that a pugilist was buried in Westminster Abbey. This was John Broughton, "the father of English boxing," who invented the boxing glove.

Keeping London Clean.

Keeping London clean is an expensive undertaking.

Few people know, for example, that every hundredweight of refuse removed from dustbins costs the authorities a fraction under sixpence. Every day 5,000 tons of dirt and dust are collected, by means of 1,320 vehicles.

Some of the tasks that now confront London's army of spring-cleaners are gigantic. Take Victoria Station. Cleaning the station, which has a bigger area of glass roof than any other station—occupies the best part of six months.

Over forty-five tons of paint, made up of thirty-four tons of white lead and eleven tons of linseed oil, are used, at a cost of approximately £40 a ton.

One of the biggest spring-cleaning jobs ever undertaken was the dusting and renovating of the British Museum Library. Two hundred and fifty men were kept busy for fourteen months. Re-decorating the dome and walls of the great reading-room took 250,000 leaves of beaten gold.

Another big renovating job carried out periodically is spring-cleaning Tower Bridge. Twenty tons of paint are used in the process, which occupies roughly five months.

Figures In Scottish History.

"Black Douglas" was James Douglas, ninth and last earl of one branch of the Douglas family in Scotland. He was early in life engaged in schemes against James II., and then fled to England, where he had a pension from the crown, and was made Knight of the Garter. In 1484 he leagued himself with the exiled Duke of Albany, and invaded Scotland, when he was taken prisoner at Lochmaben. On being brought before the court he turned his back upon the King. The compassionate King James III. spared his life on condition of his taking the cowl. He then entered the monastic seclusion at Lindores, where he died.

Good Old Time "Ads."

No one denies that the modern advertisement man is a genius in the way he extols the merits of his wares, but the "ad." man of 1657 was pretty good. He thus displays himself in a newspaper of that date:

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Dairy Cows Bring Good Prices.

Good prices marked a recent sale at St. Thomas, Ont., held by Ernest Sipe, dairyman, who sold 40 head of pure-bred Holstein and Jersey cattle. The cows, which were all tuberculin tested, produced keen bidding, the majority of the animals bringing from $125 to $160 each. Buyers were present from London, Bridgeburg, Ingersoll and several other dairying districts. The proceeds of the sale amounted to $3,767.

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Valuable prizes will be presented and will be shown in the window of Doyle's Drug Store from now until Christmas.
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In lovely quality Satin and Silk with lace trimmings. Prices range $1.75, $2.00 and $2.75.

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WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for Christmas and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when travelling facilities were very limited people journey many many miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. To-day it is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel, north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possible, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the travelling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of nearest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free of charge to your friends at the other end in a few hours. When travelling this Christmas go "National Way."

The Silver Penny.

Honor is due the penny for its antiquity. The first emperor of the Franks used as the basis of his coinage the pfennig of which 240 were coined from one pound of silver. The silver penny was the first silver coin struck in England. At first it was made with a cross cut in so deeply that it could easily be broken in halves (halfpence) and fourths (farthings). Copper pennies were first coined in 1797. At one time there was a gold penny in England. It was introduced by Henry III., and was worth 25 silver pennies.

Fossils Found in Spain.

On a farm at Detortello, Spain, have been found large deposits of animal fossils, reports the Scientific American. One complete, measures [illegible] feet; another is a detached head measuring about 36 feet. Scientists have inspected the find and regard it as most important.

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Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

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Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.

THURLOW SCHOOL CHRISTMAS REPORT

S.S. No. 4, Thurlow Christmas report is as follows:

Sr. IV.—Marion McDonnell, Lulu Mitchell, Hazel Gray, Marie Fitzgerald.

Jr. IV.—Ethel Barlow, Gordon Vivinn, Clarence Barlow.

Sr. III.—Arthur Baker.

Jr. III.—Margaret Donaldson, Mary Donaldson.

Sr. II.—Kathryn McDonnell, Alice Barlow, Evelyn Linderfield, Roberta Melburn, Percy Haines.

Jr. II.—Wessie Gray, Vera Haines, Sam Haines.

I.—Verna Down, Percy Down, Kathleen Lazariuk.

Sr. Pr.—Albert Moorman.

Jr. Pr.—Freddy Barlow, Willie Lazariuk, Earl Down.

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We would advise an early selection as stock cannot be repeated this season.
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GOLF HONORS SCATTERED IN 1923

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 19 (United Press).—Golf always has been a sport inclined to scatter its honor and keep its glory moving and 1923 was no exception to what has become a general rule that champions can't repeat.

Only two of all the major title holders of 1922 were able to retain their places at the top through the heated campaigns for 1923.

Gene Sarazen was able to retain his crown as the professional champion of the United States and Chick Evans did his annual stunt of winning the western championship.

Sarazen's victory in the professional tournament came late in the season and it prevented him from having a most unprofitable year, as he failed to qualify in the British open championship, lost his title as the American open champion and fell far below his 1922 standard of play in the other important tournaments.

Walter Hagen, who shares with Sarazen, the credit of being the greatest match player in America, also had an off-season. He failed to win a single championship of importance and he lost the British open title which he won in 1922.

Professional golfers are inclined to take the loss of titles more seriously than the amateur players as purses and fees for professionals depend naturally upon the list of titles that they can tack on to their signature.

Perhaps the feat that was most popularly received by the public was pulled by Bobby Jones, the Atlanta youth, who came through spectacularly and won the American open championship in a play off with Bobby Cruichsank, the clever little Scot pro.

It was pleasing to Babby's friends, not only because he had striven so long and so earnestly for the championship, but for the reason that it was won under circumstances that gave proof of Bobby's capabilities as a good, game golfer.

Jones had thousands of friends pulling for him to that, seldom-done stunt of winning both the open and the amateur championships, but he fell short of their hopes.

Max Marston, Philadelphia, considered as nothing but an outsider, slipped through while all eyes were on Jones, Sweetser, Guilford and the other favorities and he won the championship.

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One of the features of women's play during the championship season was the spirited comeback staged by Miss Alexa Stirling, several times national champion.

While the former Atlanta girl succeeded in winning the coveted Canadian championship, she was not good enough for the American title and Miss Edith Cummings, the Chicago girl, surprised everyone by coming through the tournament and winning the championship.

When Miss Cummings won the championship another unusual record was made, in that for the first time two major championships went to the same family. Dexter Cummings, of Yale, her brother won the intercollegiate championship early in the season.

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As was the case in the United States, the British championships changed hands.

Roger Wethered won the the amateur championship and Arthur Havers took the open title.

Both victories were more than pleasing in England, as they were won against the most formidable competition and just before the two tournaments the British sportsmen felt themselves in danger of being humiliated by having both British titles won by Americans.

Hagen failed by one stroke to win the British open and Francis Ouimet did the best for the American team in the amateur tournament when he got as far as the semifinal round.

Hagen's hard luck in missing a repetition of victory in the British open by such a narrow margin was duplicated by Jess Sweetser, the former American amateur champion, who lost the title to Marston on a stymie.

Miss Doris Chambers, a home product, won the British woman's golf championship, displacing Miss Joyce Wethered.

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It was a testimonial to the increasing class of the game in the United States that two of the major titles had to be decided on extra hole matches. Marston had to play two extra holes to beat Sweetser in the amateur and Jones and Cruickshank had to go a special eighteen holes after they had finished in a tie in the American open.

While defeated of the American stars in the three big British championships did not make the average very good for international competition, the victory of the American team in the Walker Cup matches against the British made up a little for it.

The American team played most brilliantly and the victory was largely the result of the unexpected form shown by Dr. O. F. Willing, the Portland dentist.

Taken as a whole the 1923 golf season in the United States was a huge success. Interest in the game was not confined to competitors as was shown by the large galleries that looked at the championship matches.

Golf has taken a great hold on the United States. The game is becoming more popular generally and the form of American players is becoming better steadily.

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JACK WILLIAMS WILL BE WITH GRAND TRUNKS NEXT SEASON

Arrives in Belleville Wednesday After "Serving" Six Weeks' Quarantine—Will Work Here During This Winter—Has Not Turned Pro. and is Still With Railroaders

John Henry Williams, Indian southpaw twirler with Belleville Central Ontario Baseball League Champions for the past two seasons, has not joined Toronto Leafs, has not made the jump to the money class (although persistent rumors some two weeks ago inferred that he had) and furthermore will be doing mound duty with the Grand Trunk baseball nine here next summer.

It is now definitely, decisively and finally known that Jack will be here next summer, the finally final arrangements having been made in this city last evening.

WAS QUARANTINED

Jack has been out of the city for several weeks and no doubt his absence made the rumors of his having made the pro. jump just that much more personified. During the duck hunting season, he went down to Verona, his home town and went duck hunting for a well earned vacation. While he was there, scarlet fever broke out at the home of his wife's people, where they were staying, and Mrs. Williams was quarantined. Rather than leave her there alone, Jack also submitted to the six weeks' "ostracism" of the quarantine, and was given his "freedom" on Saturday last. He arrived in Belleville Wednesday and is here to stay. He will go to work in Belleville immediately and remain here throughout the winter.

WE HAVE 'EM TOO

(Ottawa Journal)

Behind the lady at the movies the other night sat a man who crushed peanut shells, read the titles aloud and marked time to the music with his boot on the bottom of the seat she occupied. Needless to remark the man had an enjoyable evening.

SAMMY TERRY GOES TO GUELPH

Played Pivot Sack Position With Royal Canadians Here Last Season

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Toronto is losing another of its premier amateur ball players in Sam Terry, peppery shortstop of Riverdale Senior League, who leaves the city today to take a position in Guelph. Terry is slated for an infield position with Guelph Maple Leafs next summer.

No other player in Toronto has found more favor with baseball fans than Terry. He has played four seasons at Greenwood Park—always a leader in several departments. Last season he captained Royal Canadians the good club that went down to defeat before the Galt Terriers for the all-Ontario baseball championship. He carried off more league donations than any other player, being particularly proficient at home run hitting batting, base stealing, and runs scored.

In taking up his new position in Guelph the popular infielder carries the best wishes of amateur bal followers in Toronto.

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PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Wm. Miller, Pastor of the Picton Baptist Church, has received and accepted a very hearty and unanimous invitation to become Pastor of the Baptist Church at Parry Sound. He closes his ministry in Picton at the end of the year.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER IS AGAIN PROUD FATHER

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hon. W. H. Price received word yesterday morning that an advance Christmas present present had been forwarded to his home by the stork in the form of a bouncing baby boy. Col. Price rushed away from the Parliament Buildings to view the latest addition to his family. The new arrival makes the Provincial Treasurer the proud father of three boys.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL AMONG BRAVE MINERS

West Frankfort, Ill., Dec. 21 (United Press).—Coal mine accidents in Franklin County here have killed 222 persons in the last twenty years, according to James Dunn, underground superintendent for one of the coal-producing companies here.

The latest casualties were in November in the largest soft coal shaft in the world, located at Orient, four miles from here, when two miners were killed and thirteen injured following an explosion caused by a gas-pocket being ignited by a miner's head lamp.

Of the 222 fatalities, 203 were killed by gas, fifteen by black powder, two by explosions of dynamite caps and two by breathing apparatus.

The first big disaster here occurred from a powder and gas explosion in which forty-eight were killed and three died from asphyxiation during rescue work in 1905.

The famous "Cherry mine disaster" of 1909, in which 258 miners were killed, occurred in a nearby county of Southern Illinois.

MANY FAITHS IN THE DAWSON FAMILY

Kingston, N. C., Dec. 21 (United Press).—John H. Dawson, 75, treasurer of Lenoir county many years, and Mrs. Dawson recently celebrated the 52nd anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are the heads of an unusual family. Their sons and daughters include an Episcopalian, a Disciple of Christ, a Catholic, a Hebrew, a Presbyterian and members of other faiths. Dawson himself is a Primitive Baptist.

The best known member of the family is John G. Dawson, who wields the greatest political power in North Carolina as Democratic state chairman. Though he has held public office many years, it has been more than a decade since Dawson has had to make a campaign for re-election. Many Republicans vote for him.

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In Big Town

Jack the Giant Killer Dempsey arrived in New York the other day and now the fight world is sitting up and taking notice once more. Photo shows him at his first breakfast in the Big Town—on this trip.

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KI-MOIDS
QUICK RELIEF
For INDIGESTION

An Oriental Encore

A Chinaman was visiting Yellowstone National Park in winter. He had walked for some miles along a mountain trail covered with snow. Looking back over his shoulder he saw a bear sniffing at his tracks and rapidly gaining on him.

With a shrill yell, he began to run: "You likee my tracks? I makee you some more."

Wise "Pappa"

Dear Dad—Send me fifty. Need some chemical supplies.—Bob.

My Dear Boy—Check enclosed. Is she a blonde or a brunette?—Love, Dad.

The Necessary "Evil"

There appears to be a place for everything except a young husband when there is a new baby in the house.

Just Like Mother

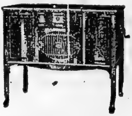
"I don't care what the others wear," declared daughter, hotly, "cotton ones are good enough for me."

HOPPE IS STILL MASTER BILLIARDIST

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Willie Hoppe again has gone through the familiar process of being acclaimed a world's champion. Tied by Welker Cochran, the Hollywood, California, youth, in the recent New York international tournament, Hoppe emerged victorious, 1,500 to 1,161 Wednesday night after a three nights' play-off in Orchestra Hall here for the title.

Hoppe, still the master billiardist and match game strategist, lost the final block to the young coast player by 225 pounds, but came through easily by virtue of a long lead he had built up against just such an emergency by taking the opening night's block, 500 to 203, and the second instalment, 500 to 233.

Old Nero wasn't such a bad egg. He may have fiddled while Rome burned, but he didn't play politics.



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Colonial Console—Walnut or Mahogany	340.00	295.00	45.00
Stratford Console—Walnut or Mahogany	400.00	375.00	25.00
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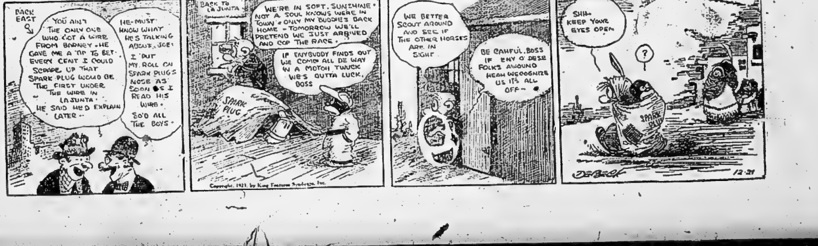
BACK EAST
YOU AIN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT A WIRE FROM BARNEY - HE GAVE ME A TIP TO BET EVERY CENT I COULD SCRAPE UP THAT SPARK PLUG WOULD BE THE FIRST UNDER THE WIRE IN LA JUNTA. HE SAID HE'D EXPLAIN LATER --
HE MUST KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT, JOE. I PUT MY ROLL ON SPARK PLUG'S NOSE AS SOON AS I READ HIS WIRE. SO'D ALL THE BOYS.
BACK TO LA JUNTA
WE'RE IN SOFT, SUNSHINE. NOT A SOUL KNOWS WE'RE IN TOWN - ONLY MY BUDDIES BACK HOME - TOMORROW WE'LL PRETEND WE JUST ARRIVED AND COP THE RACE.
IF ENYBUDDY FINDS OUT WE COME ALL DE WAY IN A MOTOH TWUCK WE'S OUTTA LUCK, BOSS
SPARK PLUG
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WE BETTER SCOUT AROUND AND SEE IF THE OTHER HORSES ARE IN SIGHT
BE CAHFUL, BOSS IF ENY O' DESE FOLKS AWOUND HEAH WECOGNIZE US IT'S ALL OFF --
SHH - KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN
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(Detroit News)

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NOW YOU TELL ONE

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 21. (United Press).—The man-killing sewer rats of the cities have nothing on the barn rats of the Adirondacks. Fred Sheldon of Elizabethtown set a fox trap in his henhouse with a 20-lb. weight attached. The next morning he found that a rat had gotten away with both trap and weight. The tracks were plainly rat and not fox. Sheldon asserts that he recently shot a rat in his barn that measured two feet [illegible] from tip to tip.

A Health Food for Frail Children
SCOTT'S EMULSION

"SAMMIES" PROTEST HEAVY BURDENS

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 21 (United Press)—Results of three years intensive study by army experts are about to be given to Congress.

The problem they have been studying is: How can we make the "last long mile" easier for the doughboy?

In other words the army has been studying how to reduce the weight of the American soldier's pack.

The average weight carried by the American soldier is 72.77 pounds in summer and 51.63 pounds in winter, including his clothing.

The recommendations to be made to Congress by the Chief of Infantry include these reductions:

Elimination of extra pair of shoes, weight 3.391 pounds.

Elimination of one blanket, 3.525 pounds.

Carrying on trucks of one pack carrier, .456 pound.

Five tent pins, one tent pole and half of one tent, total weight. 4.052 pounds.

This would lighten the pack by 8.033 pounds, in addition to the shoes.

Further lightening would be accomplished by requiring the doughboy to carry only twenty rounds of ammunition in his belt instead of the full belt of 100 rounds as at present. Upon entering a combat zone the soldier would be given 60 rounds more, and just before going into action, 120 rounds, increasing the weight by 4 pounds.

Gas masks and similar equipment would be carried on wagons until troops entered the combat zone.

Army experts found that foreign nations had reduced their soldiers' packs so that the Yank was carrying more than any other soldier.

Montreal, Que.—Canadian cattle were a feature of the Christmas fat cattle show at Norwich, England, recently.

CHRISTMAS MEALS ON C.N.R. TRAINS

Turkey and old-fashioned plum pudding are looked upon as the Chief items on any Christmas dinner bill of fare. These two choice dishes have not been forgotten by the dining car department of the Canadian National Railways and starting Wednesday they now appear on both the regular a la carte and the special table d'hote menu services to be provided on all dining cars of the system from coast to coast during the holiday season.

Christmas and New Year travel is the most intensive of the year and even to place these two special items on the menu has entailed elaborate preparations and the expenditure of much thought and energy. According to Mr. Walter Pratt, manager of the dining car department of the National System, approximately 1000 turkeys, weighing from 10 to 24 pounds each will be required to feed patrons of the dining cars during the time the special menu is in force.

Tons of Pudding.

Christmas pudding has been prepared, not by the pound but by the ton, for at least 400 pounds will be consumed on the dining cars during the holiday season. This Christmas pudding is made from an old English recipe and contains only the very highest grade of choice ingredients. The pudding is made by expert chefs who have been engaged in its preparation for some weeks and the high standard of excellence which the recipe demands has not been deviated from in the slightest degree. The only thing missing will be the rum or brandy and that because the laws of the majority of provinces prohibit its use.

An Attractive Menu

Turkey and plum pudding are only two of the items appearing on the attractive menu which has been specially printed for the holiday season. The menu breathes the spirit of Christmas. The colored cover design has a panel at the top and bottom of the page contrasting the old and the modern mode of Christmas travel. Between them hang two wreaths encircling appropriate Christmas greetings. The inside cover design depicts a typical Christmas shopping scene, the whole redolent of the spirit of the season. The first page of the menu, which is bound to the cover by a silken cord, is given over to a warm greeting to patrons of the dining cars from the management and employees of the sleeping and dining car department. The two middle pages contain the bill of fare, a la carte and table d'hote on which appear a wide choice of substantial and tasty Christmas dishes. The refreshment list appears on the back page. A decorative scheme of holly and bells adds a dainty touch to each page of the menu.

The menu booklet serves also as the Christmas card of the management and employees of the sleeping and dining car department to patrons of the service and souvenir booklets in envelopes ready for mailing will be presented to all patrons of the dining cars during the holiday season.

Christmas Pudding Recipe.

The famous old English recipe from which the Christmas pudding is made will be of interest to housewives everywhere. The recipe as supplied here by the dining car department of the Canadian National Railways is sufficient to make six two pound puddings. It is: 2 lbs. raisins; 1 lb. currants; 2 lbs chopped suet; 2 lbs brown sugar; 1 lb bread crumbs; 1-2 lb flour; 1 large carrot, grated; 2 tablespoonsful ground ginger; 3 teaspoons cinnamon; 3 oz. all-spice; 2 nutmegs, grated; 1-2 lb. citron; 1-2 lb. candied lemon peel. Rum or brandy to be added if desired. Wet mixture with 16 eggs well beaten and mix thoroughly. Put into moulds or basins and tie tightly. Boil for ten hours.

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Opposite Intelligencer

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Our Christmas display of Toys, etc., is now ready. Bring in the kiddies to see them.

We would advise an early selection as stock cannot be repeated this season.

THE BEEHIVE
CHAS. N. SULMAN

TAXES 1922 & 1923

All 1922 Taxes unpaid January 3rd will be collected forthwith.

All 1923 Business and Income Taxes must be paid December 31st. Do not expect any other notice and if not paid or arranged for by Jan. 3rd, these with all other taxes due will be collected forthwith.

REMEMBER DELAY WILL BE EXPENSIVE.

Edna W. Farley
Tax Collector

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Do it Early

When sound of Christmas bells has died away,
In silence he his stock of presents views;
"By gosh," he says, "I'll take 'em back to-day
And swap 'em for something I can use!"

SATISFACTION
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LONG LIFE
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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

We live for today and plan for to-morrow, but few of us seriously consider the wisdom of looking into the future very far, when buying household commodities.

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Hydro Lamps [illegible] the qualities which [illegible] all these vital characteristics.

Hydro Lamps are produced for Hydro customers and guaranteed for long life.

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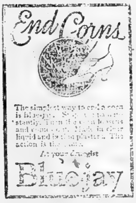
Electric Shop


End Corns

The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. [illegible] and [illegible] in clear liquid and in thin plasters. The action is the same.

At your druggist

Blue-jay

FAULT OF THE COMMUNITY

(Hamilton Herald)

The desire is not a vicious [illegible] but wholesome and innocent. It is as natural for a young person, [illegible] life and nervous energy, and with a sense of rythmic motion, to desire to move rythmically to the sound of music as it is for a lamb to gambol or a bird to sing. It is not the fault of young people that if they are to dance at all they must attend public dance halls where they may be exposed to vicious influences; it is the fault of the community.

[illegible] singing is popular—[illegible] It could easily be [illegible]

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETS

The last meeting of the Sidney Township Council for the year 1923 was held in the Town Hall, Dec. [illegible]

The members present were W. A. Reed, Reeve; C. H. Ketcheson, Deputy Reeve; E. Pyear, Col. Vandervoort and W. J. Vandervoort, Councillors.

The minutes of the August meeting, also of a special meeting held in October, were read and adopted on motion of C. H. Ketcheson, seconded by E. Pyear.

Moved by C. H. Ketcheson, seconded by E. Pyear, that a refund of [illegible] be made to City of Belleville on the taxes on the Pump House, located in Sidney Township—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on motion of C. H. Ketcheson, seconded by E. Pyear:—

[illegible] .... $ 144.46
T. Mills, [illegible] of Shed ... [illegible]
Intelligencer Account ...... [illegible]

By-laws to authorize the Collector to continue the collection of the taxes for 1923 and to provide polling places and appoint election [illegible]

Kroch Bros. Sale
Continued until Christmas

Our sale has been a tremendous success and many patrons have been made happy. Some broken lines remain and we have added a large stock of new goods, just arrived and will continue the sale until Christmas with all articles marked down to the lowest point possible. Here are some examples of the money-saving bargains available at this store for the remainder of the week:

MILLINERY—All must be cleared out, prices reduced to vanishing point.

Christmas Specials

SWEATERS—$1.98.
HOSE—Wool, Silk, Reg. $1.50 pair, for 98c.
BLOUSES—Clearing at $3.95 and $4.95.
COATS—Fur-trimmed, Reg. $30, Christmas Special $14.85.
CANTON CREPE DRESSES—Special $14.85.
CHILDREN'S BURBERRY COATS—latest style. Special $8.95.

SALE CLOSES MONDAY, DEC. 24.

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A CLUB BAG
Would be a life-long remembrance

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$6.00 Set of Head Phones $3.49.

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King Cutter Razors $4.50.

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Mary Garden $3.50.
Seeley's $2.50.

MUSIC ROLLS
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FINEST ENGLISH HAND BAGS
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With Mirror[illegible]

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SOURCES OF WEALTH

(London Times)

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Ottawa, Ontario.—The Dominion Patent Office has issued 12542 patents in the fiscal year of 1922-23.

HIS MISTAKE

"How do you like your new manager, Emily?" asked one stenographer of another.

"Oh, he ain't so bad, only he's kind of bigoted."

"What do you mean, bigoted?"

"He seems to think that words can only be spelled in his way."

NOT IDENTIFIED

The orderly officer was inspecting rations. "Just taste this, sir," said a Tommy, presenting a cup of liquid.

"It's very good soup," said the officer.

"Yes, sir, but the corporal says it's tea and the cook says its coffee and I found a scrub brush at the bottom of the kettle."

An act of the time of Henry VII, against unlawful games, forbade the working-class playing cards except at Christmas.

Christmas Gift Suggestions—

FOR THE BOY'S RADIO SET—
- Willard Batteries "A" & "B" All Prices.
- Willard 22½ and "B" Rechargeable Batteries from $8.75.
- Outfit for Recharging B Batteries $4.50.
- Rubber Mat for Wet Batteries 75c.
- Ammeters $1.50.

FOR THE CAR—
- Alemite Ford Greasing Outfit $5.46.
- Alemite Gas Co-lator $7.50.
- Alemite Ford Timers $4.50.
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ULSTER MAY JOIN IRISH FREE STATE

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Belfast, Dec. 21 (United Press).—Northern Ireland, the irreconcilable section of Orangemen, constituting the "six-country" area of Ulster, is hostile to the "Southern" Irish Free State. But recent events have given Ultermen "furiously to think."

The old motto: "Ulster will fight (against any suggestion of separation from Great Britain) and Ulster will be right," is losing strength these days. Frankly, it would seem that Great Britain does not care whether Ulster fights or not—as long as Great Britain has not got to supply the troops to fight for Ulster—or against the rest of Ireland.

The Lloyd George-Michael Collins Irish Treaty was bitterly opposed by many Englishmen—probably the majority of Englishmen, Welshmen and Scotsmen, if they could have been lined up on a single issue—but once the thing had "gone into law," British "loyalists" enthusiasm for the cause of Ulster waned immediately. Ulster might continue to "fight" and the extreme British "Unionist" would say: 'Hear! Hear!' But once it became a question of deliberately opposing the law of the land, Britishers generally were content to leave Ulster to look after herself. Ulstermen did not take many minutes to discover this.

A Good Business Man.

The Ulsterman may be a bigot from the purely religious point of view, but he is essentially a business man—as exemplified by the industrial prosperity of Ulster as[illegible]gated with the rest of Ireland. Path[illegible] and religion enter largely into his composition, but he is a business man first [illegible] and foremost.

The fact that the new [illegible] Free State government has been able to pacify "Southern Ireland" and that the present Cosgrave administration still holds on to its membership of the British empire, has not been lost on the hard-headed business men of the northern province. The successful floating of the Free State loan of 10,000,000—mostly subscribed by Southern Irish "loyalists"—has not been without effect on Ulster.

So far, Ulster has not made any appreciable contributions to the Free State loan, but Ulster's business instincts are all for supporting a sound business proposition—which commercial experience shows the Free State loan to be.

The sore point—politically—between Ulster and Southern Ireland continues to be the boundary problem. No agreement has been reached regarding boundaries, despite the efforts of the British government (a Conservative government under Bonar Law and Stanley Baldwin) to induce Ulster to meet the Free State representatives. Rightly or wrongly, Ulster feels that it was 'double-crossed' on the bondary question by the Lloyd George-Michael Collins agreement, and any suggestion of boundary rectification is regarded with the utmost suspicion.

Expect Ulster to Join

However, Ulstermen are hard-headed, and patriotic or religious zeal does not outweigh entirely the claims of pure business considerations, and the general impression is that Ulster will eventually "come in" to the Irish Free State.

The knowledge that Ulster can evade Imperial taxation by entering, or coming to an arrangement with the Irish Free State is a big inducement to a commercial people. The Irish Free State loan is free from income-tax—in the double sense, that holders of stock merely pay a single tax to the country or the other—and this consideration strikes the patriotic, but common-sense, Ulster business man.

Ulster will not long continue to "fight"—except verbally. Such is the view of competent observers.

(THE END)

DISCOVERER OF RADIUM IS NOW IN POVERTY IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 21 (United Press.)—Mme. Curie, whose name is inseparably linked with the discovery of radium, of untold value to science and medicine, has devoted every franc she ever possessed to scientific research.

As a result, she is in extremely straightened circumstances, but has refused all offers of financial assistance for her personal needs. Friends and collaborators have, however, much against her will, presented her case to the French government and it is likely that parliament will shortly agree to a proposal of the ministry of public instruction to grant her a state pension of forty thousand franes, or about $2200 a year.

Mme. Curie's modesty and desire for self-effacement is proverbial in French scientific and newspaper circles. When she returned from the united States with the precious gramme of radium presented to her by the women of America for her laboratory she could scarcely be induced to say a dozen words for publication.

The government's proposal is intended to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the discovery of radium, an achievement accomplished by Mme. Curie and her husband, Dr. Pierre Curie, who was killed in an automobile accident in Paris in 1906. The first of the hitherto unknown elements isolated by the scientific couple was named Polonium, as a tribute to Mme. Curie's birthplace.

"This discovery," says the proposal, "was one of the marvels of modern science. Prepared by the remarkable researches of Henri Becquerel, the collaboration of M. and Mme. Curie first revealed Polonium, then radium, the most active and mysterious of natural substances. France feels it a duty to demonstrate its gratitude to those who have given this glory to the nation. Pierre Curie died prematurely. With admirable constancy, extraordinary faith and abnegation, Mme Curie has carried on the work. The moment has come for a national recompense."

Illinois Bank Shows 30,000 Money Specimens

Edwardsville, Ill, Dec. 21 (United Press).—A Babylonian promissory note on a clay tablet, $4 United States gold pieces, original checks of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, Russian coins of platinum, Indian wampum, the "blood money" paid to the Hessians for fighting for King George against the American Revolutionists, porcelain money of Siam and Germany, leather money of Mexico and Austria, $11 and $12 United States bills, wooden money of the Arctic regions, bullet money of Siam, amber money of Lithuania, the first United States dollar, dated 1776, the tobacco money of Virginia and the South Seas, the "Mississippi bubble" money issued by John Law, Clopatra's portrait coins, a check for one-half cent, the smallest known, and another for $40,000,000, the largest known, are among the collection of Farran Zerbe well-known numisatist, who exhibited at a bank here recently.

Zerbe's collection of money, at the various times it was negotiable, had an aggregate purchasing power of fifty million dollars. He probably couldn't buy a ham sandwich with it in a one-armed restaurant now, however.

The largest piece of money known, a Swedish copper coin weighing ten and one-half pounds, and worth about $4 at exchange rates when issued, and the smallest, an Indian gold coin worth 4 cents, are included in the collection.

Zerbe has spent about forty years in completing his collection and now spends his time traveling about exhibiting the fore-runners and competitors of the "almighty dollar." The 30,000 specimens represent the barters of 5,000 years, and show that almost every substance has been used at one time or another as money.

PICTONIANS SHIP TURKEYS BY TON

Upwards of twenty tons of poultry were shipped from Picton this week, chiefly turkeys. On Tuesday the shipment was ten tons. The price paid for turkeys averaged 20 cents per lb. [illegible]-dressed, although lively bidding for some lots ran the figure to 22c. Culls, light weight and scrawny turkeys brought as lows as ten cents per pound.

The biggest turkey handled weighed 35 pounds—a Mammoth Bronze Tom. The lots were crated and shipped by express to Toronto and Montreal buyers with the exception of five tons taken to Toronto by motor truck.

Turn Hair Dark With Sage Tea

IF MIXED WITH SULPHUR IT DARKENS SO NATURALLY NOBODY CAN TELL.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

REPORT OF FARM CONDITIONS

Ontario Department of Agriculture

The following is a summary of returns made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Not for many years has so much fall plowing been done. Farmers have been at this work in many parts of the Province up to the latter part of last week. Practically continuous plowing weather up to the middle of December is a record that has seldom been equalled in Ontario.

Fall wheat still presents an excellent appearance, several Representatives remarking that even the late sown fields have a good top for entering the winter.

LAMBTON—Besides holding an enviable record as an A 1 general farming county, Lambton is also standing up well as a producer of good fruit, as the shipping of over 100 carloads from the town of Forest this fall will indicate.

HALDIMAND—Hay continues to move very slowly. Buyers are offering from $10 to $12 per ton for first-cut [illegible] alfalfa. Second-cutting is now completely cleaned up.

BRANT—Hay has been selling as high as $15 per ton, delivered, but this is due largely to the fact that farmers are too busy to bring it in. The current price would be about $12 per ton delivered or $10 at the barn.

GREY—Sweet clover seed is being delivered quite freely, although the bulk is gone. Some farmers have realized as much as $3,000 and others 500 to $1,000 for their crops. The price given varied from $450 to $6 per bushel.

LINCOLN—Prices for pure-bred accredited Holsteins at the annual sale of the Niagara Holstein Breeders' Association ranged from $40 to $235. The average price for milk cows at private sales and local auction sales are ranging between $40 and $85.

WATERLOO—A farmer near Galt brought in four loads of dairy cows from Eastern Ontario and has been selling them in this District. Most of these cows are of the Holstein and Ayrshire breeds but are rather small

FORT WILLIAM—A small quantity of dressed beef is being marketed locally at from 7c to 8½c per pound.

BRANT—Marketing has been rather dull the last two or three weeks. Little pigs were selling on the market on Saturday at $8.00 per pair. The offering of course was small.

BRUCE—Two contestants for the Baby Beef Competition showed their calves in the Inter-County Baby Beef Competition at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair and won third and fourth honors respectively. Later they sold their calves for 11½c and 11c respectively, as compared with similar calves which were sold a few weeks previous F.O.B. shipping point at from 7c to 8c per pound.

HALDIMAND—Indications are that more feeders are being put in during the past few years. There are still some common cattle moving to market. Prices are very discouraging. The offering of lambs for the Christmas market was comparatively heavy but unfortunately in most cases the lambs were greatly over-weight and brought comparatively low prices.

GREY—Heavy shipments of cattle are going forward at the present time. The Baby Beef has been sent out.

HASTINGS—Live stock, sold at the many recent auction sales, has been in excellent condition and has brought very fair prices.

MIDDLESEX—Turkeys are cheaper this year than they have been for some time and are bringing about 25c per pound at country points. There has been considerable hay on the market during the past week with prices around $12.00 per ton.

LEEDS—Three poultry fairs were held in the County during the week and approximately 125 tons of poultry were shipped out for which was paid about $45,000 at the following prices: 23 to 26c for turkeys; 17 to 21c for chickens; fowl, 12 to 17c per pound; geese, 15 to 18c; ducks, 14 to 17c. Approximately half the weight that was shipped was turkey.

FRONTENAC—Chickens are worth about 20 to 23c per pound, turkeys, 30c per pound. Eggs are selling from 75c to 80c per dozen.

MIDDLESEX—We have had requests for four married couples during the past week and have placed four single men.

LIKE IT SPICY

"The University of Missouri band has banned jazz music," notes a Missouri paper, "but anyways we still have about 17,496 radio stations broadcasting jazz every night. Somehow the folks seem to like a little pepper and salt on their muskmelon.

Prefers "Home Brew"

Deacon Hicks sends away for snake bite cure, while Hummy Hawkins patronizes home industry, and is arrested three times as often.

Color Scheme

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LOS ANGELES "LOSES" OVER 5000 WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ONE YEAR

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21 (United Press).—Women and young girls disappeared in large numbers in Los Angeles during the year just ended, according to the statement of Mrs. Georgia Robinson, of the juvenile board and for many years a policewoman in the city. Over 5,000 girls and women, from all classes of homes rich and poor, are still on the books as missing during 1923. Probably a number of them have returned and have not had the police notified, but Mrs. Robinson believes the majority are still missing.

The daily disappearance of women and girls is one of the greatest problems confronting the police departments, secret service workers, juvenile bureaus and all those who are near and dear to them, according to Mrs. Robinson.

She attributes their disappearance to dissatisfaction. "Dissatisfaction in all its phases leads," she says, "to women and girls leaving home—an overwhelming desire to have what a parent or husband cannot afford to provide; a yearning to get out into the world alone, to see life from its many other angles, which cannot be experienced in their own little sphere. It is a menacing dissatisfaction to often leads people out into the world in an endeavor to find happiness or to get away from some unexciting, unhappy conditions at home.

"The general spirit of the present age—freedom of life—causes boys and girls alike to feel that they are not afraid out in the world alone, and an innate something urges them to individual expression.

"There is something in the air which tells them if we do not like our conditions, we can change them, and it is this frequently wrong use of this freedom that takes them into greater trouble. But the majority of girls who disappear are the pitiful one who are known as delinquents. Most of them do not know better and this is the nation's greatest problem among youths."

"There is only one solution to the problem," Mrs. Robinson concluded. "More understanding parents, greater opportunity and freedom in the home surroundings and deeper love in the home circle."

GIRLS MAKE TEST OF ATHLETIC QUALITIES

New York (United Press).—theteto New York, Dec. 21 (United Press).—Physical tests undergone by 1,000 students in women's colleges reveal "the normal college freshman," according to Miss Agnes R. Wayman, head of the Department of Physical Education in Barnard College here.

"As a result of the statistics," said Prof. Wayman, "we know that, in order to be normal, a college freshman (female) should have a lung capacity of 170 cubic inches, chest expansion of 2.6 inches, ninth rib expansion, 2.8 inches; grip, 60 pounds.

"She should be able to jump three feet two inches, throw a basketball 25 feet, run a 25-yard dash in 4.4 seconds and vault a height of three feet eight inches. She should be able to climb 4 feet, she should get a score of 6 points in the 3-foot boom for balance, be able to do a forward roll easily, and get six points in a short day's order.

"Her total medical score should be 130 points, anthropometric score 18 points, motor ability score 32 points, and her total score, or 'physical efficiency' score should be 180 points out of a possible 265. That is normal."

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Willie—Can't I pay the difference, miss?

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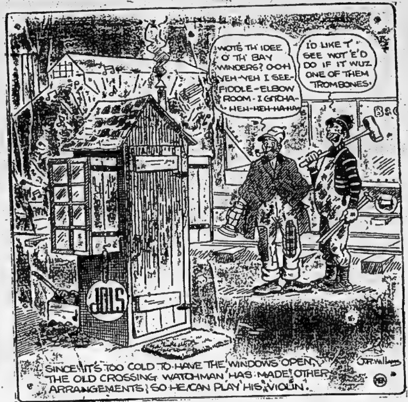
Jackie in a Pensive Mood

Lost

Lawrence B. Sperry, American aviator, is reported lost in the English Channel. His baby plane (shown above with him) was found in the waters, but no trace of the man could be seen.


WOT'S TH' IDEE O' TH' BAY WINDERS? O-O-H YEH-YEH I SEE- FIDDLE-ELBOW ROOM - I GITCHA - HEH-HEH-HA-HA
I'D LIKE T' SEE WOT 'E'D DO IF IT WUZ ONE OF THEM TROMBONES.
J.O.L.S.
J.R. Williams

SINCE IT'S TOO COLD TO HAVE THE WINDOWS OPEN, THE OLD CROSSING WATCHMAN HAS MADE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS SO HE CAN PLAY HIS VIOLIN.

New German Coins

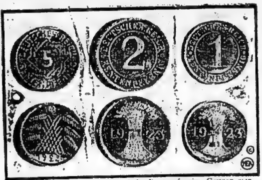
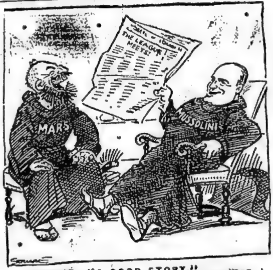


Photo above shows the 1923 issue of the Rentenpfennigs, German coin.



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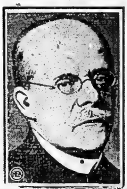
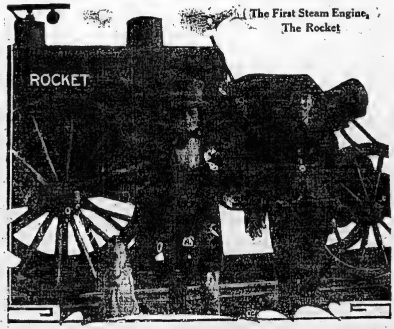
A Beauty

A prominent and likely candidate in the National Beauty Contest in the United States Beauty Contest.



GERMAN CHANCELLOR
Latest Photo of Dr. Wm. Marx

Three Generations of Keatons



The First Steam Engine,
The Rocket

BUSTER KEATON, HIS BABY, AND HIS FATHER, JOSEPH KEATON

All of whom appear in Buster's latest Metro feature comedy, "Our Hospitality," a satire of the America of 1830. This was the great railroad building era, and The Rocket, which plays a vivid part in "Our Hospitality," is the first train engine ever conceived and built. Altogether it is a rollicking, sidesplitting comedy.

Big Boy Now

First and exclusive portrait of George Henry Hubert Lascelles and his mother, Princess Mary of England now the Viscountess Lascelles, to be taken since the youngster was a month old. He is approaching his first birthday, which will be celebrated with pomp and ceremony in February.

"Pool Golf"

A critical moment in new form of great out-door game. Note the cues and the attitude of concentration.

More than 700 persons are reported to have lost their lives in floods around Bergamo, Italy. Photo shows a view of wreckage.

Dundee Wins, But—

Johnny Dundee, featherweight title holder, was given the judges' decision over Jack Bernstein, and thus won the junior lightweight title as well. The bout occurred at Madison Square Garden, New York City. When decision was announced the fans howled long and loud, many saying it was the worst decision in years, as Bernstein looked the easy winner, they added. Bernstein on left.

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THE WEATHER
Westerly winds fair and somewhat milder today and on Tuesday.

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FRANCE WORRIED BY SPAIN-ITALY ALLIANCE PACT

Mediterranean, as "Latin Lake" Would Hit Africa Interests

MANY PROBLEMS

Comparative Naval strength Add to Uneasiness of French Government

Paris, Dec. 24. (United Press).—Hidden from the general public, impressed only by the spectacular features of the visit to Rome of King Alfonso of Spain been going on in the Italian capital which may have a profound effect on the future grouping of the continental European powers.

France has only an academic interest in whatever may have resulted from the interviews between "the very catholic monarch" and Pope Pius relating to the religious question, but it has a deep interest in what is believed to have been the prime object of King Alfonso's journey—namely, the possibility of making the Mediterranean a "Latin lake." "Latin" in this case would, of course, mean Italo-Spanish, with the Italian partner holding the ace.

Since Signor Mussolini's advent to power as a scarcely disguised dictator, his foreign policy has been watched with closest attention by all the chancelleries of Europe and his energetic attitude in such highly important problems as the Corfu affair, the Tangier conference, the fights of Italians in French Tunis and the dispute with strated that Italy has taken up a new attitude in world affairs.

The Naval Situation.

France is concerned chiefly about the naval situation which may result.

French naval opinion thinks France was cheated at the Washington disarmament conference where her arguments in favor of submarines for the protection of her communications with the African possessions were set at naught.

Mussolini's inspired press referred to the League of Nations during the Corfu trouble as the instrument of "Anglo-Quaker imperialism." Italy, according to the viewpoint of many French observers, is "going it alone" or in company of Spain. What, they ask, is better for France, to join with Italy or to remain faithful to the sorely tried entente with England?

French uneasiness regarding the possible new alignment is explicable by a comparison of the naval power of France and the united fleets of Italy and Spain. Here are the figures:

FRANCE—
6 Battleships
6 Armored cruisers
3 Light cruisers
1 Destroyer
13 Torpero-boats
20 Submarines.

ITALY-SPAIN—
10 Battleships
3 Armored cruisers
18 Light cruisers
8 Destroyers
72 Torpedo-boats
31 Submarines

France is Building.

France is constructing 3 cruisers, 6 destroyers, 12 torpedo-boats and 12 submarines, and a new naval program has been submitted to the Chamber which calls for 6 cruisers, 15 destroyers, 24 torpedo boats, 34 submarines and 2 mine-layers. But against this there is the Italo-Spanish program, which means an addition to the above figures 5 dreadnought, 2 light cruisers, at least 26 destroyers and torpedo-boats and 30 submarines.

When these programs are realized, France will be hopelessly outclassed.

For England, the Mediterranean is the road to India. With Gibraltar and Malta, that road is secure. For France the wide stretch of water is the communication between the metropolis and Africa. France has neither a Gibraltar nor a Malta, whereas Spain has the Balearic Islands right on the line between Marseilles and Algiers.

Africa Vital to France.

France's African possessions are becoming every day more and more vital to the life of the nation. They provide foodstuffs and men. French engineers are now studying the plans for a great military and commercial railroad across the Sahara connecting Marseilles and Algiers with the Niger valley.

M. de Kerguezec, president of the Senate naval committee has informed his colleagues that if the present French naval program is not amplified he will himself propose one in line with the exigencies of the moment. France has done practically nothing in the way of naval construction since the beginning of the war, not even to replace the unities lost in the course of hostilities. This is the case especially in regard to submarines.

Naval experts are asking, indeed, whether in case of a new war France could even maintain the indispensable communications between the mainland and Africa.

Former Greek Premier Refuses To Return

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

London, Dec. 24.—Former Premier Lloyd George, who was taken ill with a cold a few days ago and, somewhat alarmed his friends, had sufficiently recovered today to proceed to Criccieth, his Welch home, where he will spend Christmas.

VIOLATE O.T.A. HEAVILY FINED

L. J. Pearson of Tamworth was charged before Magistrate H. B. Bedford of Deseronto on Saturday with illegally having and selling liquor contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act. He was fined $200 on each charge.

"Dixmude" Feared To Be Total Loss

Tunis, Dec. 24.—Prisoners of the sky, held aloft, the plaything of tempests for four days—57 members of the crew of the giant French naval dirigible "Dixmude" attempted desperately to bring their huge craft to earth in North East Africa today.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Ministry of Marine was without further news of the fate of the naval dirigible "Dixmude" at noon to-day.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the airship's crew.

DEATH OF CHILD

William Frederick Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ford, of Toronto, died on Sunday at the General Hospital, in the Queen City. The body will be brought here for interment. Deceased was in his seventh year.

Princess Mary's Son Not Royal Prince

London, Dec. 24.—Ever since Princess Mary's son and heir came into the world last Winter there has been much speculation as to whether he is a plain commoner or a Prince of the royal blood. But the speculation is ended and Great Britain now knows that the King's grandson is not a Prince of the royal blood, but simply the Honorable Henry Hubert Lascelles or "Master Lascelles" for short.

This decisive information is conveyed by the 1924 Debrett, the unquestioned guide to the genealogy of royalty and the aristocracy of the Kingdom.

The new issue says that a royal warrant of December 11, 1917, debars young Lascelles from being a royal Prince. The warrant asserts that none but children of the sons of the sovereign and "the eldest living sons of the Prince of Wales shall have and hold the style, title and tribute of royal highness with titular dignity of Prince and Princess."

The warrant does not mention grandchildren of the King who may be children of the monarch's daughters.

OLD DIARY TO DECIDE SUIT

May Be Factor in $500,000 Action Brought By Mrs. Welch Against Estate

Kingston, Dec. 24.—The discovery of an old diary of a semi-official character that was kept for many years by the late Morey Spoor, one of the old residents of Wolfe Island, now deceased, may prove the deciding factor in the $500,000 suit brought by Mrs. Edna Welch, against the Swizart estate, Chicago. This diary recorded births, marriages and deaths on Wolfe Island. It was found in an old cupboard being auctioned off. It was quickly seized wrapped up and placed in safety for examination later.

The result of the examination has not been disclosed, but Morey Spoor a grandson, left hurriedly for Chicago to negotiate with the lawyers on both sides of the suit for the precious old book.

"If the book says that Ena Welch was born on Wolfe Island that would be additional evidence for the defence," said Francis King, K.C., Canadian counsel for the trustees of the Swigart estate, when informed of the discovery of the book.

This Birthday

IT IS THY FESTIVAL, most Holy Babe,
And we would join in worship at the eave,
We who have waited for the coming night,
Watching the stars on Bethlehem's cool height,
Gazing into immensity of space,
But no bright beings of celestial race
Parted the drifting clouds like coming dawn,
To hail the Saviour of the Virgin born.

We dream Thy Festival, and so would walk,
Beside the Shepherds, with their artless talk,
Who tell us of th esongs they heard above
And that new message of eternal love.
It is a song we cannot understand,
Its speech is to us of another land,
Our eyes are holden, we but faintly see
The Saviour Christ upon the Virgin's knee.
On that dark hill for Him, to whom no place
Was offered by the tribe of Judah's race,
Yet this fair rock stood in Creation's plan
The cradle for the Son of God—as Man.
Ere David's first progenitor was born,
Or tender Ruth had gleaned her sheaves of corn,
No hands had fashioned it—save his alone,
Who made the hills, and set their walls of stone.
O sacred Holiday, to us a Heaven,
When meditation to the mind is given,
It is Thy Festival—ah, make it ours!
Be dearer to us than our mirthful hours;
Let us believe the God Incarnate came
In form as Man to suffer for our shame,
So shall we hear the Anthem of the Sky,
Glory to God—Glory to God on High!

CHRISTMAS SERVICE BRIDGE ST. CHURCH

Musical Selections a Chief Feature of Christmas Festival

The Christmas festival was celebrated with very largely attended congregations at Bridge Street Church, and the sermons by the Rev. F. E. Malott, B.D., were suitable for the occasion. The subjects being "The Birth of Christ" and "The Prince of Peace". The music under the direction of the organist Mr. V. P. Hunt, was rendered by the large choir in a manner which showed careful preparation and the choruses, anthems, hymns and carols were all suitable to the Christmastide. The soloists, Mrs. Stobie sang the florid aria from The Messiah, "Rejoice Greatly" with beautiful voice and expression. Miss Strethel Walton who is home from Atlanta, Georgia, sang "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings" also from the oratoria of Handell's "Messiah"; and "The Night of Nights" by Van Der Water, Miss Walton's beautiful contralto voice was never heard to greater advantage and her voice and style of singing shows good musicianship and training; the anthems "Lift up Your Heads" from the "Messiah" and "Sweetly Through the Night" by Shelley by the choir were magnificently rendered, while Mrs. McKinnon's solo, "The First Christmas Morn" and Mr. Sprague's "Nazareth" with quartette accompaniment were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Hunt's organ voluntaries and accompaniments were gems of organ playing, and the large congregations sung heartily in beautiful Christmas hymns.

GOLDEN CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Yesterday was the first Golden Christmas Sunday in Germany since the outbreak of war—golden, because as in ages past all shops kept open on this Sunday and population indulged in a riot of Christmas shopping, to the joy of shopkeepers.

PREVENT RAILWAY COLLISIONS BY AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL DEVICES

Project of New York Central System Will Eventually Cost $50,000,000 and Take Several Years to Complete —Initial Work Covers 518 Miles

New York, Dec. 24.—Bids for the installation of automatic control devices on five of its divisions that will make impossible collisions such as the recent crash of Twentieth Century section at Forsyth, will be opened by the New York Central management Thursday. The opening of the bids represents the beginning of work that will cost $50,000,000 and take several years to complete.

When it is concluded it is expected that the Central will be as nearly fool proof in the matter of observing signals as it is humanly possible to make a railroad.

The initial work by the Central will cover 518 miles of road and 1,368 miles of track. Part of this is on the New Boston and Albany, leased to and operated by the Central and parts on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, the "Big Four" and the Michigan Central Lines which are part of the system.

Under the system to be installed, the automatic devices supplement the work of the engineer, who will be in control of his train at all times, the automatic controls becoming operative only after he has failed to exercise proper control by recognizing signals set against him. Operated by electricity, the devices first give warning by lighting a lamp that a signal has been passed and after limit of distance has been covered, sets the brakes, unless the engineer has previously done so.

Experiments looking towards the development of a system that would automatically prevent collisions thru the ignoring of signals have been under way on the Central for nearly twenty years, the first work being done in 1904.

The first installation on the Central system required the equipment of 242 passenger locomotives and 242 freights.

The problem, which it is believed has been worked out and which the tests on selected divisions is expected to prove up, has been more involved than the mere stopping of trains. The search as explained by Central officials has been to obtain a device that will allow a train to be kept moving in safety, and which will stand up under varying weather conditions.

According to Central officials, tests under actual service conditions should be under way by late Summer or early Autumn.

HONOR ROLL

December report for Public School section No. 2 "Quinte View."

IV Class—Alice Fair, Edith Harry, Lorn Westfell, Jack Nugent, Helen Rose, Eva Rose.

III Class—Helen Rose, Inez Rose and Earl Mallory (equal); Harry Forge, Ila Fair, Joslin Mallory and Anna Smith (equal).

II Class—Reta Brown, Victoria Hess, Charley Fair.

I Class—Helen Frost, Elsie Rose, Elsie Harten, Margaret Wiese, Mabel Yateman, Albert Yateman, Bernice Brown, William Smith Albert Fair.

Lloyd George Recovers From Severe Cold

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Athens, Dec. 24.—Elutherios Venizelos, former Premier and virtual Dictator of Greece is reported in a private message from Paris, to have refused to return to Athens and assume the leadership of his country in the present crisis.

ILLEGALLY PURCHASE OF LIQUOR

Fred McKnight of Tamworth was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate H. B. Bedford of Deseronto on Saturday for illegally buying liquor contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act.

WARRANT FOR "RED" RYAN

Deportation Proceedings under Way For Noted Bandit.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 24.—Norman "Red" Ryan, Canadian bank robber, was formally charged with being a fugitive from justice, charged with robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, on September 27. This action was to forstall the threatened action of Ryan's attorneys to obtain a writ of habeas corpus.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 22.—Deportation proceedings are under way in the Ryan case. Chas. W. Seaman, immigration superintendent for this district, stated that he had applied for a warrant for the removal of Norman J. Ryan. The grounds are that he entered the United States in violation of law, that he is an alien, a convict and a fugitive from British justice.

Seaman said the Secretary of Labor would issue the warrant, which would arrive in a week. When this is done he will take charge of the prisoner and place him in the county jail. A hearing would be held within two or three days. The onus of proof is on the convict. If the Department here orders his deportation, the papers must be returned to Washington and signed by the Secretary of Labor. When the warrant returns Ryan will be taken to the border within twenty-four hours unless another habeas corpus proceeding is commenced, which might delay action for some time.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Business at the post office was exceptionally brisk on Saturday and today. Postmaster Gillen reports that this year the Christmas mail has been one of the heaviest at the local office. The mail delivery clerks were compelled to work until a late hour on Saturday.

YOUTH IN TROUBLE.

Jack Thurgood, the Montreal youth who was arrested on December 17th on a charge of theft was remanded for a week to-day when he appeared before Magistrate Masson. He will be tried at Deseronto next Monday.

SONG OF THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

I've finished my Christmas shopping,
I've squandered my last red sou;
My wallet's flat,
But I don't mind that,
For thank the Lord, I'm through.

I've bought all the things I'd listed,
And a dozen or more beside,
'Twas a shame and sin,
How I blew in
My coin this glad Yuletide.

My corn is about to kill me,
And my joints are stiff and sore,
My back feels lame,
And my weary frame,
Will ache for a week or more.

I've finished my Christmas shopping
I've got all I'm going to get,
But I gravely doubt,
Had my roll held out,
If I would have been through yet!

LEVIATHAN LAID UP FOR WINTER

New York, Dec. 24.—S. S. Leviathan, which went aground on a mud bank off Staten Island yesterday, will be laid up for the winter at a pier in Hoboken, N.J., W. J. Love, managing director of the U. S. Lines, announced to-day.

The lay-up, he said, was not a result of yesterday's accident, but was in accord with plans to take the giant liner out of service during the period of slack winter traffic.

The extent of the damage, Mr. Love said, had not been determined. An investigation to fix the responsibility for the grounding would be conducted, he added.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

I extend to all the citizens of our fair city my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and Bright and Prosperous New Year.

G. A. BENNETT,
Mayor.

OBITUARY

MRS. CAROLINE FOSTER.

Death occurred early Saturday of Mrs. Frank Foster, of West Huntington at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ketcheson.

Deceased was a highly respected resident of West Huntington, having lived there all her life. She was born 75 years ago at Meira, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Ketcheson.

JOHN W. SEELEY

On Sunday morning Mr. John Wilson Seeley passed away at the family residence, 40 North Front street, after being in ill health for the past two years. Deceased was born in Huntingdon Township in 1870 and for the past 10 years had resided in Belleville. His occupation was that of a machinist. He was a member of the Methodist church and a member of the I.O.F. Society. Deceased was well known in the city and much respected by all who knew him. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Riseborough, Indian River, survive, also one brother and three sisters. The brother, Harry resides at Ivanhoe and the sisters are Mrs. George Horton of this city, Mrs. Geo. Brooker College Hill and Mrs. John Brooker of Bayside, Sidney Township.

NAVIGATION ON LAKES STILL CONTINUE

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Fort William, Dec. 24.—Mild weather continuing navigation is still being carried on on the lakes. The steamer F. S. Squires sailed Saturday for Buffalo with grain and the C. O. Jenkins will load today.

HOPE TO SAVE 100,000 LIVES BY NEW SLEEPING SICKNESS CURE

Most Important Medical Discovery Since Insulin Expected to Result in Repopulation of Enormous Areas Desolated by the Tsetse Fly

London, Dec. 20.—A new German cure for sleeping sickness, "Bayer 205," may save 10,000,000 Africans from death and result in repopulation of enormous areas desolated by the tsetse fly, according to a famous expert on tropical diseases.

The German drug, this expert said, is as successful as 606. He regards it as the most important medical discovery, except insulin, for many years.

Bayers 205 has been used in hundreds of cases in Africa, and the result was a cure in the majority of them.

The area depopulated by the tsetse fly, but now destined to be reclaimed, stretches from the Southern Soudan in the upper waters of the Nile down to Lake Bangweolo in Northern Rhodesia.

The expert said the drug is apparently in aniline dye for it turns pink when exposed to air. The German chemical company at Leverkuzen, on the Rhine is keeping its composition secret. The name 205 means that 204 unsuccessful compounds were made and experimented with during the ten years before success was won.

To Receive New German Ambassador

Paris, Dec. 24.—Premier Poincare has agreed to receive Herr Von Hoesche, German Charge Daffaires at 5 p.m. today to renew preliminary negotiations regarding the situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. Von Hoesche it is understood is to be made German Ambassador to France, with Poincare's approval.

UNITED FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

(United Press Despatch)

Berlin, Dec. 24—Christmas will be celebrated with special pomp by the Hohenzollerns, who, with the former Crown Prince back from exile, will enjoy the first real family Christmas since the war, in the big halls Castle Oels.

S.O.E. JUVENILES ELECT OFFICERS

Lodge Oxford No. 14 Juvenile held their annual election of officers on Friday, December 21st when the following were elected:

President—Bro. N. Hallam.
Vice. President—Bro. J. Redfern.
Chaplain.—Bro. A. Savage.
Secretary—Bro. W. E. Armitage.
1st. Committeeman—Bro. F. Stirland.
2nd Committeeman—Bro. C. Hilton.
3rd Committeeman—Bro. J. Follwell.
4th Committeeman—Bro. T. Hallam
Inside Grard—Bro. W. Savage.
Outside—Bro. W. J. Bennett.

CANADIAN MINER KILLED BY NATIVES

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Sydney, Dec. 24.—George Penrose, a miner born in Canada was killed by natives in Dutch Guinea, while engaged in a shooting expedition.

Tommy Church Runs Against Two Aspirants

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Toronto's mayoralty race narrowed down to three candidates when Controller Singer and ex-mayor H. C. Hocken withdrew leaving the field to Church, W. W. Hiltz and John A. Currie.

HUGHES AGAINST RED PROPAGANDA

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

New York, Dec. 24.—Secretary Hughes is determined to stand by the position he has taken regarding the connection of the Russian Government with revolutionary propaganda in United States and to strike back at those attempting to prove his charge untrue, it appeared today.

LEAVE PRISON BUT PLEDGED TO RETURN

Christmas Paroles Granted to Many Convicts

Lansing, Kansas, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five convicts serving terms at the Kansas penitentiary here are at liberty to-day on 15-day Christmas paroles granted by Governor Jonathan M. Davis. They are on honor to return at the expiration of that period

William La Trasse, train robber, whose escapades have kept him confined in penitentiaries of the middle west most of the time since 1911, is one of those released for the holidays.

"No one will ever find me against the law again." La Trasse declared when he stepped through the prison gate last night. "I'm done with everything that leads toward that place I just left."

RUSSIA TRADES REGULARLY WITH OLD ENGLAND

Taking Much Manufactured Goods From England, to Which She is a Heavy Exporter

U. S. A. OUT

Russia Trades Very Little With United States

By JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Moscow (By Mail to United Press). —Aside from some tank cars, a very few railroad locomotives and a considerable amount of raw cotton. Russia is buying very little in the United States today.

The quantity of agricultural machinery, industrial machinery, tools, grainsacks, various instruments and leather and leather wares, which Russia bought this year, is only a small fraction compared to the purchases made last year, especially in foodstuffs and leather goods.

Not that Russia possesses these goods plentifully today and has no need for them, or that Russians don't like American goods! On the contrary everything that comes from America with the exception of a number of politicians, it is regarded as superior to all in the world. Nor has America's refusal to recognize the Soviet regime anything to do with it.

Lack of Money

The simple answer is Russia has no money to buy anything worth while for cash, which she perceives is the only way Americans will deal with her for some time to come. Russia is determined to create an even trade balance, or, in other words, she will only buy for the same amount she realizes from her exports.

For this reason Russia will only come back as a consumer to the world markets in the same speed as her production develops.

Although so far the trade balance between England and Russia is still on the side of England, figures demonstarte Russia's tendency to near a balance. While Russia imported from Eng-England imported from Russia in the 173,011,000 gold rubles exports to England goods valued at 55,177,000 gold rubles, or about 50 per cent. the figures for the first eight months of 1923 (later figures are not available) Russia's imports from England were 17,472,000 gold rubles and exports to England 13,-590,000 gold rubles, or about 77 per cent. The later figure will probably be increased on account of the grain England imported from Rusisa in the early winter.

For comparison the figures for the year 1913 are: Imports from England 173,019,000 gold rubles; exports to England 279,810,000 gold rubles.

Buying of England

The goods Russia imported from England this year were chiefly coal, 3,000,000; cotton, 3,500,000; machinery, and supplements, 1,220,000; metal and metal wares, nearly 2,000,000 leather wares 500,000; cotton and textile goods 1,000,000. Other goods received from England were: Coffee, tea, cocoa, rice, meat, herrings, lard, leather, vegetable oil, tanning materials, dyes, chemical and technical materials and motors.

Russia exported to England timber to the amount of 7,000,000; benzine, 1,391,000; flax and hemp, about 1,000,000; hides, bristles, casings, feathers, cans, 1,000,000. Other exports were: Grain, butter, eggs and other agricultural products.

FOSSIBILITY OF WHITE XMAS IN NEW YORK

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

New York, Dec. 24.—New York was cheered to a possibility of a white Christmas today as the city arose few scattering flakes were falling, sky overcast and brisk wind blowing.

G.W.V.A. CHRISTMAS TREE

The Great War Veterans' Association held their annual Christmas Tree in their hall on Saturday afternoon. There were about 300 children present and each child received a bag of candies, nuts and an orange. After the presents had been distributed, dancing and community singing was indulged in.

Speeches were made by Ex-Mayors H. F. Ketcheson and Charles Hanna, the President G. W. Dawes and Chairman W. Merryll.

COMING EVENTS

Christ Church and St. George Sunday School Christmas Tree will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall, Thursday, Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. D22-3td.

Holloway Street Methodist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment. Thursday evening Dec. 27th. Good programme. Admission 25c. D21-4td.

St. Thomas' S. S. Xmas Tree and Entertainment. Wednesday, December 26th. Splendid programme. Silver collection. D24-1td.

A class will be opened soon in a neighboring hospital. Salary $15 per month, including board, room and laundry. Education equivalent to one year of New York State High School required. Address, Hospital, 179 Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y. D24-1td.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

YULETIDE MEMORIES

To-morrow we, in Canada, shall celebrate the sixth post-war Christmas. During the years which have followed the signing of the Armistice in 1918 each Christmas day has brought a recurrence of poignant memories. It is at Christmas time that the absence of loved ones from the circle is most keenly felt.

For this reason, although the spectre of war with its attendant horrors is no longer an unbidden guest at the Christmas Feast, the spirit of joy and peace, associated with the Yuletide is, in some degree, vitiated by memories of the anguish and suffering of the war years. And thoughts of the bright-eyed, carefree young men—sons, brothers and husbands—died on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

Despite the years which have passed since the war was ended, the lustre of the achievements of Canada's soldiery has not been dimmed, and at Christmas time their sacrifices seem to acquire a more sacred significance.

Yet while thousands of Canada's young men sleep under the sod of Great War battlefields in Europe, there are others who made sacrifices but little different from death. If Canada had fashioned no monuments to the memory of her heroic sons; if not a single voice were lifted to sing the glory of their deeds, we should still have vivid reminders of that great struggle, its horrors and its achievements.

There are thousands of young Canadians to-day—still young despite the gap of more than five years—whose shattered lives bespeak the toll of war—blinded, crippled or incapacitated by gas poisoning or disease, these men need the love and care, the kindly interest of the society in the defense of which they willingly faced death in battle.

These stricken veterans do not complain of their blighted lives. They "carry on" to-day just as they did during those four long years of war. They do not ask for sympathy, only fair consideration. And who can measure their deserts?

During these Christmas holidays the living heroes of the Great War should not be overlooked; even those who escaped serious injury or illness are justly entitled to special consideration. Let us then, so interpret the spirit of "peace and good-will" of Christmas time that Canada's soldiery of the Great War shall be embraced, in memory and in deed, in its warming influence.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tommy Church must want to try his hand at straightening out the Toronto viaduct tangle.

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Santa Claus won't be able to do much for the King Administration this year.

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Premier King will soon be a "king" in name only, if the wishes of the people are granted.

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The New City Council will soon assume office, and their is no gainsaying the fact that they have a busy year before them. "Heavy thinking and little conversation" should be their slogan.

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It would be wise to watch that American expert Dawes, who has been asked to head the committee of experts on reparations. No money should be shown in the committee sessions.

PRESS OPINIONS

A POWERFUL MAN
(Hamilton Herald)

The Ottawa Citizen says that one man in Montreal is preventing action by the Ottawa government in the matter of the St. Lawrence waterway. If there is a man in Montreal or elsewhere who is more powerful than the Canadian government, he should be placed on view.

SEND FOR ONE
(Hamilton Herold).

Government publications, as generally lumped under the head of "blue books," are not, as a rule, very interesting. The information is there; it is accurate, but too often concealed in tables that are disconcerting, to say the least, to the ordinary reader.

But the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, which works under the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, has issued a little volume which breaks all rules of "blue bookdom." To begin with, the volume is bound in a pleasing brown. It is compact, well printed and contains the information in narrative form, well written.

Few of us know enough about our country—her resources, her climate, her geography. But there is no excuse for remaining ignorant with such a volume available. The Natural Resources Intelligence Department will be glad to mail it free to those who wish it. Send for one.

RUSSIAN WHEAT
(Boston Globe)

It will be interesting to see how much of the European grain market will be left for our grain growers by the time our state department discovers that the greatest grain belt in the world is in Southern Russia; that it is growing crops which are steadily increasing in acreage, while our own are decreasing, and that these crops are being steadily pushed from Russia at extremely low prices into the markets of Europe.

GETTING TOGETHER
(London Telegraph)

A pleasant play running in London shows us an American and an Englishman, who, coming together bristling with prejudice, learn by the simple process of knowing each other to be the best of friends.

Perhaps it is only on the stage and in proverb that to know everything is to forgive everything. We cannot be sure that as a prescription for peace and good-will between individuals, it is invariably efficacious. But there is little doubt that if nations knew one another better, the world would be the happier.

7,000 MORE BEDS TO MAKE
(Quebec Telegraph)

Twelve new hotels are to be opened in Manhattan. They will house a total of 7,000 guests and will cost $825,000,000. It is not expected that the new hotels will cause any noticeable drop in hotel prices. There is, hotel men say, still a lack of hotels, despite the fact that there are more than 300 first-class hotels in the city.

Music & Drama

THEODORE ROBERTS NEW VEHICLE "GRUMPY" WITH MYSTERY AND HUMOR

A melodramatic picture that holds one's attention from start to finish, is William De Mille's Paramount production of "Grumpy," featuring Theodor Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel, which will be on view at Griffin's Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a special Christmas matinee Tuesday (Christmas Day) at 2.30.

This is said to be one of most suspenseful photoplay booked by Manager Forhan in many weeks.

Mr. Demille has injected a great deal of mystery into "Grumpy." This mystery is wrapped around two tiny flowers, both gardenias. The story is laid around a young man, Conrad Nagel has this role, with whom has been trusted a diamond valued at half million dollars. A gentiman crook, (played by Gasson Ferguslon) steals the diamond. But he so cleverly conceals his part in the robbery that he is not suspected.

Two flowers change places during the robbery. One of the flowers has a strand of a women's hair around the stem. The other has not. These two tiny bits of evidence go back and forthe with dazzling speed. Just when you think Roberts, or "Grumpy," will get the flower with the strand of hair and thusfasten the guilt of the robbery on Ferguslon, something happens to the evidence. Of course every thing ends happily.

"Uneasy Feet" a two-reel Lloyd Hamilton Mermaid comedy, Fox News and a thrilling two-reel Western drama have been arranged for exhibition on the same program.

At the Christmas matinee, to-morrow a present for every boy and gril attending will be given off the big Christmas tree, Santa Claus being on hand to distribute the prizes.

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GREAT CAST SUPPORTS MILTON SILLS IN "THE FORGOTTEN LAW"

"The Forgotten Law," a photoplay version of the famous novel, "A Modern Madonna," by Caroline Abbott Stanley, is the feature attraction at the Regent Theatre, tonight, Tuesday with the usual matinee daily.

Advance notices about this Metro production pronounce it one of the most sensationally dramatic stories of the season, with the subject that should arouse a great deal of discussion, the season, with a subject that should among women especially.

When the novel made its appearance, it exposed an unjust law with such force and indignation that an investigation was demanded, resulting finally in the abolition of the law. Through its operation the father in any household was permitted to arrange for his child's rearing after his own death, even to the point of seperating the child from its own mother. The statute is a very old one, and fraught with dangerous possibilities. What these could have been is very well seen in "The Forgotten Law."

A splendid cast has been selected to portray the roles in this photoplay. Milton Sills adds to his screen fame in a role that gives him unusual opportunities for the display of his emotional powers. Jack Mulhall, one of the most popular leading men of the screen, is cast in a part that shows his skill in an admirable manner. Cleo Ridgely is the charming wife, who is made to suffer the wrongs caused by the law referred to in the title.

A funny Stan Laurel comedy, a new Sport Review, and William Duncan in a new chapter of "The Steel Trail," serial are announced for exhibition on the same program.

By The Side Of The Road

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

I Wish to you the season's joy
And Merry Christmas cry;
I wish that peace may fall on you
As snow flakes from the sky—

And when the winter storms shall rage
That you may harbor find;
Well sheltered by the blazing logs,
Safe from the stinging wind.

I wish for you this Christmas day
That all that earth may hold,
Of joy and happiness and love
Before you may unfold—

And that throughout the coming days
That tell of the new year,
You'll find each day is marked for you
With some of Christmas cheer.

And so the Merry Christmas that
I wish you for today,
Shall scatter peace and sunshne
Through the seasons, in your way.

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AND THEN SOME.

The Side of the Road wishes every reader of the Intelligencer a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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OR MAYBE IT WAS THE CAT'S EYEBROWS.

The singing whiskers of a rat were used as evidence during an investigation by Fire Commissioner R. Latulippe, yesterday afternoon, into a fire which occurred in a cupboard of a room at 114 St. Augustine Street on November 2. Mrs. Gaspard, who occupied the room told the Court that she owned a number of pet white rats and that on the night of the fire she had placed them in a cupboard because they were bothering her. When she went to the cupboard in the morning she found that the rodents had set fire to some clothes by gnawing at matches in the pocket of a coat, and that one of them had had his whiskers burned.

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DICE PROFESSOR FINED.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 20.—P. W. Gardiner, police judge, declared he was unfamiliar with the principles of loaded dice. When it was explained by a learned cop the judge fined Dennis Duffey, professor, the maximum.

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LISTEN TO THIS.

Revolt against the "Christmas-box" is no new thing.

In 1836 the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs issued a circular to the Embassies requesting them to discontinue the customary Christmas-boxes to Government servants.

Tradesmen, too, in the early part of the nineteenth century, felt that the Christmas-box custom was becoming so intolerable that they placed notice in their shop windows saying that no more Christmas-boxes would be given, and various public authorities at the same time issued remonstrance against the custom, which had become both a scandal and a nuisance.

It is not generally known that once the Christmas-box was collected in a box, literally. A contemporary poet, writing an ode on "Christmas,"

"Gladly the boy with Christmas-box in hand
Through the town his devious route pursues.
And of his master's customers implores
The yearly mite; often his cash he shakes
The which, perchance, of coppers few consists,
Whose dulcet jingle fills his little soul with joy."

The box has gone, but the Christmas-box remains, unless the war is sufficient excuse for Christmas-boxes "not" as usual.

Madge, will you not adopt her for His sake? "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me."

Apply to, T. D. Ruston, Inspt., Children's Aid Society, 28 Cedar St., Belleville.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"Phew! I'm nearly suffocated," he cried. "There, that will do, mother. Ah! Eve."

"But why did you leave the works, my boy?" cried Mrs. Glaire.

"Sick of it," cried Richard, hastily. "I'll stay there no more. I'll open to-morrow. Curse the place, it's horrible of a night, and I've finished all the wine. What's the matter with Eve?"

"But," cried Mrs. Glaire, evading the question, and speaking excitedly, "you must not stay, Richard; you must leave again tonight—now, at once."

"Where for?" said Richard, grimly.

"London — France — anywhere," exclaimed Mrs. Glaire, piteously.

"Nova Scotia or the North Pole," said Richard, savagely. "D—n it, mother, I won't hide from the curs any more. Here have I been for days in that wretched hole."

"But there's mischief brewing, Dick, my boy, I am sure there is. You must leave at once."

"Let it brew," he cried. "But who was that left the house as I came in?"

Mrs. Glaire did not answer, only looked appealing to Eve.

"I said who was that came out of the house as I came along—some woman?"

Still there was no answer, and the young man looked eagerly round the hall, to take a step aside, and pounced upon a handkerchief that had been dropped on the mat.

"Whose is this?" he cried, taking it to the light, and holding it out, first to inspect one corner and then another. "Daisy!" he cried, joyously. "Has Daisy been here? Do you here? Speak, some of you. It was; it must have been. I might have known her in the dark."

"You coward—you villain!" cried Mrs. Glaire, in a low, hissing whisper. "Is there to be no end to your deceit? Stop. One moment. Let me tell you what I know. You planned to meet that girl to-night, and you left your hiding-place on purpose."

"Then it was Daisy!" cried Richard.

"Yes, it was Daisy. You were a little too late. You must have good spies, Richard, my son—clever people, to keep you informed, and you learned that your poor cheated cousin and I were gone out for the evening."

"What the deuce do you mean?" cried Richard, stamping impatiently.

"Mean!" cried his mother. "I mean that I took Daisy away, kept her in Sheffield, that she might be saved from a life of shame—saved—oh, God! that I should have to say it—from my son."

"You—you got Daisy away?" half shrieked Richard.

"Yes, I—I," said Mrs. Glaire, "to save you—to make you an honest man, and that you might keep your word to your poor injured cousin. I did all this to the destruction of the happiness of the most faithful servant that ever served our house, and to break his poor wife's heart. I did all this sin, Richard, for you—for my boy; but you have beaten me; I am refeated. It has been a hard fight, but it was not to be. There, she has found out by your emissary, that Big Harry."

"Hang me if I know what you are talking about," cried Richard.

"Bah! fool, throw off your disguise," cried Mrs. Glaire. "If you will be a villian, be a bold one, and not a mean, despicable, paltry, cowardly liar. There, go; she has come. Your spies managed well, but they could not forsee that the poor foolish girl would miss you—that you would be a few minutes too late, nor that we should return home early before I was unwell."

"Here, I am, not going to stop and hear this mad folly," cried Richard, with his hand upon the door.

"No; go!" cried Mrs. Glaire; "but I curse you!"

"Aunt!" shrieked Eve, clinging to her.

"Stand aside, Eve," cried Mrs. Glaire, who was white with passion. "Go—go, Richard. It was Daisy Banks who left here. She came to see you, and she has gone to find you at the works. Go, my son, go; the road is easy and broad and if it ends in ruin, and death—"

"Death!" cried Richard recoiling.

"Yes, death, for there is mischief abroad."

"Bah! I'll hear no more of your mad drivel," cried the young man, savagely. "I've heard too much;" and, flinging open the door, he rushed out.

"Aunt, aunt, what have you done?" cried Eve, piteously.

"Broken my poor weary heart," was the reply, as the stricken woman sunk, half-fainting, on the floor.

CHAPTER XLIX

IN THE WORKS

As Daisy Banks ran from the house, wild almost with horror and affright, she made straight for the works, feeling that she might yet be in time to warn Richard Glaire of his peril, if she could not stay her father from the terrible deed he was about to commit.

On encountering Big Harry in the great town, that worthy had, on recovering from his surprise at the meeting, told her all—of the plot formed, and that her father, maddened against Richard Glaire for getting her away, was the man who had joined the Brotherhood, and had undertaken to lay the powder for the destruction of the works.

Yielding to her prayers, the great honest fellow had agreed to accompany her back; and not a moment had been lost, but on reaching her home her mother was absent, and Joe Banks had been away all day.

Then came the visit to the House, and her leaving for the works.

"Wheer next, lass?" said Harry, coming out of the shadow where he had been waiting but Daisy brushed by him and was gone.

To be Continued.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Eccles and family of Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, East Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jackson, of Oshawa, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Benjamin street.

Mr. Morgan O'Rourke, of Detroit, Michigan, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Rourke, Pinnacle street.

Mr. Arthur Bird and Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird, East Bridge street.

Inspector John Phillips of the North West Mounted Police with headquarters at Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips, Charles street.

Mrs. F. S. Anderson and sisters, Misses Margaret and Mary Griffin have returned from Bradford, Pa., where they were attending the funeral of their sister in-law, the late Mrs. James Griffin.

Mr. T. B. Jones, of Toronto, is at his home 221 Colman street.

Miss Helen Colton has left for her home in Colborne.

Mr. Mack Parks, of St. Catharines' Collegiate, is spending the holiday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Small, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. I. J. Frost, 187 Ann street.

Mr. P. O. Mitchell, of New Ontario, is spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. C. H. Ranson, cashier of the Studebaker Corporation, Walkerville, is the guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ranson, Charles St., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushel, and children of Donald St., College Hill will spend Christmas at Tweed.

Mr. A. Herity, will spend Christmas Day with relatives at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reddick, of Oshawa will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins. Lewis St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCraig, of Sarnia are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Logan, and children of Hamilton are spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wills of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayes of Delora are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wills, Yeomans St.

Mrs. Frank Naylor of Toronto, has returned home after visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Working are spending the Yuletide at Toronto.

Mr. Lorne Young is spending Christmas with relatives at Perth.

Mr. Joseph Imlah left today to spend Christmas at his home, Fergus Ont.

Mr. Clinton Cook, teller of the local Standard Bank, is spending Christmas with his parents at Sarnia Ont.

Mr. Austin Robertson of Atlanta, Georgia is spending Christmas with relatives, Alexander Street.

Messrs Thomas Cushing of Toronto and Frank Cushing of Tweed are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cushing, Alexander St.

Mr. Ray Service of Walkerville, Ontario, is visiting at his home over the Christmas-tide.

Truth will out, even in advertisements, as another misprint shows:
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Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
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"Rosemary for Remembrance"

A Christmas Story

IT'S too late to do anything now—much too late. The poor young fellow's dead. But, Tom Stone—Tom Stone—are you not ashamed of yourself now and your hateful love of money? You have broken our daughter's heart—that's what you've done—you've spoilt Rosemary's life."

Mrs. Stone looked at her big, heavily-built husband reproachfully. She was a stout, pleasant-looking, middle-aged woman, comely enough in her way, but this morning her eyelids were red and her mouth drooped at the corners.

She faced her husband in the big library of Elton Court. The portraits of dead and gone Eltons stared down on the new owners of the old mansion, and Janet Stone felt nervously conscious of these staring eyes—she read condemnation in them—reproach, for she knew, and the knowledge affected her painfully, that the last of the Eltons had just met his death on the battlefields of the Yser, defending the coast, dying for England, and it was Tony Elton whom Rosemary loved—it was Tony Elton who had been forbidden to pay his addresses to the girl who would be such a tremendous heiress in her own right one day, Rosemary, who was the very apple of her father and mother's eye—their only and well-beloved child.

Tom Stone's face worked. He looked just what he was—a big, prosperous, self-made man, a man who had climbed to the top of the ladder by sheer force of will—who had "made good" thanks to his own strength of character. He held an open newspaper in his hand, a newspaper which contained that morning's casualty list.

"Janet, don't make me feel worse than I am feeling. You don't know how sorry I am that the lad's dead. Ever since this war broke out and young Elton volunteered, got a commission and went off to the front, I have been on tenterhooks, that I have. For I had no idea till Elton went off to the front and Rosemary began to peak and pine that she was so set on him, and I'll allow that I didn't think there was such grit in the young chap, either. I feared he might turn out to be a second edition of his father, a reckless gambler and profligate. I thought the young chap had sold Elton Court that he might have money to fool about with; but I misjudged Tony Elton. I have heard since that he spent nearly every penny of the purchase money in paying off his father's debts."

"Rosemary saw clearer than you did, father," Mrs. Stone interrupted. "She realized Tony's worth the very first time she met him, and she fell in love with him straight off, as suddenly and as deeply as I fell in love with you, Tom, about twenty-five years ago."

Mrs. Stone pressed her handkerchief to her eyes. She sighed, and her silk blouse crackled.

TONY ELTON.

"You oughtn't to have sent Tony Elton off with a flea in his ear directly you discovered that he was paying court to our Rosemary, Tom, and you oughtn't to have been in such a hurry to think that because the father was bad, rotten bad, that the son must be bad too."

Janet Stone paused for breath. She sank down heavily into a big chair.

"In point of birth and family, Rosemary would not have been doing half badly if she had married Tony, that she wouldn't, for you know how well connected he was, and he'd got a little money of his own, too—the money his mother left him, so he wouldn't have been living upon his wife in the future. But you must come between two young people—because you think you know better than anyone else, Tom Stone."

"Janet, I tell you I'm sorry—I'm sore to the heart."

The big man shaded his face with his right hand, then he walked over to one of the windows and gazed out. It was a cold November morning; the tall elm trees that lined the long avenue that led up to Elton Court waved skeleton boughs against a grey sky. An ineffable sense of melancholy prevailed—of desolation.

"I honestly believed when Tony Elton first started courting our Rosemary that it was our lass's money he was after—the money she would have in the future. I never thought that Percy Elton's son could turn out anything but a gamester and a profligate; and then before I had time to discover that I'd made a mistake—that I'd wronged young Elton, the war had broke out and the lad—bless his fine spirit!—was one of the first to volunteer to fight for the old flag, the old country, and it wasn't as if Rosemary had been at home during August so that we could have talked over things together. She was staying on the river with that school-friend, for you'll remember, Janet, that Rosemary went off to stay with Maisie Travers in a pet directly I refused to consent to her getting engaged to Tony Elton, and I thought, as Rosemary never mentioned Tony in any of her letters she wrote home, that may be she was getting over her fancy for him, and I decided that anyway, it might be wiser to wait to speak to her about him till the war was over. Whatever I did, I did for the best, or what I thought was for the best; you do believe that, Janet, don't you?"

Tom Stone turned and glanced at his wife entreatingly.

The stout, fair-haired woman nodded her head.

"Yes, dearie, you did what you thought right—I don't doubt that, but it seems to me as if Rosemary's happiness is messed up for over. There's a tragedy going on upstairs—a silent tragedy. Rosemary is lying in her bed with her face turned to the wall, and she looks like death itself. She always has the daily papers taken to her room the first thing in the morning, you know, so she found out that Tony was dead before we read the news, and her maid Fanny, tells me she just gave one cry, one sharp, terrible cry, and then turned round to the wall and wouldn't speak, and when I went into see her, well, she just raised her head and looked at me. 'Let me be, mother,' she cried, 'for pity's sake, let me be! Let me bear this in silence, let me be alone with my grief—alone!'"

"She's taking it hard," he mutter-

"She' taking it hard," he muttered. "My poor little lass, she's taking it hard. But she will forget in time, mother."

"No, she won't forget, Tom. Rosemary's like her parents—she doesn't love lightly." Mrs. Stone choked down a dry sob. "It's my belief that this sorrow will kill Rosemary, for oh, my man, haven't you noticed the change in our daughter during the last four months—the sad change? She's not a bit like what she used to be. Her face has grown so pinched—so peaked—so pale. She fairly crawls about the house and the grounds; she doesn't take the long walks she used to—the long rides, but she won't see the doctor—nothing I can say or do will make her see the doctor."

"The strain's over, that's one thing," Tom Stone muttured, "the long suspense. Poor Rosemary knows the worst now; she knows that her lover is dead—she knows that all the tears in the world won't bing him back."

TONY AND ROSEMARY.

"Yes, she knows that." Mrs. Stone rose heavily from her chair; she faced her husband solemnly. "Rosemary is aware that she is up against a brick wall. She's telling herself at this very moment, I expect, that it's no use kicking against the pricks—that she must bow herself to the will of the Most High; but her life's spoilt—her bright young life. She will never take a real pleasure in things again, Tom—never. The salt has lost its savour for our Rosemary for ever; even if she picks up her strength—even if she lives to be quite an old woman—she will be a lonely woman to the day of her death—a childless woman."

Janet Stone clasped her pidmp hands together, her comely face looked quite tragical.

"That's the most terrible part of it from my point of view, Tom—that our Rosamary will live and die unwed—that she will never be either a happy wife or a happy mother—that she will have missed the two biggest things this world can offer a woman—marriage—maternity."

"She will marry someone else later on, Janet. Think of all the money she will come into—think of this fine old place."

Janet Stone laughed fiercely.

"Rosemary won't marry! I know my daughter better than you do, I think, Tom. Do you imagine for one instant that I'd have married any other chap but you if you had died during our courting days?"

"There's one thing," Tom Stone interrupted, the lass will have money—plenty of money, and a beautiful mansion as there is in Kent, so she ought to take some pleasure out of life presently."

"But what good will all the money that you are going to leave Rosemary in the future do her?" Janet Stone retorted. Why, it will only be a burden on the child—a responsibility. What does one poor lonely woman want with thousands and thousands of pounds? And what do you think Rosemary will feel like, living in this house—growing grey here, in the old Elton home. Why, there's not a room in Elton Court where pictures of her Tony's ancestors don't hang. Do you think it won't hurb her to remember that Tony was the last of his race—that with Tony the Elton line died out? Oh, I rather she lived in any house than in Tony's old home."

"We could sell the place," Tom Stone exclaimed. The big man's head sank heavily on his chest; he looked inexpressibly dejected.

Janet Stone frowned.

"Sell Elton Court—no, indeed! That would hurt Rosemary more than anything, I believe. You would never get her out of the old place now—never. She'll love every brick of it for Tony's sake, but our lass will walk here with ghosts all the days of her life and with one ghost in particular."

Mrs. Stone walked up to her husband. She leaned her head against his breast—she clung to him helplessly.

"Oh, Tom, dear, what a Christmas we have got to look forward to—always been such a happy day before, and we have always given Rosemary the gift we thought she would like the best. We have sent her to bed as happy as possible every Christmas night ever since she was a little baby, and now there's nothing that all our money can buy that will give our child hapiness."

Tears choked Janet Stone's voice, then she started. She had heard the sound of footsteps coming down the heavily-carpeted passage, slow, dragging footsteps; they were footsteps she recognized.

"Listen, Tom," she whispered huskily, "that's Rosemary. She has got up—she is coming here to the library."

ROSEMARY STONE.

The door opened a second later and Rosemary Stone walked into the big oak-pannelled room. She was a tall, fair-haired, blue-eyed girl; she would have been beautiful if it had not been for the ghastly pallor of her face. She had evidently just risen from her bed for her hair hung in a thick, golden plait over her shoulder. She was dressed in a loose white velvet bedroom wrapper, a robe bordered with dark fur.

"Dearie, you oughtn't to have got up, you oughtn't to have come down here. If you had wanted to see dad or me why didn't you send for us?"

Janet Stone's face beamed with the tenderest mother-love as she turned to her child. She was a homely woman—an unlettered woman; she was not highly educated like her child. She had been a daughter of the people when her husband married her, but what Mrs. Stone lacked in wordly knowledge she made up for in love.

Rosemary's face quivered. She looked first at her mother and then at her father; then she suddenly stretched out her arms.

"Mother—father, I've got something to tell you," she said. Her voice sounded low and husky; there were no tears in her beautiful eyes, she looked just like a white statue. "I have been keeping a secret from you all these months. I waited for Tony to come back from the war before I told you my secret, but now that he's dead—now that he'll never come back——"

She paused. Her lips quivering.

"Oh, don't be angry with me—be kind to me, father—be kind to me, mother, for I am so broken." Rosemary sank on her knees at her father's feet, she raised clenched, imploring hands. "We got married, Tony and I, a fortnight before he left for the front. Maisie Travers knew all about it—Maisie helped us. We spent a fortnight together—oh, such a wonderful fortnight—such a happy fortnight; thank God for that fortnight—thank God!"

"What's this you're telling me, Rosemary?" Tom Stone bent over his daughter. He raised her to her feet—he held her in his strong arms. "That you're a wife—that you are Antony Elton's wife?"

"Don't be angry, father!" Rosemary repeated the words faintly. "Perhaps Tony and I did wrong to marry secretly—I'm not saying that we didn't, but we loved each other so, and you had been so hard on him—so unjust. Why should you have thought that Tony would turn out bad because his father wasn't a good man—my Tony, who was so dear—so splendid—so honorable!"

Her voice died away in a dry sob, then still supported by her father's arms, Rosemary turned her head and gazed at her mother.

"Oh, mother, speak to father—make him understand that when a girl loves a man as much as I loved Tony she has to put him before her father and her mother—she just has to; it's nature. And it wasn't as if Tony wasn't in a position to keep me. Oh, it wasn't money Tony wanted, it was just me—me."

"My girl, don't you worry—it's all right, little lass." Tom Stone's arms tightened about his child—he strained her to his breast. "I am glad, dearie—glad as anything—and so is your mother that you married your young man, that you had that fortnight together." Tom Stone put Rosemary down on the sofa—he bent over her anxiously. "Here, mother, come and give Rosemary a kiss," he exclaimed, "and tell her that we are proud, both of us, that she is the wife of a gallant gentleman who shed his blood freely for King and country."

Tom Stone flew over to the sofa his turn and rubbed a hand roughly across his eyes.

Janet Stone flew over to the sofa.

"Oh, Rosie—Rosie!" she cried, going back easily to the pet name which she had given her daughter during childhood. "Why ever didn't you tell us that you were married weeks ago—months ago? How could we have been angry with you, dearie, even if you did marry Tony secretly, considering that he was going to the war."

A CHRISTMAS DAY.

Janet Stone knelt on the floor by the side of the sofa. She peered sharply into Rosemary's face, then she drew her daughter's head to her warm bosom—and rested it there.

"Haven't you got anything else to tell us, Rosie—to tell me, your own mother—the mother who bore you? It will soon be Christmas Day, dearie, the most blessed day in all the year, and we know what happened on Christmas Day, don't we? A Child was born, a blessed Babe, born to give comfort to thousands and to millions, to bind up the wounds of the broken-hearted, to be the world's salvation, the world's light; and every little child born into the world is born in the image of that Holy Babe, remember—is a comforter in his or turn, a joy."

Rosemary's lips moved faintly; she drew close to her mother.

"If it wasn't for that, mother," she whispered, "if it wasn't for the hope of what the months are bringing me, I—I don't think I could bear things to-day—I don't think I could live on; but, please God, Tony isn't going to be the last of his name; there may be a child to succeed to the Elton heritage—Tony's child."

Rosemary hid her face in her mother's bosom. Mrs. Stone's arms closed round her tightly, and as the two women clung together, Tom Stone walked up to the bookcase and took down a big volume, a volume bound in rich brown leather.

He opened the Book—he turned over the pages; he found what he wanted at last, he found it in the ninth chapter of Isaiah in the sixth verse; he read the words aloud.

And a month later on Christmas Day, Rosemary, seated between her father and mother in the little village church, her wedding ring shining on her finger, heard those same words read out again—read by God's priest: "Unto us a child is born—unto us a son is given," and her pale face lit up, her eyes shone. She gazed into the sacred land of promise. She knew that God in His mercy was sending her a gift, a gift that would come to her in the greenfreshness of the spring. She seemed to see the Christmas Babe standing in front of his own altar, standing there with tiny outstretched hands, blessing the people and most especially blessing and consoling those mourners whose dear ones had perished in a righteous cause—heroic soldier souls.

SAFETY FIRST.

Rosemary suddenly sank down on her knees. Though God had seen fit to ordain that she should mourn her young hero all the days of her life, that she should be true to her dead husband and true to her name, Rosemary for Remembrance—still, there was balm in Gilead. The Prince of Peace had given her a a priceless Christmas gift. Her faith in the future had returned—her joy in life.

She was to be the mother of a dead man's child—Tony Elton was still to live on in his son; for Rosemary and her mother were quite certain that it was a son who would be born, an heir, and the future proved them right.

A Merry Christmas to All

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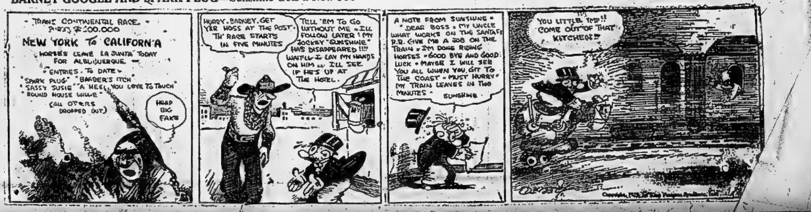
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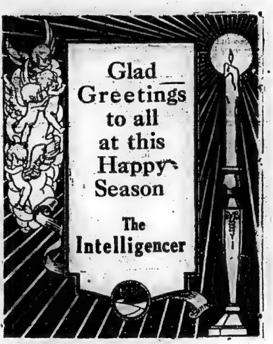

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All 1922 Taxes unpaid January 3rd will be collected forthwith.

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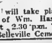
Funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. Haslip, Victoria Avenue at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday. Interment Belleville Cemetery.



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N. Y. EDITOR PASSES.

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Christmas Days Famous In Canadian History

By GERALDINE LENINGTON STEINMETZ

THREE hundred and eighty years ago, in the year of our Lord 1535, our history began, when Jacques Cartier, on his second voyage, wintered in Canada, and spent Christmas in his fort at Quebec—the first Christmas in Canadian history, and the most notable of all that marked the coming of Europeans to the new-found western land!

Back of that river, afterwards called Saint Lawrence, which Cartier describes as "grand, broad and extensive, as far as we could discern," lay the whole northern half of America, its extent, its very existence unguessed at by the men who maintaned so precarious a foothold at Quebec. Cartier, writing to the King, bursts out into panegyric on "the goodness and fertility of the western lands," and on "the fruitfulness of the great river which flows and waters these your lands, which is the greatest without comparison that is known to have ever been seen.

Cartier had come to spend the winter in Canada to take possession of it for the King of France, and while he went on up to Hochelaga, which he named Mont Royal, he left "masters and mariners" to "make a fort before the ships all inclosed with large sticks of timber" at Stadacona (Quebec) "which is a good land as it may be possible to behold, and very fruitful, full of exceeding fair trees." A real Canadian—Jacques Cartier—who would have made a great publicity commissioner in our day, who was a great advertising agent as it was, for "the new found western lands."

But by Christmas dismal events fell upon them. Four feet of unaccustomed snow covered the land, their drinkables were frozen in the casks, and the scurvy had come upon them. Cartier did not know what to do to check the ravages of this horrible disease. To add to their distress, the Indians who had at first been friendly, now began, under the leadership of the two Indians who had visited France, to act in a suspicious manner. Whenever they approached, Cartier had his sick men in the ships make a great noise and pounding to deceive them with a show of strength. At a little distance in the woods, Cartier had set up a little shrine of the Virgin, and there they went in procession to pray for help in their extreme distress.

The First in Canada.

Such was the situation of the first men of the Christian religion on the first Christmas in Canada. Darker Christmases have since come and gone, but hardly one has witnessed more hardship and suffering—or more courage and endurance.

Two hundred and twenty-four years later, another Christmas, again at Quebec, marked the passing of the power of the French monarchy in Canada. Wolfe's work had been done: the English held Quebec. Canada was practicalyl won to England. Pitt said: "With a handful of men Wolfe had added an empire to English rule." (How great neither of them knew!) But on the approach of winter, the ships of the line had to withraw to Halifax; the French still held Montreal, and it was expected that during the winter they would attempt to retake the citadel.

It looked as if they might succeed. Only 7,000 British troops had been left at Quebec as many only as could be fed. By Christmas, only 4,350 were fit for duty. As in Cartier's expedition the winter sickness proved too much for the medical and sanitary knowledge of the times. Wolfe's successful army had matched into "the ruins of a town." So terrific had been the bombardment that 180 houses and the cathedral had been burned and other buildings shattered. Lodging for the troops was found with difficulty. Food was scarce. General Murray had to feed the townspeople; he endeavored to regulate the markets. Fuel was even more scarce. The Highlanders went out with sleds and drew in supplies of wood, the working parties being protected by guards with bayonets fixed. The good nuns nursed French and English wounded alike, and knit long woollen hose to protect the Highlanders' bare knees from the bitter cold. 1759-1915: history repeats itself, and women are again knitting.

It was expected that de Levis would attack about Christmas. The town was in such ruins that it could not be defended, and the heights out-side the town and across the river were fortified. Again, as at that first Christmas, Quebec awaited an attack, this time not French from Indians, but English from French. But Christmas passed without the attack being made, and spring saw the supremacy of England everywhere recognized.

It seems an extraordinary circumstance that the next epoch in Canadian history should again be marked by a siege of Quebec. But it is so. These three victories—of French against Indian, of English against French, of British against American—determined the racial and national characteristics of all Canada. This third Christmas, of 1775, was a third time of anxious watching and waiting at Quebec.

Could Carleton Hold Quebec.

All over the American Continent, the Americans were successful. Could Carleton hold Quebec for England against Montgomery? Each had about 1,500 effective men. Montgomery had made an amazingly successful march over the Height of Land from New England and arrived before Quebec on November 13th. He expected aid from within the town, though the French, being satisfied with Carleton's humane government, had not risen to his support as he had thought they would. On the twenty-second of December a deserter from the American camp informed the British General that an attack would be made on the twenty-third. That day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were passed in expectation of the attack, which being made finally on the thirtieth, resulted in the defeat of General Montgomery and the subsequent withdrawal of the Revolutionary forces.

Yet, after all, Quebec is only the key to Canada. Something more than its possession was needed to make a country. The success of the American War of Independence determined the founding of the second great British Province in North America—Upper Canada, Ontario.

Where were those Loyalists to go, who, having fought a losing fight for England, could no longer remain in the United States? A few who had money were in England; as many as could be provided for had been sent to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. But the English Governor of New York, on evacuating the city, was in despair as to what he should do with the rest.

It is rather pathetic at the present juncture to read that in his anxiety he appealed for information to a Mr. Grass who is described as "a genuine sample of honest, plain, loyal German." Mr. Grass, who by this event became a U. E. Loyalist, had been held a prisoner of war by the French at Cataraqui(now Kingston). The Governor sent for him and questioned him as to the kind of land and place it was. "Could people live there? Would anything grow?" (This, of Ontario, the beautiful!) Mr. Grass was decidedly of the opinion that things would "grow" there, and after deliberating the matter for three days, agreed to lead the first party to their new home.

"It appears that five vessels were procured and furnished to convey this first colony of banished refugee Loyalists to Upper Canada; they sailed around the coast of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and up the Saint Lawrence to Sorel, where they arrived in October, 1783, and where they built themselves huts or shanties and wintered."

What a Christmas was that of 1783 at Sorel for the United Empire Loyalists of Canada! Peace by defeat they had, and nothing else. Nothing else? Save courage and faith in God. They needed both. The country they faced bore the printed reputations of "a winter of almost insufferable length and coldness"; of "having a few inconsiderable spots to cultivate"; "a land covered with a spongy moss instead of grass; wrapped in the gloom of a perpetual fog—a region of dense wilderness and swamps, of venomous reptiles and beasts of prey." Not a cheerful Christmas, that of 1783, but, like other dismal Christmas Days in Canadian history, opening to a beautiful and sunny, if strenuous, future.

The Christmas of 1792.

The Christmas of 1792 spent by Alexander Mackenzie on an advanced position on the upper waters of the Peace River made possible his dash for the coast in the spring, and gave the Pacific Province to Canada. It was the greatest but not the last Christmas spent by Canadian explorers in discovering and mapping out Canada. Mackenzie was in the service of a fur company of Montreal, but he preferred geographical exploration of new hunting countries to the routine of trade. Four years before his daring and love of adventure had lead him to explore the great river that bears his name to the shores of "the Frozen Ocean," and now he had no mind to let the American and Russian traders beat him in laying claim to the Pacific coast.

Hear him tell his own story of that Christmas of 1792:

"October 10th, 1792. Having made every necessary prepartion, I left Fort Chipewyan to proceed tup the Peace River. I had resolved to go as far as our most distant settlement, which would occupy the remaining part of the season, it being the route by which I proposed to attempt my next discovery across the mountains from the source of that river; for whatever distance I could reach this fall would be a proportionate advancement of my voyage."

The rivers and lakes were freezing as he went. On the western fork of the Peace River, six miles up, they "landed on the first of November at the place which I designed to be my winter residence.

"December. We found two men who had been sent forward last spring for the purpose of squaring timber for the erection of an house, and cutting palisades, etc., to surround it."

He had time, while the house was building, to examine the nature of the country, and here in his, the first description, of the Peace River country:

In The Spring of 1788.

"In the spring of 1788 a small spot was cleared at the old establisment, which is situated on a bank thirty feet above the level of the river, and was sown with turnips, carrots, and parsnips. The first grew to a large size, the others grew very well. . . . There is not the least doubt but the soil would be very productive, if a proper attention was given to its preparation. In the fall of the year 1787, when I first arrived at Athabasca, Mr. Bond was settled on the banks of the Elk River, where he remained for three years, and had formed as fine a kitchen garden as I ever saw in Canada."

He had to be doctor as well as leader to his own men and the Indians: "In this situation, removed from all those ready aids which add so much to the comfort and indeed is a principal characteristic of civilized life, I was under the necessity of employing my judgement and experience in accessory circumstances by no means connected with the habits of my life or the enterprise in which I was immediatelyengaged."

His Christmas was favored with the Christmas birds, the robbins, for he "was very much surprised on walking in the woods at such an inclement season of the year to be saluted with the singing of birds, while they seemed by their vivacity to be actuated by the invigorating power of a more genial season." The winter was mild until after Christfas.

On the 23rd of December, he says: "I this day removed from the tent into the house which had been erected for me, and set all the men to begin the building intended for their own habitation." Did they work Christmas Day? In such a climate, so far advanced in the winter, we should judge it probable, although on this point the journal is silent. They were fairly settled for the winter, at least, and that winter camp on the Peace was their starting point next spring for the coast. There, on a smooth rock cliff facing the ocean—don't you read it always with a thrill of exultation?—Mackenzie painted:

"Alexander Mackenzie, by land, the twenty-second of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three. Lat. 52 degrees 20' 48" N."

British Columbia.

His dash for the coast, prepared by that Christmas camp, made the western province British Columbia, and Canadian.

The next great Christmas event in our history did not even happen in Canada. There were no mountains to climb, no unknown river perils to face, no Canadian cold. But there were illness and unmerited disagree to be bravely faced; and of all the courage and devotion that have gone to the making of our country not any surpasses—scarcely any equals Lord Durham's devotion to Canada during the Christmas of 1838.

His recall from the Governorship of Canada having been achieved by his political enemies in England, he left behind him a Canada scarcely pacified from the Rebellion of 1837, to return to Sngland to write that famous report, which not only saved Canada to the Empire, but which established the British system of colonial self-government, and so, in a sense, founded the British Empire. Not battle, not exploration, not settlement, a book—that is all—or shall we say, rather, the self-sacrifice of the greatest British and Canadian statesman, marks the Christmas of 1838. Lord Durham, it was said, made a country—Canada— at the loss of his own career. It is certain that his devoted service brought on that illness of which he shortly died.

He reached England November 1st, going directly to London, worked until the middle of January preparing for Parliament the report which was to settle how Canada should be governed. He longed to get away to Lambton Castle, but even when Christmas came he stayed on in London, busy over his papers, which he was eager to complete before the metting of Parliament. There in the long library, with its end a semi-circle of sunlight from three high windows, with the long, high-piled book-cases on the side and the comfort of a fire-place opposite, Durham spent Christmas with his secretaries, redeeming that pledge he gave to the citizens of Quebec on his departure that he would not rest until the case of the Canadas was made clear to England.

Yet, how simple was the principle of government which he proposed: that Canada should govern herself in internal affairs, in the same way that England did—the Governor should choose as his advisors the men who could command a majority in the legislature. We are so used to this now that we do not realize the novelty it wore to men of Durham's time; like all great principles, it was perfectly simple. That was Durham's contribution to his country's civilization; and Canada, whom he served, should ever remember his devotion.

Another London Christmas, of 1866, saw the end of the labor of the Canadian delegates who prepared the resolution to the Parliament of Great Britain asking that the British Provinces in America should be confederated. So great was the opposition from many quarters, so keen the rivalry between the Provinces, that it was desirable that the clauses of the resolution should not be published until the last moment before Parliament should want them for consideration. Confederation was inevitable; and hostility of some Americans at the end of their Civil War, the danger of Fenian invasions along an unprotected border, emphasized the need of union of the Provinces. Yet many interests were at stake and it took all Sir John A. Macdonald's ability in handling men to manage that conference in the Westminister Palace Hotel in London. From December 4th to the 24th these Canadians met, representatives of each Province, watchful, snapping at each other; Sir John yielding anything to make his great point that in the confederation of Canada the power must reside in thefi central government, not, as in the American union, in each State. The work of the conference was completed the day before Christmas, and they were left with a momentary pause in their busy lives to the enjoyment of an English Christmas, with the satisfaction of anticipating the message of the British North America Act, which established the Constitution of Canada on July 1st, 1867.

Christmases come and go. There were those hard years in Manitoba following 1814, when Lord Selkirk's colonists on the Red River withstood all trials to prove his faith that Manitoba would make a greater wheat than fur country. That marked the beginning of settlement in the West, for their sturdy endurance broke the almost princely power of the fur-traders and forever destroyed the legend that the Northwest was only good for furs. Many other Christmases have seen Canadians wintoring on the trail, finding out what their inheritance was—and this task is not complete. Of this Christmas, what will history write? Of the Christmases to come, what will be the record? We can ask nothing more than that we may be permitted to live in the spirit of those former Canadians, who in fort, on the trail, in halls of government have marked so many previous Christmas Days, with imperishable memorials of service, devotion, achievement, and patriotism.

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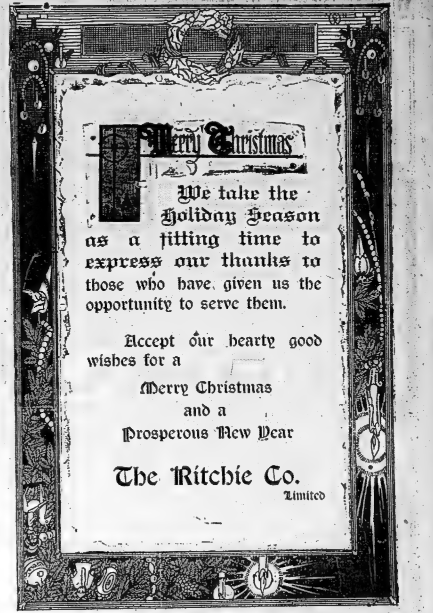
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NO COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the City Council was scheduled to take place this evening but owing to the fact that it is Christmas Eve there will be no meeting. It will be held on Friday evening.

TOKEN OF RESPECT

The flag from the staff over the post office was on Saturday and Sunday at half mast out of respect to the late Mr. J. M. Hurley ex-M.P.

CARS COLLIDE

Owing to the icy condition of the street at the corner of Church and Bridge street a collision occurred this morning between two cars. The impact was considerable and both cars were damaged to some extent.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of the late J. M. Hurley took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 46 Queen Street, to St. Michael's Church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Killen. Interment in St. James Cemetery; the committal service being read by Rev. Father Whalen.

The bearers were Judge McCauley, Dr. C. B. Coughlin, E. H. LaRoche, A. B. Collins, E. J. Butler and F. S. Anderson.

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THE WEATHER

West to northwest winds mostly cloudy.

Thursday—East to north-east winds somewhat lower temperature with light snow.

MAIL BALLOTS FOR CHAMBER NOMINATIONS

Nine Directors of Chamber Commerce Will Be Elected

FIVE RETIRE

Nominations Close at 4 p.m. Friday—Election Jan. 4th

Ballot papers have been sent out for the annual nomination for Chamber of Commerce directors. The nominations will close at four o'clock on Friday of this week. There are in all nine directors of the Chamber of Commerce who hold office for a two-year period; four of the number retire one year and five the alternate year. By this method a continuity of experience and interest is retained. Five directors retire this year; these are Messrs. Jamieson Bone, H. W. Ackerman, J. G. Moffat, Mackenzie Robertson and Arthur McGie. Any or all of the retiring directors are eligible for renomination or re-election.

Method is Fair

The method of nomination and election adopted by the Chamber of Commerce is the fairest and most democratic that has yet been devised. The system is now being adopted by the Rotary Club and many similar organizations. In the primary election or the nomination every member is eligible to be nominated. This is done by secret ballot. Each member is furnished with a list of the members and is requested to select therefrom the names of five that he thinks best suited for the position of director. The election committee, or the scrutineers, count these nomination ballots at the end of the nomination period and from the list of those nominated they select ten who receive the highest number of ballots. These ten names are sent out on a secret ballot for the final election and the five receiving the highest number of votes will be directors for the coming two year period.

Election Jan. 4th

The final election will be held on Friday, January 4th, at four o'clock p.m. Following the election the annual meeting of members will be held at an early date when the financial statement will be presented and the reports of the manager and other officials will be given to the meeting for its consideration.

FIND MAN DEAD IN DELORO HOME

Mr. La Gasse of Toronto who had been living at Deloro recently was found dead on Friday last in his room there. Deceased was apparently in his usual health the evening previous. An inquest is being held to determine the cause of death.

Hope For Missing Airship Abandoned by Ministry

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 26—Hope for the missing French airship, Dixmude, was virtually abandoned to-day by the Ministry of Marine.

THIEVES LOOT STIRLING STORE

Men's Clothing Taken by Daring Thieves Monday Night

Stirling, Dec. 26.—Monday night thieves broke into R. P. Coulter's dry goods store and stole a quantity of clothing. The thieves gained entrance at the rear of the store by breaking glass in the door and reaching in and raising a bar which held the door. Then they forced the next door off its hinges.

Mr. Coulter has not had time to check up his loss, but two overcoats, one suit of clothes and a raincoat are missing. Three suspicious characters were seen to get off the way-freight about 1 p.m. the day before and run across Mr. Spry's farm into the woods.

After leaving the store they stole an automobile, which, after going a short distance, refused to work, and they were forced to abandon it. No further trace has been found of them.

HAPPY TIME AT MOOSE CLUB DANCE

The special Christmas dance and music proved to be an enjoyable attraction at the Moose Academy last night at the merry Christmas celebration. There was an exceptionally large crowd present, and special music was supplied by Al Wilson and his society serenaders. Appropriate Christmas decorations added to the bright environment and the new Tean-Gue prize dance was a popular novelty.

COMING EVENTS

Holloway Street Methodist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment, Thursday evening Dec. 27th. Good programme. Admission 25c. D22-4t.

St. Andrew's Sunday School Entertainment, Thursday Dec. 27, 7.30 p.m., in the Sunday School Rooms. All are invited. Good program. Tickets 25c. D24-2td.

Dr. Marx Makes His First Address

A remarkably clear view of the inside of the Reichstag, Berlin, showing the new German chancellor, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, making his first address before the body of lawmakers. Arrow indicates Marx. Note the peculiar construction of the chamber.

PROCLAIM GRAND DUKE CYRIL RUSSIAN CZAR

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 26.—Exiled Russians met at Bellevue, near here and proclaimed Grand Duke Cyril of Russia as Czar and heir to all the Russian rights of the throne. They will raise money for anti-Soviet propaganda.

Separate School Board Nominates Trustees

Nominations for the Separate School Board were held to-day at St. Michael's Academy. Rev. C. J. Killeen acted as chairman. All members were elected by acclamation.

Foster Ward—James Lynch.
Baldwin Ward—L. P. Hughes.
Ketcheson Ward—Joseph McNulty.
Bleecker Ward—J. Fitzgerald.
Coleman Ward—D. V. Huffman.
Murney Ward—W. J. Dunne.
Samson Ward—W. A. Dolan.

The retiring members are: E. J. Butler, Dr. Forester, T. J. Hurley, J. Lynch, Joseph Foltz, A. B. Collins, Dr. J. Daly.

Poison Xmas Booze Kills Three In N.Y.

New York, Dec. 26.—Poison Christmas liquor brought death to a man and two women and another woman and four men are in Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition today. Besides these, more than twenty alcoholic poisoning cases, including a 15 year old boy are reported in the city.

Ku Klux Cross Burned By Band In Detroit Square

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—As the bells of Detroit churches began to toll, greeting the arrival of Christmas, a cross soaked in oil burst into flames on the steps of the county building, and a ceremony said to be that of the Ku Klux Klan, was opened by a man dressed as Santa Claus and masked.

Within ten minutes after the first burst of flame, nearly 1000 men and women packed into Cadillac Square to watch the scene. As the leader followed by the men on the steps began to intone the Lord's prayer, the flyer from police headquarters carrying 16 uniformed men, dashed up to the building and began to clear the streets.

Most of the men who had taken part in the ceremony had left when the police arrived, but there were many curiosity-seekers still watching. Vegetables and boots were hurled at the police by men in the crowd, and the reserve policemen, drawing revolvers, charged the mob and quickly cleared the square.

The cross, still flickering, was taken to the yard of the county building and the fire put out.

TO SEND POST-CARDS FROM THE NORTH POLE

New York, Dec. 26.—The North Pole expedition of Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, will take specially stamped postcards from Spitzbergen, its "hopping off place," with the aim to take them to be cancelled "at the North Pole," from where they will be sent through regular mail distribution agencies to all parts of the world. Proceeds from the cards will help defray the expedition's expenses.

FRANCE SIGNS PACT TO PAY URUGUAY

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 26.—A convention has been signed under which France undertakes to pay back to Uruguay the 15,000,000 gold pesos borrowed during the war for the purchase of produce, the repayment to be in ten instalments of 1,500,000 gold pesos each, one to fall due every six months.

CANADIANS ACQUIRE AFTERNOON TEA HABIT

Ottawa, Dec. 26—Canada imported 38,125,117 pounds of tea during the twelve months ending November, which works out at around 4.1 pounds for every man woman and child in the Dominion. But Canada's consumption of tea per capita is a long way behind that of Great Britain. There, the annual consumption per head is about 8 pounds.

Black tea from India is chief among Canada's tea importations.

EXPORT FUR VALUE IS $14,836,350

Montreal Que., Dec. 26.—Furs, dressed and undressed, to the value of $14,836,350, were exported from Canada in the fiscal year 1922, the British market absorbing $1256,688 worth, and the United States most of the rest.

Former Kaiser Spends Xmas Chopping Wood

United Press Despatch

The Hague, Dec. 26—Reports as to how the Kaiser spent Christmas say he spent part of the day chopping wood and playing with the toys of Hermine's children.

Made Moonshine Without License

Walter Sherman of Parry Sound was assessed $400 and 9 months by Magistrate J. Bradford, of Lindsay, under the Inland Revenue Act. He was also charged with burglary before County Judge Swayze there, and was sentenced to jail for not less than 6 months and not more than one year.

Sherman who temporarily evaded arrest at Coboconk by going to Parry Sound, was convicted of operating a still, and stealing the raw materials necessary for the manufacture of home brew.

Mrs. E. Pruce, Miss Esther Pruce, Mr. Tom Pruce also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Toronto are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gus. Holst Earl St. for over the holiday.

Old-time "Salts" Enjoy Sail On Quinte, Christmas Day

Belleville sailors were out on Quinte Bay Christmas Day, in a sail boat. Does that fact qualify for an entry in the diary book? It should. On Christmas afternoon, Captain Herb Collins treated the old time "salts" of the Wharf Street Debating Club to a delightful sail in his staunch craft, the "White Fish Queen".

The crew consisted of the following sailors, Commodore John Cornell, engineer James Cornell, first mate Fred Sanford, second mate, William Whalen and Purser John Mackelrath. Corporal William Styles was before the mast, and Sergt. B. A. Sanford piloted the good ship with perfect safety.

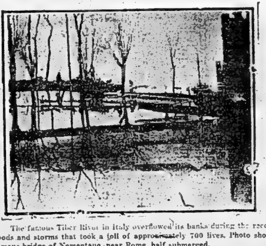
Lighthouse keeper Matthew Weir had the beacon burning in the harbor lighthouse last night, and according to the statements of his father, John Weir, who was former lighthouse keeper for more than twenty years, he has never known the lighthouse to be lighted at such a late date.

Forty-five years ago Christmas Day the ferry steamer, "Prince Edward" took an excursion party to Massassaga Park, but Captain Collins' record yesterday even "fades" that record, as he used an open boat.

Likewise at Trenton

Trenton, Dec. 26.—Seldom are Canadian Winters such that one is enabled to enjoy a yachting trip on Christmas day, yet such was the experience of Mr. Robt. G. Weddell. Mr. Weddell took a party of guests on his tug Amelia down the Bay of Quinte as far as Niger Island and return. Among the party were W. H. Ireland, M.P.P.; W. J. Potts, town treasurer; Garwood Weaver, J. H. Tinney, W. Shonker, L. Galna, J. H. Nulty and Messrs. Geo. and W. Sharman, of Toronto.

The Tiber Rises!



The famous Tiber River in Italy overflowed its banks during the recent floods and storms that took a toll of approximately 700 lives. Photo shows famous bridge of Nomentano, near Rome, half submerged.

HEIRESS TO BE CANADA'S FIRST ROYAL PRINCESS

Miss Lois Booth of Ottawa Will Wed Prince Erik

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Romance Began in Europe Seven Years Ago

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—The engagement of Miss Lois Frances Booth, grand-daughter of J. R. Booth, Ottawa, multi-millionaire lumberman, to Prince Erik of Denmark, cousin of King George the Fifth, was officially announced yesterday. Miss Booth will have on her marriage the same rank as her husband and is the first Canadian girl to become a royal Princess. Prince Erik is spending the Christmas holidays with the parents of his fiancee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth. The announcement of the engagement was made yesterday in Copenhagen.

Prince Erik Frederik Christian Alexander is the third son of Their Royal Highnesses, Prince and Princess Valdemar of Denmark. The marriage, it is understood, will be held in Ottawa this Spring and will be attended by the Bridegroom's father, Prince Valdemar.

Met at Lake Louise

Miss Booth first met Prince Erik at Lake Louise when she was visiting there seven years ago, and it is said that it was a case of love at first sight. Prince Erik owns a ranch near Calgary and is an accomplished ranger and breeder of prize stock. He is 31 yeas old and is a first cousin of King Christian of Denmark. The dowager Queen Alexandra of England is a sister of Prince Valdemar.

Miss Booth yesterday wore an engagement ring presented to her by Prince Erik. The ring of diamonds and emeralds has been in his family for generations. The couple will reside alternately in Canada and in Denmark.

Miss Booth has always been fond of outdoor sports and has represented the Royal Ottawa Golf Club in many of the golf matches with other clubs. She plays a good game of tennis, and is fond of horse-back riding. She is in her early twenties.

ENGINE BREAKS DOWN

When the side rod on C.N.R. engine No. 5558 broke on Monday last at Mallorytown, the passenger train which it was hauling westward was delayed, as another locomotive had to be rushed to the scene from Brockville to complete the run to this city.

"Sick" Line Up For Christmas Liquor "Scripts" At Calgary

United Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26.—As the prohibitory law of the Province of Alberta demanding prescriptions for liquor is still in force several hundred "sick" people lined up to buy Christmas liquor. The line was so big that police were called to keep them in order.

JOHN W. SEELEY

The funeral of the late Mr. John W. Seeley took place this morning from the family residence North Front street. Rev. H. Caverley, of Oshawa, conducted services at the home and grave. Bearers were Messrs T. Wills, R. Elvins, F. D. Foley, C. Chambers, W. F. Ashley and E. S. Mains. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery. Floral tributes were evidences of sympathy.

CONVICTED ON O.T.A. CHARGE

Two Cobourg men were fined $200 and cost each on Saturday when they were charged with breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

CHRISTMAS REPORT OF BAYSIDE SCHOOL

Following is the list of names of students at Bayside Public School, in order of merit at the autumn term examinations held recently.

IV Class—George Rush, Harold Boaistell, Fred Thompson, Blake Hunt and Gordon Jeffrey.

Sr. III—Maxwell Bush, Howard Hell, Nellie Demille, Melvin Donaldson, Clifford Smith, Robert Crawford, Gladys Wheeler, Walter Down.

Jr. III—Burt Down, Clarence Sohnes, Fannie Marner, Donald Rush.

Sr. II—Rhoda Hunt, Gladys Rush, Clara Marner, Helen Jeffrey, Albert Hall, Allan Rush, Gerald Fraser, Edna Wheeler, Bertha McGowan.

Jr. II—Clara Wilson, Mildred Blair, Ruth Bush, Eva Boulton, Clifford Gheat, Bruce Thompson, Irene Jeffrey, Herb Helm.

Sr. I—Maude Burke, Clara McGowan, Margaret Helm.

Primer—Elgin Crawford, Bessie Marner, Nathaniel Helm.

Class A—Jean Burke, Eva Dalton, Frankie Dalton, Bernice Wheeler, Frances Thompson.

No. on roll 45. Average attendance 40.

Splendor

Recent despatches from Luxor, Egypt, describe the shrine of Tutankhamen as "overwhelming" in its magnificence. Howard Carter, in charge of excavations, is shown here at the drawing board, where he carefully records all objects before they are removed from the tomb.

CHRISTMAS DANCE PROVES INTERESTING

The special Christmas dance held from 3 until 6 p.m. at the Johnstone dancing academy yesterday was a decided success, and there was a splendid crowd present. The Bon Ton orchestra members were at their best and a most enjoyable time resulted.

The academy was suitably decorated with Christmas trees, Christmas bells and other appropriate decorations, and a feature of the dance was the prize competition, which was a special roulette number.

Unsold Christmas Trees Glut Detroit Market

Detroit, Mich. Mec. 25.—Christmas trees went begging here at 10 cents apiece and dealers at the last hour, giving them away, found themselves with thousands on their hands. It is estimated more than 50,000 unsold trees are left at the 500 stands in the city. One of the heaviest losers is the veterans of foreign war organization, which had more than 10,000 unsold trees, it was estimated.

TWO CARS COLLIDE CHRISTMAS MORN

At 2.10 a.m. Christmas morn, while R. J. Elliott was driving a touring car east on Bridge street, he collided with a Star sedan owned by W. Johnson, which was going south on Front street at the intersection of Front and Bridge streets.

Elliott lost control of his car after striking the Star and went over the sidewalk between the telephone pole the south east corner and the Standard bank, then left the sidewalk and went up the road to Pinnacle street.

Front and rear fenders of the Johnson car were smashed and the right front wheel broken.

Elliott's car was not damaged.

Mr. J. E. Angus of Toronto, formerly of this city, is a visitor here over the holiday.

Alley Cat

An "alley cat" won a blue ribbon at the Atlantic Cat Show at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. "Snoozer" is the cat's name.

CELEBRATIONS HERALD RETURN OF VENIZELOS

Believe Premier's Hesitation Was Overcome by Urgent Pleas

TO FORM REPUBLIC

Will Study Political Situation Before Return To Athens

United Press Despatch.

Athens, Dec. 26. — Celebrations throughout Greece followed the announcement of Venizelos' impending return. The former Premier's hesitation, fostered by the fears of his bride, are believed to have been overcome by the urgent cabled invitation signed by 300 deputies.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Venizelos yesterday promised a delegation of Greek officials sent to Paris by Cononel Plastiras, one of the heads of the Greek Revolutionary Government, to return to Athens to form a republican Government.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Ex-Premier Venizelous will return to Greece to answer the call of his countrymen. First, however, he will discuss the political turmoil with a delegation from Athens.

Christmas Services Prove Very Successful

Special Christmas services conducted at St. Thomas Anglican church on Tuesday were very successful and well attended. Venerable Archdeacon Beamish had charge of each of the three services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and the midnight communion service.

There was a full choir for the choral celebrations, and at the midnight service alone, some 174 persons received communion.

Professor Wheatley presided at the organ and at the midnight service Schneckr's cantata, "The Light of the World" was presented in a most acceptable manner, together with appropriate carols and Christmas hymns.

CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

Unfortunate inmates of the County jail were yesterday provided with an excellent Christmas dinner which was prepared by Mrs. Tom Ketcheson, matron of the institution. It is needless to state that the kindness extended was appreciated. The bill of fare was almost as elaborate as that of any modern home.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Five Hundred Communicants Receive Communion at Service.

Christmas was celebrated at St. Michael's Church with its customary solemnity. Monday at midnight a high mass was celebrated, the music being taken from Marzo in "F". Before mass Mr. Edward Brown sang in good voice, "Noel". During the offerty, Mr. Marion Young, violinist, rendered "Berceuse" from Jocelyn. Mr. Harold Barret sang "Night of Nights" and Miss K. Bawden, "Nazareth" also during the Offerty. An added musical feature was a double quartette with Mr. Thomas Barret taking the solo part in "Veni Creaor" Miss Gladys Bruce sang "Ave Marie" and Mr. J. Fahey, "How Sweet the Name."

The altar was beautifully decorated with colored lighs, candles, carnaions ferns and 'mums.

The church was crowded and chairs were placed in the main aisles of the church to take care of the crowd.

Rev. C. J. Killeen was the celebrant of the mass and gave Holy Communion to about five hundred of the congregation.

Miss Dorothy Grant presided at the organ and Mrs. James Grant directed the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, who have recently arrived from England are visiting Mrs. Gus. Holst, Earl St.

Miss Irma Panter of Clarke's School for the Deaf, Massachusetts, is spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. John C. Panter, Toronto, is spending Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Octavia street.

ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY

A majority of the members of the City Council met on Monday night, but no business was transacted. A motion to adjourn until Friday evening was unanimously adopted.

AN APOLOGY

The Intelligencer regrets the appearance in its news columns of Saturday, Dec. 22nd of a story concerning the Ontario Business College. Upon investigation the story in question (although written by one of our own news staff) was found to have no basis in facts and should not have appeared. The Intelligencer offers sincere apologies to the Ontario Business College for the appearance of this item.

S. B. DAWSON,
Publisher.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

DORMANT TALENTS

If Pericles, Themistocles and Demosthenes or any other of the stalwart statesmen of ancient Greece are looking down upon their descendants in the Hellenic nation to-day they must be frequently moved to tears. Greece seems to be a nation doomed to political unrest and misfortune.

Yet this sturdy nation, whose borders once defined the world of art, and science is by no means the home of a decadent people. It was a civilization stated and weakened by success and affluence which fell before the hosts of an inferior race centuries before the birth of Christ; yet the Hellenic character was not destroyed, nor was its national spirit wholly stifled.

In conformity to a natural law the sceptre of power passed to other hands; semi-civilized racial groups and even barbaric tribes were swept into power and during the centuries immediately following the culture of Greece and likewise of Rome was unappreciated and hence ignored.

During the Dark Ages Grecian culture lay dormant and an economic situation developed which forced the descendants of the world's greatest sculptors, philosophers and law-makers to bury their talents and go into the fields and the market place to seek a livelihood.

As a result Greece to-day is a commercial nation; her sons and daughters in other lands are usually noted for their industry and thrift. Yet frequently in Canada we encounter Greeks who have advanced far in fields of art. They cannot gratify their inherent ambitions in their own harassed country and are forced to seek opportunity in foreign lands. Naturally, they are a nation of patriots; love of their home land and the great things for which it stands has become a fetish.

Someday Greece will find a cure for her political and economic ills and when she does the performances of those super-geniuses of ancient Greece may be repeated. Just now the nation is in travail, the king has been deposed and a republic is in the making. It is to be hoped that whatever political course is followed will bring peace and progress to the Grecian people.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Have you exchanged your Christmas presents yet?

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If the name means anything a Labor Government should serve to better unemploymet conditions in Britain.

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Henry Ford says he will support President Coolidge for another term. It is hinted that he hopes to secure muscle shoals by so doing. Wouldn't it be a joke if Coolidge should renig?

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In view of the opposition to the new Sales Tax and the Opposition to the entire government, Dominion Parliament will open in February under rather inauspicious circumstances.

The performance in Mexico will soon be completed and then we may expect another offering by the Irish orchestra. Continuous vaudeville is the modern style of the world's stage.

PRESS OPINIONS

MUST BE PREPARED
(Boston Transcript)

If commerce and industry are to be properly served, the railroads of tomorrow must be prepared to do a much larger business than can be done by the railroads of to-day, regardless of the probability that there will be a great increase in the number of trucks and other motor vehicles moving goods and travellers from place to place.

AS THE TWIG IS BENT
(Flint Journal)

Given good books in childhood the men and women of to-morrow will buy goods books and read them. It has not been so many years ago since the child's book was a rarity and there was no desire on the part of the child for books. The child's book is comparatively a new institution. To-day books are the universal gift to youth. The juvenile book has evolved from an ill-bound volume of trashy content into a literary gem, well printed, artistically lithographed and luxuriantly bound. The modern child's book appeals to the child mind, imagination and eye.

The books that individuals read are a measure of their intelligence. First, it is important that men read, and second, it is important that men read good books. These are fundamental truths and are applicable to every man, woman and child from the time they begin to read until the time when they can no longer read or to be read to.

EACH AND T'OTHER
(Guelph Mercury)

A moment's retrospect recalls how much the city man is indebted to the farmer for the festive season. Even the Christmas tree comes from the farm, the turkey or the sweet loin of pork, the wheat that makes the bread, the cream and the butter, the eggs and the delicious vegetables. As a matter of fact, without the produce from the farm the city chap would be in as sour a pickle as could well be imagined.

And the farmer is made happy because the city provides his finest market of the year. Between the two classes of people there should never be the least misunderstanding. Without the other each one would be completely licked. Each of us wish the other a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS
(Detroit News)

Nevertheless it seems a fault of our society that the man or woman who is destined by nature for a career of study, research and teaching should not receive as much compensation, should not be able to maintain as high a living standard, as those who have fitted themselves for other position.

The latter find their remuneration fixed by a highly competitive society; the former, in most cases, especially if they go into scholastic careers, by a niggardly government not greatly interested in securing the best that can be had. It is only when the importance of first-class teaching and research is at last recognized that the student-brain will come into its just reward.

Music & Drama

SPECTATORS OF "GRUMPY" BOUND TO REMAIN TO FINISH

A substantial reward may be offered to anyone who willingly leaves the Griffin's theatre tonight, where William DeMille's Paramount picture, "Grumpy" is being exhibited, and which is a walk-out proof production. Theodore Roberts is in the title role, with May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel also featured. The story is a melodramatic comedy and affords Mr. Roberts his greatest characterization.

"Grumpy" is a picturization of the popular stage play of the same name, complicated, and a diamond robbery mystery is delightfully developed.

The minor roles are filled by prominent screen players among them being Casson Ferguson, Bertram Johns, Charles Ogle, Robert Bolder and Chas. French.

News, and a thrilling western drama are being exhibited on the same programme.

MILTON SILLS AT REGENT IN POWERFUL FILM

A griping and sensational photoplay based on a theme of powerful interest is Metro's "The Forgotten Law," which is being exhibited for the last time at the Regent theatre tonight. It is one of the most dramatic stories seen in some time, and it is acted and produced with excellent judgement and fine skill. Enthusiastic audiences acclaimed it widely at its initial showings yesterday.

A cast of exceptional excellence is seen in the roles of the photoplay. Among the players are Milton Sills Jack Mulhall and Cleo Ridgey—as expert a trio of players as is possible to obtain for this type of story. Mr Sills enacts the part of Richard Jarnette, a stern, loyal man, whose younger brother, Victor (played by Jack Mulhall) is the opposite of him in morality. The results of Victor's dissipations are suffered chiefly by his lovely wife, the character enacted by Cleo Ridgely.

An original Hy. Mayer Travellaugh a funny Stan Laurel comedy titled "Roughest Africa," and William Duncan in an interesting chapter of "The Steel Trail," serial are being exhibited on the same programme.

By The Side Of The Road

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

SANTA Claus paid his annual visit to Belleville Monday evening, and renewed acquaintances. Mr. Claus reports that Mrs. Claus is still able to read children's letters without the aid of spectacles, and as for himself, he is as rotund, robust and rollicking as ever. He hasn't changed a bit.

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NEWEST INDUSTRY

JUDGING by the demand for mamma dolls this year, it should be no trouble to secure employment with Santa Claus in his mamma doll factory. He would make such a kind employer, too.

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ASK MOTHER—SHE KNOWS

ANY mother of children at the "mischievous age" will tell you who puts the muss in "Christmus".

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Taking His Word For It

"LOVE is not the only thing that 'makes the world go 'round', said the man whose hat did not seem to fit him the next morning."

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ONE THING IS CERTAIN

It does not appear as though old man 1923 was going to "freeze out", but he is sure to wear out.

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THE PRIZE BABY BEEF

We wonder how many sons were served with "veal" when they went home to see "the best friends they've had" at Christmas. Note—Friends include father.

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Next public holiday—New Year's Day.

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BY WAY OF EXPLANATION

As often repeated.
The column's completed,
Other weightier matters require added time;
If you'll pardon us now,
We will make our last bow
And concoct a news cocktail of reason and ryhme.
—By the Office Cat.

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The Ultimate Proof

Bidford, Maine, Dec. 24.—Wladek Zbyzsko, the wrestler, in asking for a divorce, charges that his wife Amelia has subjected him to cruel and abusive treatment. The case is on the trial list for the January term of the York County Supreme Court Mrs. Zbyzsko is a little over five feet in height and of slight build.

This appears to prove conclusively that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

Ladies! Darken Your Gray Hair

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark glossy and attractive Whenever her hair took on that dull faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out of date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

BETTY COMPSON AND CONWAY TEARLE HERE TOMORROW

"The Rustle of Silk," Herbert Brenon's production for Paramount, in which Betty Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, will be on view at Griffin's tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, with the usual matinee on Saturday.

In addition to being published in book form, this Cosmo Hamilton story also ran as a serial and achieved great popularity. It is full of romance and possesses a certain naive quality so far as the feminine leading roles is concerned.

Cyril Chadwick, Anna Q. Nilson, Leo White, Charles Stevenson and Tempe Piggott are included in the supporting cast.

"Three Cheers a funny Juvenile Mermaid comedy. The British News film, "Gaumont Graphic", and Ruth Roland in a new chapter of Pathe's gripping serial "The Timber Queen" are announced for exhibition on the same programme.

THRILLS IN "THE LEOPARDESS"

A severe storm at sea with one of the most beautiful yachts ever seen in motion picture at the mercy of the waves, is but one of the many thrilling episodes in "The Leopardess" Alice Brady's Paramount vehicle which comes to the Regent tomorrow for three days, with the usual matinee daily.

This is an intensely dramatic picture filled with thrills, Miss Brady is in the stellar role with a splendid cast including Edward Langford, Montague and Charles Kent.

Two good comedies and Pathe News have been arranged for presentation on the same programme.

MADE IN CANADA
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The Letter Box

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:—Your readers, no doubt, read the two recent letters written by E. Scott of Montreal, against Church Union. The first characterized the Union as a "backward step" at every turn. This is followed by a worse turn in the disease, and the Union is now said to be a series of "tragedies." Both articles are full of sentiment, showing a stubborn opposition to the Union, and especially a bitterness against and contempt for the leaders of the Union Movement. One can scarcely realise that the mind and pen that speaks through the "Church Record," edited by E. Scott, M.A., D.D., can be the same that can conceive and put in press such extreme contempt for this forward movement, which leaders of Christian thought in three branches of the Church of Christ was inaugurated, and through the courts of the different Churches are carrying on to completion. We are reminded of the question of James the Apostle, "Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter"

But let us examine a few of his so-called "tragedies." The only tragedy we see in "No. 1" is that of organized stubbornness, and the shame that this opposition is all among our Presbyterian brethern. In No. 2 and No 3 this is a special thrust at the "Moderator of Assembly." The tragedy we see here is in the fact that any Presbyterian can thus pour contempt upon one whom God has so honored "in raising him to the highest honor among his brethren."

In No. 4, with respect to the vote of the members. The tragedy is again in the fact that the opposition has been for twenty years all within the Presbyterian Church. I am ashamed to think that as Presbyterians we should adopt any "holier than thou" attitude. This "eight-year-old vote" spoken of is a long-drawn scheme to shelve the Union Movement, which should have been consumated years ago. Those who state that the soldiers have not had a chance to vote must know very well that the church member who went overseas did not come back a stickler for denominationalism. A very large part of the increase in membership spoken of are recruits from our Sunday Schools, and these we hope have not been trained to take any exclusive stand in church matters but the opposite is true, and the opposition is largely from older people.

In Nos. 5, 6 and 7, the tragedy is in the suspicion of our trusted leaders and those of the affiliated churches. The effect on men outside the church will naturally be a commonsense one, as the division of the Protestant Church has been always a source of criticism by the outside world.

No. 10. "The empty church treasury and the hindrance to mission work." It takes a very small excuse to hinder some people from contributing to missions. Christ's Church will continue, never fear. The feeble effort of these people who are diverting their money from His cause and using it to obstruct His work can never succeed in dividing His people. Why should Christian people foster such a spirit of opposition? Our Methodist brethren are engaged in similar mission work in the preaching of the Gospel, and thus carrying out Christ's last command. The people in rural charges can find plenty of room for every dollar they can give in paying the minimum stipend, and in doing all they can to help our mission schemes and the average rural charge is glad of the prospect of union. I have driven five miles to church all my lifetime, and all of this time I have driven past a Methodist Church and through a community of Methodist and Presbyterian brethren. This means more to me than it does to the town man who walks possibly across another block or two on a cement sidewalk in order that he may worship in the church of his choice, and I welcome the day of union, not that we may be nearer to church, but that this community as described may be able to get together in one church, making over rural Canada stronger churches, able to pay good stipends to ministers and saving much more of our givings for the mission schemes of our Church. Every rural Presbytery has this same problem. It applies to Ontario, as well as the West of the East. It is easily seen if we want to see it.

No. 13, had Dr. Scott been at the great Massey Hall Rally in Toronto recently he would have been condemned for such sentiment, and would have seen something of the "uplift" that came to those of us fortunate enough to be there.

No. 14, "The last tragedy." The Bill becoming law. The disruption of churches and W. M. Societies! Shame on such a proposition. The man who is in the spirit of the man who asked the Saviour "What wilt thou have me to do?" will never think of disrupting His Church, but will be glad to fall in with the majority of his brethren. Don't worry about our women. They were always loyal to Christ and surely not ready to be disrupted, and should be ready to join in a larger field of labor. Besides many a man has been saved through the influence of a godly wife and had been saved from bitterness and opposition by the quiet good sense of that same woman. They are used to changing their name, and do not worry about it as their love goes along with the change. As an elder of our church I have been honored and helped by it, and it is my duty as such to take up no "divisive course," but to be faithful to her courts, as I have promised to do in my ordination service, to cast no reproach on our beloved leaders who are chosen of God for his service. It is plainly my duty to my church and to my Master to obey the voice that so plainly speaks to me. To do otherwise and to accuse our courts and leaders of unfairness, and to call this great spiritual movement a "tragedy" would to me be a tragedy indeed.

ROBERT McCULLOCH,
Elder.

Brampton, R. R. No. 2
December 19, 1923.

UPLIFT OF HUMANITY

Editor Intelligencer—

Dear Sir—

In these extraordinary times of unrest, in Church, State and even Medicine, as some leading articles have shown, it might be interesting as well as instructive to direct attention to a few of the foremost contributions of Medicine-versus Surgery-to the uplift of humanity.

With no intention of an exhaustive review of Medical History it will be sufficient to refer to the growth of Medical Science from Elizabeth's time.

Then at once turning to Harvey (1578 to 1687) and his far-reaching discovery of The Circulation of the Blood—which immediately opened the way to the scientific study of Anatomy, Physiology, Histology, etc., the world over besides establishing Therapeutics in new fields of experiment by the use of drugs in the human system as well as, the impetus it gave to the study of Botany—a leading branch of science.

Harvey's outstanding discovery was an Epoch-making time in the Science of Medicine.

Following the brilliant physician comes—Sydenham—1650—termed "The English Hippocrates." He it was who differentiated the Exanthemata of the Body, the various rashes, and laid the foundations of diagnoses of the numerous skin diseases that flesh is heir to; making possible the classifications of Willen and Hebra in skin diseases to whom the world owes much.

To these illustrous names may be added, Morgagni, 1710 the father of Pathology (diseased anatomy). His letters which form a classic on the subject were published in his eightieth year. They form the archives of this new Science, bearing fruit to day. His work laid bare a new field of research in the Annals of Medicine and still occupy a lofty place in the study of diseases.

Proceeding, Mead, about 1720 was a physician of wide learning and intellectual activity. He advocated the study of Mathematics to help the development of Medicine, hoping that branch of Science would clearly distinguish the physicians form the quacks.

Then Von Haller, 1730, commanded attention. He had encyclopaedic knowledge and was concurrent with Boerhaave of Leiden. He occupied the Chair of Medicine at the University of Gotengen. As a physiologist he stood foremost. His work is still respected. Von Haler was the first to investigate the action of medicines on healthy persons.

Passing over many who helped to enlarge the world knowledge of medicine, Hahnemann, 1800, sought out no place. He was a Revolutionary Reformer in the administration of Medicine, and made Homeopathy a cult in the treatment of disease.

The advance of Medicine now turns to Auenbrugger, 1750, and Lannec 1800. To the former it owes the Art of Percussion of the various areas of the body, while to the latter it is indebted for the Methods of Osculation, the combining of these two processes gave to Medicine a new field of investigation. Clinical Diagnosis which points the way to the definite nature and location of diseases. A marked advance, a marvellous reinforcement of the physicians' armor.

Then come a galaxy of Clinicians who write their names high in Medical lore.

Stokes, 1815, in heart and kidney diseases is still quoted for work done Bright, 1825, with the eye of a scientist and the resolution of a warrior makes a wider horizon in kidney diseases than any of his illustrous predecessors. Bright's disease remains for all time.

Addison, 1840, whose study and research in Supra-renal diseases, together with his essays on the subject is a classic in the Treatises of Medicine at the present time.

Bell (Sir Charles), 1840, delved into the nervous system and brought to light. Spinal Chord degenerations, etc an advance indeed.

Bernhard (Claude), 1850, a physiologist of note, he did original work especially on the Pancreas, but there is still much to be done.

Helmholtz, 1860, a Scientist and Physiologist made the discovery Nerve Cells in the Ganglia, marking progress in the complicated nervous system. Strides have been made since Helmholtz's time, more remains to be achieved.

Jenner, 1811 to 1880, given to observation and research made the discovery of the value of cow-pox and after many tests decided to vaccinate members of the human race for the prevention and lessening of the ravages of smallpox, then prevalent in all Europe. This procedure eventually proved successful. It became world wide in its application driving that loathesome disease out of all civilized countries. Jenner preserved to the world (practically) form of face, beauty of features (divinely given) so that princesses at court, stately dames, maidens fair, of high and low degree praised his name, for all enjoyed this wonderful and far-reaching specific, the executioner of smallpox, vaccination. Here is another gigantic achievement in medicine, almost equal to that of Harvey's, a blessing the wide world round.

Again passing on. Pasteur, 1882 to 1898, a man who moved mountains in the realm of Medicine. This renowned scientist gave to the world and Medicine in particular, the Science of acteriology, a complete and new departure in the cause, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases. A tremendous force in civilization.

The great Lord Lister writes: "Truly there does not exist in the entire world any individual to whom the Medical Sciences owe more than they do to you, (Pasteur).

Now while these great events loom so high, Anaesthetics, must not be overlooked. What suffering they have allayed and prevented, what joy they have brought to thousands in every land cannot be told. To Wells, Morton and Simpson, the world is debtor, for the panacea of suffering; and progress is still marked by more modern forms of annesthesias.

This letter is all too long, nevertheless, Banting of Insulin fame has stirred the civilized world by his recent discovery, lending lustre to Medicine, to Canada, and to the world. Diabetes has been attacked.

Sir, much remains to be said about the progressive study of Medicine, yet it is hoped some light has been shed on its benefactions of mankind. It is international knowing no boundaries.

Medicine has added much to the century, and vastly more enlightenment to the cause and treatment of disease, to the alleviation of sufferings, to the cleansing of nations from filth and miasmas, than any other branch of Science within or without the region of Medicine.

Medicine has abundantly contributed its share whatever Surgery may have accomplished.

Now in all candor, the duty of the hour is plain, one thing only, team-work. An honorable understanding for services rendered, where medicine and surgery are called into action.

May such obtain throughout the profession here and everywhere.

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Yours truly,
Thomas Wickett,
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December 18th, 1923.

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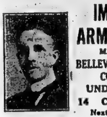
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This is Great age for Women Says Leader In Prophecy

By FRANK A. CLARVOE.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 24.—(United Press).—Man's contempt for the empty-minded woman has revolutionized the feminine intellect in the last hundred years, according to Miss Mary T. Messer of the Extension Department of the University of California.

"Man at last has come to feel contempt for the brainless condition of the 18th century type of feminine mind," declared Miss Messer, "a condition which he himself created by too much protection.

"Men no longer will run seven city block to escape a woman who knows as much or more than they do; instead they scorn that woman who cannot take an intelligent part in modern discussions."

Miss Messer, who has delved through a long period of research into the mind of modern woman to see how it got that way, holds that modern woman is the most intellectual bit of femininity, generally speaking, since Adam and Eve first discussed economics outside the Garden of Eden. The woman of the 18th century reached the lowest intellectual level, she declared.

"Man long ago assumed world leadership and gave woman protection for her services," continued Miss Messer. "He gained control of her actions and directed her thoughts into channels where she would be kept subordinate to his dominance.

Blames the Men

"He told woman it was unwifely and unwomanly to interest herself intellectually in world affairs, or to assert herself in certain directions. Woman therefore abstained from doing these things because of man's 'superiority.'

"There always have been exceptions to this rule, women who have made men respect them for their common sense, and who were not afraid of a mouse. Now the other kind is getting to be the exception, particularly where opportunities are presented for their development.

"Women have demonstrated that if given a chance they can compete with men intellectually and do many things formerly regarded as entirely masculine brain work.

"This modern protest against masculine dominance has in a certain phase resolved itself into a apartial explanation of divorce—woman's resentment of paternal household domination.

"Gradually a readjustment of the home will remove this sort of thing as a reason for divorce, because men, as well as women, are beginning to adjust themselves.

Feeling Our Way

"The end is not in sight, and only the future can determine where the control of the home will lie, who will authority. We are only feeling our way now, and there needs must be some confusion as a result.

"Woman's chief task still is the home, although many women are faring afield on missions of their own, many of them married women, necessitating correspondig adjustments.

"But woman's intellectual development need never jeopardize the home, if she is allowed a reasonable opportunity to exercise her new found talent. Suppression may cause wreckage however.

"This is a wonderful age for women, with opportunities for every one to rise and develop in different ways and work out more original places for themselves in society, equal to those held by men.

"Woman will never cease to love family ties even in the absorption of new interests, but she will be served; there must be adjustments, and until these are worked out, look for a certain amount of disruption of home life with consequent domestic wreckage in the divorce courts."

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TOO LATE.

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MORE PRACTICAL.

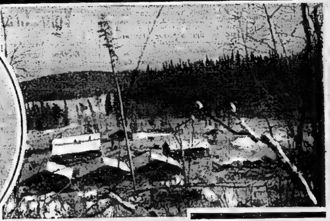
The Convalescent—Did you have my brown suit cleaned and pressed while I was in the hospital?

His Wife—No. I had your black suit fixed up. I thought that would be better in case anything should happen.

"Miss Toronto" (Norma Niblock) won the New York beauty contest and was presented with the cup by Rudolph Valentino.

Mama kangaroo perambulates at the London Zoo.

Is this not the Spirit of Christmas?



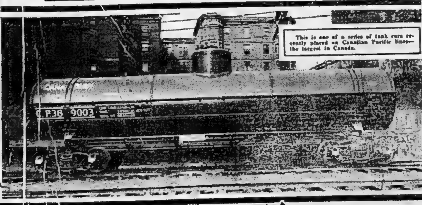
Typical of the camps in Ontario where live the men who cut thousands of the six million ties used annually by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin photographed in Worcester, prior to the general election.

Here we have the largest and smallest animals at the Norwich Fat Cattle Show.

Lady Diana Duff Cooper arrives at New York to play the role of the Madonna in the "Miracle."

This remarkable photograph of Trafalgar Square was taken at night. From the top centre window of the European head office building in the background, the election returns were posted as received.



This is one of a series of tank cars recently placed on Canadian Pacific lines—the largest in Canada.

Duchess of Atholl, a conspicuous figure in the British general elections.

City and District

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE

Mrs. Elgia Berry, age 20, who resides near Corbyville, charged her husband, Patrick Berry, age 70, of the same place, before Magistrate Masson this morning with non support. The case was laid over until tomorrow morning.

FINED ON O. T. A. CHARGES

Before Magistrate H. B. Bedford, of Deseronto, on Monday, James Pine was fined $100 and costs and Archie McGinnis $200 and costs for breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

To-morrow morning before Magistrate Masson, Alta Fox will answer to a charge of assault preferred by Edward Davey, Cannifton Road.

BORN

LOUNSBERRY—In Belleville General Hospital, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lounsberry, 54 Moira St. E., a son.

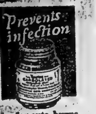
DIED

SHEFFIELD—In Plainfield on Tuesday, December 25th, 1923, Rachael Sheffield, relict of the late William Henry Sheffield, aged 76 years, 3 months.

The funeral will take place from her sons residence, A. E. Sheffield, Plainfield, to-morrow, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m. Services at Plainfield Methodist church, at 2 o'clock. Interment Victoria Cemetery.

HASLIP—Died in Detroit, Mrs. Thos. Haslip (formerly of this city). The body will arrive to-morrow (Thursday) noon.

Funeral will take place from the G.T.R. station upon arrival of train from Detroit. Interment Belleville cemetery.



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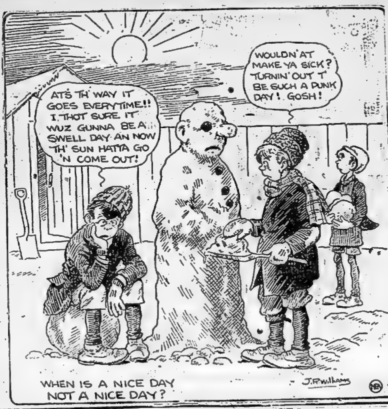
ATS TH' WAY IT GOES EVERYTIME!! I THOT SURE IT WUZ GUNNA BE A SWELL DAY AN NOW TH' SUN HATTA GO 'N COME OUT!
WOULDN' AT MAKE YA SICK? TURNIN' OUT T' BE SUCH A PUNK DAY! GOSH!
WHEN IS A NICE DAY NOT A NICE DAY?
J.R.Williams

OBSEQUIES

WILLIAM FREDERICK FORD

The funeral took place on Christmas afternoon of William Frederick ("Billy") Ford, son of Henry James Ford and Annie Mae Ford, of Toronto, who passed away last Sunday at the Toronto General Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis. The funeral took place from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haslep, Victoria avenue.

Rev. A. L. Geen, grand-uncle of deceased, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. George Marshall.

Beautiful floral tributes and a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends marked the love for one of the brightest, merriest, most unselfish and most lovable little lads that ever brought sunshine to this earth.

RACHAEL SHEFFIELD

Mrs. Rachael Sheffield, widow of the late William Henry Sheffield passed away at Plainfield on Christmas Day. Deceased whose maiden name was Miss Rachael Garrison was born in this locality where she had resided all her life. She was in her 77th year. Mrs. Sheffield had been for many years a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband predeceased her some time ago. Two sons survive, namely, A. E., of Plainfield, and M. E., of Cannifton. One brother, George Garrison, of Vancouver, B. C., is living, also two sisters, Mrs. Peter Belnap, of Rose city, Mich., and Mrs. Allen Parks, of Toledo, Ohio.

MRS. THOMAS HASLIP

There passed away at 10-15 Monday evening at her late home, Detroit, Mich., in the person of Mrs. Thomas Haslip, wife of Thomas Haslip who was proprietor of the Albion Hotel here for 14 years, a lady who was much respected and held in the highest esteem by all those who were fortunate enough to have known her.

The late Mrs. Haslip was born in Hastings County and was a resident here all her life with the exception of the past three years wheih were spent in Detroit. In religion, deceased was an Anglican, being a member of Christ Church.

Besides her sorrowing husband, Mrs. Haslip is survived by one son, David Haslip, proprietor of the Moon Hotel, Madoc, Ont., also four daughters, Mrs. C. Hollins, Toronto; Mrs. R. J. Pratt, Toronto; Mrs. N. Rudy, Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. G. Kline, also of Detroit. Four brothers survive. They are David Bowler, Peterboro, Samuel and Thomas of Belleville, George of Toronto and William and John Bowler who resides in the West.

The funeral will take place tomorrow on the arrival of the 12-19 train from Detroit to Belleville cemetery.

The Mayfield Family

Here are photos of Earle B. Mayfield, senator from Texas, and his family. Above, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield. Inset left, Horace Mayfield, and right, Earle, Jr., sons of the senator. Mayfield's seat in the Senate is to be contested. Photos taken in Washington, D.C.

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BASEBALL HAD GOOD MONEY YEAR IN '23

New York, Dec. 22 (United Press).—Arrival of the predicted and patiently awaited "million dollar" world's series was, without doubt, the big event of 1923 baseball.

Records for attendance and receipts at the post-season battles between the major league pennant winners were made possible by the opening of the another event of record for the year.

With a capacity of 70,000 and a plan of construction which will permit its extension so that it will accommodate 100,000 when the need requires, the Yankee Stadium is the finest baseball structure in the world.

Another victory by the New York Giants and the Yankees in the pennant races and their subsequent participation in the world's series removed novel features for the season, although the two teams made a new record by staging the series between themselves for the third successive time.

Considering that the Giants were almost unanimously picked to beat the Yankees in the series, the feat of the American League champions in winning the world's championships, might have been a surprise. The success of the Yankees also made a new record in that it was the first time that the world's championship had been won by a New York American League team.

Many new minor records were made on the playing field during the minor and major league seasons, but sensational performances, such as were provided when Babe Ruth was running wild several years ago, were missing.

Babe Ruth did not make a new slugging record, but the all-round improvement of baseball's greatest player was perhaps the biggest feature of the season and aroused the most interest.

Ruth lived up to his promise to settle down and play baseball. He came within ten points of taking the batting championship of the American League from Harry Heilman, the Detroit star. He finished in a tie for first place in batting in runs. He made a new record for the number of passes received during a season. He was third in base running and he was the best fielder in the league.

To make his comeback all the more glorious, the Babe had the honor of being named as the most valuable player in the American League by the largest vote possible. His selection was unanimous.

It was Ruth's willingness to subordinate his own interests to those of the team that was largely responsible for the victory of the Yankees in the American League pennant race and in the world's series.

One of the biggest disappointments of the season resulted from the disability which made it necessary for George Sisler, the "perfect ball player," to remain out of the game all season.

Disabled with eye trouble, Sisler could not even get into a uniform and he didn't make an attempt to all season. Without him the St. Louis Browns were wrecked before the season started. Sisler was appointed manager of the St. Louis club at the end of the season, but it is doubtful that he will ever be able to play again.

Prosperity was enjoyed generally all through the major and minor leagues. Many teams made money for the first time in several years.

Failure of high priced beauties from the minors to deliver during the season caused general discussions throughout the year and it came to be accepted generally among wise baseball men that the major league magnates will not be as extravagant in the future.

Of all fancy priced league stars who came up to the big league, only Willie Kamm, the $100,000 White Sox third baseman, delivered.

Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 outfielder, was a big disappointment with the Giants. O'Connell, however was not well all season and there is every reason to believe that he will come through eventually.

The National League ran almost exactly according to form and the teams finished in precisely the same positions that the experts predicted before the season started.

The Chicago White Sox were a big disappointment in the American League and the Cleveland Indians turned out to be the big surprise of the year. The Detroit Tigers started poorly, but they finished strong and landed in second place. The Philadelphia Athletics looked fine up to mid-season, but they hit the bumps from there to the finish.

Retirement of Kid Gleason as manager of the White Sox and the release of Donie Bush as manager of the Washington Senators after he had landed the team in the first division caused the greatest surprise.

The purchase of the Boston Red Sox by a syndicate, with Bobby Quinn former business manager of the Browns, as president, and the sale of the Boston Braves to a syndicate headed by Christy Mathewson were also events of importance.

The intercollegiate season was a great success. Observers noted marked improvement of the game as played by the college stars.

Yale, coached by Joe Wood, the former Cleveland pitcher and outfielder, won the intercollegiate championship.

He was not moved by chivalry,
Nor feared the look of scorn—
He offered her his street car seat
To keep her off his corn.

FRANK FRISCH
Will Captain the New York Giants Next Season, with a substantial Increase in Salary.

'KNOTTY', LEE HAS QUIT THE LEAFS

Mention Bill O'Hara Former Toronto Player as Possible Successor

Toronto, Dec. 26.—"Knotty" Lee, who has been business manager of the Toronto Baseball Club for years, has resigned. He has two offers from Class AA clubs, but has not yet announced which one he will accept.

Bill O'Hara, the former Toronto player and well-known local boy, has been mentioned in some quarters as Lee's successor.

Differences arising between Lee and Manager Dan Howley of the Leafs is believed to have been the cause of the resignation. Lee, it is rumored, will join Baltimore Orioles and assist the king of the International League; Jack Dunn.

BOWLERS WIN LAST LEAGUE GAME

The final game of the Y Ladies Bowling League was played early Saturday evening. It was a hard fought battle all the way with the winner in doubt up until the last ball wended its way down the alleys. The Bowlers were winners by forty-one points forty of which they gained in the last game. It is noteworthy that Mrs. Lewis and Miss Ford the respective team leaders were tied with a total score of 413 in either case.

BOWLERS			
Mrs. Lewis	146	126	141—413
Miss MacLean	104	116	75—295
Mrs. Chadwick	163	108	115—386
Miss Riggs	103	98	84—285
Miss McKeown	155	118	111—414
			1793

INTELLIGENCER			
Miss Ford	150	171	92—413
Miss Ross	101	160	124—385
Miss Brown	107	99	116—322
Miss Kemp	118	99	109—326
Miss Doe	103	98	75—276
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SIKI AND TAYLOR HAVE XMAS BOX

Siki Who is Out of Condition, Roughly Handled by Opponent

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 25.—Jack Taylor, Omaha, Neb., negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Battling Siki, the Senegalese, in a ten-round bout Christmas Day.

Siki, who apparently was not in the best of condition, forced the fighting in the first five rounds, and there were numerous mix-ups in which wicked punches were exchanged. Then Siki's lack of condition began to tell and he was forced to hold frequently during the remainder of the contest. When Siki started to slow up, Taylor took the offensive, hitting the Senegalese boxer hard and often. At the end of the bout one of Siki's was closed and blood was flowing from his mouth and nose. Taylor weighed 180 and Siki 177½.

In the semi-wind-up, Lew "Kid" Lewis of Bridgeport, Conn., won the judge's decision over Pedro Campo, Filipino, in a hard ten-round bout.

LADIES COMPLETE BOWLING LEAGUE

The following is the standing of the Ladies League which finished up with the Bowlers-Intell. game. The Excelsiors although hard pressed on a number of occasions established a record of no losses throughout the league. The Ontario School for the Deaf were at all times strong contenders for first place and were only outpoints in the one game which they lost to the Excelsiors.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE

	won	lost
Excelsiors	7	0
O.S.D.	6	1
Bowlers	4	3
Income Tax	3	4
Ritchies	3	4
Intelligencer	2	5
High School 1st	2	5
High School 2nd	1	6

The Chicken competition closes to day up to the present moment Mrs White and R. Woodley are leading the line.

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Lou Marsh Bereaved, Father Dies Suddenly

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Sympathy is extended to Lou E. Marsh, the well-known sporting critic, and his immediate relatives, in the sudden death of his father, Mr. Harry Marsh, yesterday morning at 13 Adams Avenue. The deceased, who passed away quietly, was in his seventy-first year. In his younger days he was a well-known athletic—mile runner, wrestling champion of his county and a ball player of some renown in his part of the country. As the years advanced he never allowed his enthusiasm for sports to wane and was a regular attendant at Rugby, hockey and track and field sports.

Hink—Young Smivers is the bravest man I know.

Dink—How come?

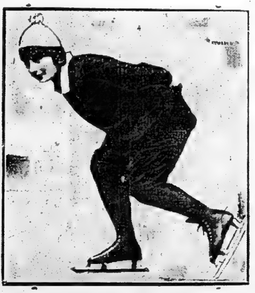
Hink—After a bum hair cut and the barber held the mirror up to the back of his head Smivers balled him out and told him what he thought.

A DISTINCTION.

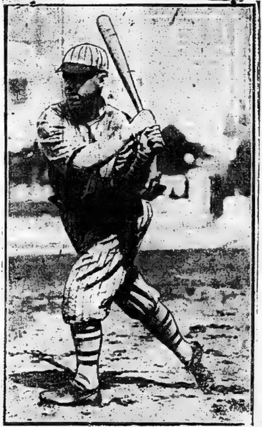
"Tom seems anxious to please others."

"You're mistaken. He is only anxious to have others pleased with what he does."

LORD BURGLEY,
Wearing the colors of Cambridge, is shown taking part in the hurdle relay race in the recent event between Oxford and Cambridge, won by the former University.



MISS KATHLEEN McRAE
Of Toronto is hailed at a coming champion of lady speed skaters.



OUTFIELDER FRANK GILHOOLEY
Formerly fo the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox, will wear a Toronto uniform in the International League next season.

Find Ancient Tomb.

A tomb, believed to be about 3,000 years old, has been discovered at Catterline, four miles from Stonehaven, according to the Stonehaven correspondent of the London Daily News.

While James Scott was digging in a field his spade struck a large stone slab. He continued digging and exposed to view three layers of stones.

He sent for Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Kinneff, an antiquarian. With assistance the large stones were removed, and a grave was revealed containing the skeleton a fully-grown man, lying on his left side, with an earthenware food urn beside him.

Mr. Fraser expressed the belief that the remains belonged to the Bronze Age, and might possibly be 3,000 years old. The greater part of the urn is in a good state of preservation.

Had Peculiar Nicknames.

Sir Matthew Wood, who in 1821 was a staunch supporter of the unhappy Queen Caroline, was for a considerable time known as "Absolute Wisdom," and nearly all the wits of the time made him the butt of their attacks. Being at one time reproached with having ill-advised the queen, he diffidently admitted that his conduct might not be "absolute wisdom." He had the unusual honor of being twice lord mayor of London. Shortly after her accession Queen Victoria created him a baronet, in acknowledgment, it is said, of his liberality in making large money advances to her father, the Duke of Kent, when greatly distressed by debts and hunted by creditors.

The First Mausoleum.

The first structure of the sort that that one designates as a mausoleum was built by the love of a woman. In the remote and dim past, Queen Artemista of Caria, so deeply mourned her husband, King Mausolus, when he died that she spent a great deal of treasure in building a splendid tomb over his remains. The memorial structure was named after the king whom it commemorated—Mausolus. In the Latin language the word was modified to mausoleum, and the English language borrowed it directly from the Latin.

British Women on Railroads.

Nearly 30,000 women are employed by the railways of the United Kingdom. Of this total the majority, of course, are employed in clerical work. A considerable number, however, are engaged in work not usually done by women. Nearly 100 are employed as laborers and a thousand more are classed as "mechanics and artisans." There are women signalmen, station-masters, foremen, policemen, engine cleaners, oilers and greasers, and at least one who is engaged in the dangerous and arduous work of a switchman.

Aliens in London.

Among aliens in London, Russians, with 29,765, are most numerous, closely followed by Poles with 26,923. French are a bad third with 11,104, and Germans only 5,743.

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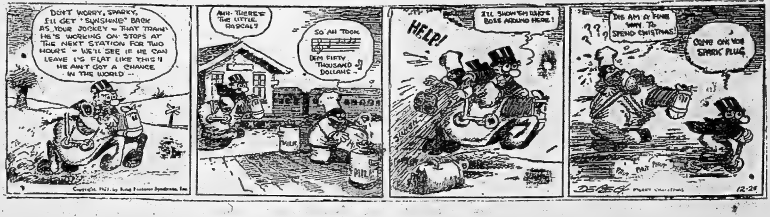
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SO AH TOOK DEM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAHS —
MILK
MILK
HELP!
I'LL SHOW 'EM WHO'S BOSS AROUND HERE!
SLUSH
??? DIS AM A FINE WAY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS!
COME ON YOU SPARK PLUG
PHUT PHUT PHUT
DE BECK MERRY CHRISTMAS
12-26

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. T. Alford of Hamilton and Mr. E. L. Alford of Toronto, have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford, Church street, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alice A. Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne H. Seale, of Bayview, Dundas street, left the city to-day to spend a vacation, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Seale, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and daughter Ruby, of Lindsay, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. R. Snell, Charles street.

Rev. Dr. McKenzie, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Cobourg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Boyce, Victoria avenue.

Miss F. Embury of this city spent Christmas Day at Napanee with her aunt, Mrs. Mark Embury.

Mr. Ed. Ridley of Montreal spent Christmas Day in the city with relatives.

Mr. Don Thrasher of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting at his home, Grove street.

Mrs. M. J. Moran and Mrs. F. C. Kahnits of Canandaigua, N.Y., are spending the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Martin Wims, Gordon street.

Miss Chrissie Turney of Rochester, N.Y., is spending the holidays at her home, Coleman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gillespie and daughter, of Toronto, are spending their Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Gillespie, 11 Harvey street.

Mr. Frank Dolan of Port Arthur is the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. Dolan, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Miss Mae Burns and Mr. Thomas Burns of Oshawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Sidney.

Miss Violet Rowson of Belleville spent the yuletide under the parental roof at Port Hope.

Mr. Gordon Robertson of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Queen street.

Mr. Raymond Scott of Oshawa was the guest of his parents, Pinnacle street, over the holiday.

Mr. James Mullins of Chatham, spent Christmas at his home in this city.

Mr. Sam Curry of Watertown, N.Y., is spending the holidays with his mother, Foster Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" Waters of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waters, Mount Pleasant road.

Mrs. W. M. McGie and Jessie are spending the Christmas holiday in Lindsay.

Miss Jessie Hay, Forin St., is spending the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. James Mullins, of Chatham is home on his Christmas holidays.

Ald. R. J. E. Graham and Mrs. Graham and children spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Graham's father, Napanee.

Mrs. G. A. Morton, Victoria Ave., left to-day for Hamilton where she will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miles.

Miss Bessie Ashley is spending a few days in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. Hugh Rogers, of Kitchener, is the guest of his parents, Foster Ave.

Mr. John Anderson spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Peterboro.

Mr. F. Dunsford, of the Bank of Commerce here spent the Christmas holiday at his home in Peterboro.

Inspector Fred Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, of Toronto, spent Christmas in this city with friends.

MODERN WOMAN MUST KEEP SEX CHARM, SAYS ENGLISH WRITER

London, (By mail to United Press). —"If one were able to obtain a personal interview with Dame Nature, and were to ask: "Who is the greatest person who ever lived?" she would reply as did Napoleon on a similar occasion:

"The one who had the most children."

This was the statement of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Shepherd, editor of the first Universal History of Women in a signed story in The London Sunday Express, in discussing "Frankness—and Sex Charm." Mrs. Shepherd continued:

"Has woman turned her back on love and mariage Has she renounced her pleasure in inspiring love? Has her new-found liberty and camaraderie taken the place of sentiment? Does intelligence and knowledge and frank intimacy remove the attraction of mystery? Is sex passion dying out? Does frankness destroy her charm of men?"

Charm Her Business

"Woman would be most foolish and stupid to renounce charm. It is her business, her strategy of life. That she has been losing, or discarding, her charm, many acknowledge and lament. There are several classes of this perverted female. One is the class of short-skirted, bob-haired, cigarette smoking girl who shares man's sports with him to such an extent that she even wears his clothes.

"I have yet to see any ardour wakened in men by the "goodfellow" style of woman. The first style of frank woman flourished during the war—and after. She was doing war work. Now she refuses to discard the loose manners which the epoch allowed, and we have to endure her, along with other mutilated survivors of the late unpleasantness. No wonder old maids are increasing.

"The second type of frank woman is the one who has learned all the secrets of life, which formerly women blushed to discuss even with women, and trots them out into full view in daily conversation.

"I well remember the shocks that American women have received at the frank discussion of child-birth and animal functions by foreign women in the presence of men. Names were spoken without a tremor which our women would have put on a veil to look up in the dictionary.

The Real Triangle

"But that does not alter the immutable fact—the condition, which Dame Nature has placed in our way—that men must be attracted by women, that they can be drawn only by feminine charm. Man, though made by Dame Nature a natural polygamist, revolts at unattractive women. Her plan was for pleasure in mating, that the child might be of an ardent, happy nature. The eternal triangle, is not the two women and one man, or the two men and one woman, but father, mother and child. And woman, in that little, charmed circle known as home, finds there all that life holds of happiness and peace. She was the first to form it. She will be the last to discard it.

"But she must call a halt on her mannishness—on her frankness on her specialization of cold business efficiency. We must rescue the romance, the sentiment of the world. Are other race sweeping over us? Our race has evolved the great civilizing political and business institutions. But it is the one who has given us the frank unsexed woman.

"Let us attack the problem. Recover your charm. Send out strong children, able to grapple with life with zest, because their parents loved each other. Be not so foolish as to abandon a weapon that makes all tasks easy."

Miss Irene Lynch, of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch, Church St.

Mr. Norman Edwards, Optometrist, is visiting relatives at Hamilton and Toronto.

Miss Daisy Petrie spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petrie, 28 Canifton Road, returning to Toronto this morning.

Mr. James Lapum spent the holiday with his parents at Centreville.

Mr. A. Blute, of Napanee, was the guest of his parents there for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason were visitors at Smith Falls over the holiday.

Miss Helen L. Moore has returned to Toronto after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Grove street.

Chinese

Miss Grace Zia of Shanghai, a student at Wellesley College, Mass., has been chosen as a delegate to attend a convention of church workers soon to be held in Indianapolis to discuss religious and social problems.

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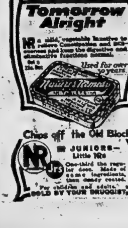

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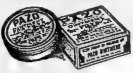
A Rainy State.

From the women's point of view, the province of Bergen, in southwest Norway, is in one respect the least desirable place of residence in the world. It rains there 300 days in the year, and, owing to the moisture of the climate, hair will not stay in curl.

Best to Face Danger.

It is better to meet danger than to wait for it. He that is on a lee shore, and foresees a hurricane, stands out to sea and encounters a storm to avoid a shipwreck.—Colton.



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THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"See theer now," he muttered. "What, owd Tommy, is that thou?" he cried, as old friend and fellow-workman, who had in the darkness missed Daisy, ran up.

"Did'st see Daisy Banks?" he cried.

"Yes. I see her. She's gone down the street like a flash o' lightning."

"No, no; she must have gone to the works," cried Tom.

"Then she's gone all round town to get to 'em," said Harry.

"Come and see first," cried Tom, and the two men ran toward the gates.

"What time weer it to be, lad?" whispered Harry.

"I don't know," said Tom hoarsely; "they've kept that to their sens."

"But owd Joe Banks is going to do it, isn't he?

"Yes, yes; but come along quick."

They reached the gate, but there was no sign of Daisy Banks; all was closed and to all appearances the place had not been opened for days.

"Theer I telled ye so," growled Harry; "she didn't come this ways at all. She's gone home."

"How long would it takes us to go?" whispered Tom, who now began to think it possible that Daisy had gone in search of her father.

"Get down theer in less than ten minutes, lad, back ways," replied Harry; "come along."

Tom tried the gates once more and then looked down the side alley, but all was still.

"If she has been here, she can't have stayed," he said to himself. "Here, quick Harry, come on, and we may find Joe Banks, too."

"And if we do, what then " growled the hammer-man.

"We must stop him—hold him—tie his hands—owt to stay him fro' doing this job."

"I'm wi' ye, lad," said Harry; "he'll say thanky afterward. If I get a good grip o him he wean't want no bands."

The two men started off at a race and as they disappeared Daisy crept out of the opposite doorway where she had been crouching down, and then tried the gates.

All fast, and she dare not ring the bell, but stood listening for a moment or two, and then ran swiftly along the wall, down the side alley to the door that admitted to the counting house—the alley where her interview with Richard Glaire had been interrupted by the coming of Tom Podmore.

She reached the door and tried the handle, giving it a push, when, to her great joy she found it to yield and strung up to the pitch of daring anything by her intense excitement, she stepped into the dark entry, the door swinging to behind her, and she heard it catch.

Then for a few minutes she stood still, holding her hand to her heart, which was beating furiously. At last, feeling that she must act, she felt her way along the wall to the counting-house door, looking in to find all still and dark, and then she cried in a low voice, "Father—Mr. Richard—are you here?"

No response, and she went to the door leading into the yard, to find it wide open and all without in the great place perfectly still and dark, while the great heaps of old metal and curiously shaped molds and patterns could just be made out in the gloom.

A strange feeling of fear oppressed her, but she fought it back bravely, and went on, avoiding the rough masses in the path, and going straight to the chief door in the great works.

The place was perfectly familiar to her, for she had as a child often brought her father's dinner, and been taken to see the engines, furnaces and large lathes, with the other wierd-looking pieces of machinery which in those day had to her young eyes a menacing aspect, and seemed as if ready to seize and destroy the little body that crept so cautiously along.

Entering the place then, bravely, she went on through the darkness, with outstretched hands, calling softly again and again the name of Richard Glaire or her father. Several times, in spite of her precautions, she struck herself violently against pieces of metal that lay about, or came in contact with machinery or brickwork; but she forgot the pain in the eagerness of her pursuit till she had convinced herself that no one could be on the basement floor.

Then, seeking the steps, she proceeded to the floor above calling in a low whisper from time to time as she went on between the benches, and past the little window that looked down on the alley, which had offered Slim Slee a means of entry when the bands were destroyed.

No one on this floor; and with a shiver, begotten of cold and dread she proceeded to the steps leading to the next floor, which she searched in turn, ending by going to the third—a repitition of those below.

"There is no one here," she said to herself at last; "unless he is asleep."

She shuddered at this; and now, with the chilly feeling growing stronger each moment, she made her way amongst the benches and wood-work of this place, which was the pattern shop, and reached the top of the stairs, where she paused; and then, not satisfied, feeling that this was the most likely place for a man to be in hiding, she went over this upper floor again.

As she searched, the clock at the church struck eleven, and its tones sent a thrill through her, they sounded so solemn; but directly after, with the tears falling fast, as the old clock bell brought up happy recollections of the past, she began to descend; but was not half way down before she heard footsteps, and her name pronounced in an eager whisper—

"Daisy—Daisy!"

She stopped short trembling with dread, it was Richard Glaire, the man who had such influence over her, and whom she had told herself that she loved so well. But this feeling of fear that she had suffered now could not be love; she knew that well; and during her late seclusion she had learned to look upon the young man's actions in a new light. His mother's words to her had taken root, and she knew now that his intentions toward her had only been to make her the plaything of the hour of his fleeting liking; and the girl's face flushed, and her teeth were set, as once again she asked herself why she had been so weak and vain as to believe this man.

(To be Continued.).

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When to Apply the Culture—What It Means to a Crop—Sowing Alfalfa Alone in July—How to Kill Field Bindweed.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

To get the best returns from the alfalfa crop the alfalfa seed should be inoculated a few hours before sowing with the alfalfa nitro culture.

When inoculated seed is sown the bacteria which constitute the culture are in position to enter the young roots of the alfalfa as they develop. On entering the roots the bacteria multiply and produce the characteristic nodules (little swellings) on the roots. The action of the bacteria when growing in the roots is to enable the plant to utilize the atmospheric nitrogen as a source of food supply. No plants other than the legumes, (i.e., alfalfa, clovers, peas and beans) can do this, and those plants cannot do it without the light bacteria being present in the roots. Different species of bacteria are necessary for the different species of legumes.

What the Culture Means to a Crop.

Inoculation of alfalfa seed often means the difference between a good, vigorous, growthy crop and a poor, spindly light crop. Alfalfa nitro culture (price 50c.) may be obtained on application to the Bacteriological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Extract from a letter received from C. R. Worthington, Comox, British Columbia:

"The inoculated portion of my alfalfa crop has flourished exceedingly and is making most luxuriant growth, entirely crowding out the weeds, and showing a splendid color. The uninoculated portion has almost entirely died out, and the few plants left were small and very pale. In fact, I have now ploughed them up. I may say that about the time I sowed mine a good many neighbors did the same, but they did not inoculate. Their plots this spring, without exception, are a pitiful spectacle—weeds with a few sickly alfalfa plants left."

Sowing Alfalfa Alone on Summer Fallow in July.

In experiments conducted at the Agricultural College at Guelph, it has been found that excellent results have been obtained from sowing alfalfa alone on a summer fallow in the month of July. When sown at that time on a moist soil, germination is rapid, and the plants are enabled to make a good growth before winter. There is not apt to be a prolonged drouth after July. By this method, weeds are unable to produce seed in the autumn and the alfalfa has an excellent opportunity to get well established.—D. H. Jones, O. A. College, Guelph.

Control of Rhizoctonia or Black Scurf of Potatoes.

Experiments have been conducted for four years with the object of determining if the amount of black scurf or rhizoctonia can be reduced by selecting tubers free from the characteristic little black lumps or sclerotia, and if treating them with corrosive sublimate and what strengths of corrosive sublimate, and what immersion, gives the best results, in the control of the disease. From results on these experiments we recommend immersion of seed tubers before they are cut in corrosive sublimate of a strength of one part by weight to one thousand of water for two hours. This treatment also controls potato scab.—J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

Featherless Hens.

Hens may lose their neck feathers from a variety of causes. Either mites, change in feed, or individual cussedness may cause feathers to be removed from the neck. If caused by a change of fed you can rectify this condition. If it is a case of feather pulling this may be overcome by giving the bird more range and a little more animal protein in the ration. If it is a case of mites you should purchase an ointment consisting of five parts of vaseline and one part of oil of caraway. This material should be thoroughly rubbed on the parts affected. This treatment should be repeated in three or four days until the mites have disappeared.

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CROPPING AND SOILS

Effect on Soil Properties of Growing Field Crops.

Varied Root Systems of Plants—Gross and Delicate Feeders—Nitrogen-Gathering Crops—Importance of Humus—Banking and Farming.

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The effect which the various field crops have on the physical and chemical properties of the soil is very different. An undertsanding of the peculiarities of the common farm crops and soils is very necessary to the man on the land in order that he understand and realize the advantages in rotating the grain, grass and cultivated crops.

Crops Vary Greatly in Root System.

In considering the common crops with regard to their growth, effect on physical texture of the soils and the supply of available plant food in the soil, we must give attention to the following groups of crops:—(1) Deep rooted crops; (2) Shallow rooted crops; (3) Gross feeding crops; (4) Delicate feeding crops; (5) Nitrogen-gathering crops; (6) Humus producing crops; (7) Humus destroying crops. Shallow and deep rooted crops are best illustrated by comparing the root systems of wheat and alfalfa. Wheat as a shallow rooted plant exerts an entirely different influence on the physical condition of the soil than does the alfalfa plant with its heavy deep reaching roots. Continuous cropping with wheat, barley or oats on a field will develop a hard pan condition just beneath the furrow slice. Such will prevent the absorption and storage of moisture necessary for full crop production. In contrast to the shallow-surface soil condition we can place the effect on the soil of the deep rooted plants, such as alfalfa, red clover and sweet clover, and see the open porous moisture and air-admitting condition of the subsoil made by these tap rooted plants.

Gross vs. Delicate Feeding Plants.

Gross and delicate feeding crops can be illustrated by comparing corn with barley or oats. The corn plant by means of its strong root system can thrive under more severe conditions than can the barley or oat plants with their slender root systems. The strong root system of the corn plant can prepare its own plant food to a greater extent than the weaker types of crop plants, hence we see corn, potatoes and similar plants flourishing where shallow, delicate feeding grains do not do very well. The gross feeding plants will leave the soil in better physical condition than the delicate feeding types, and for that reason should precede them in the rotation. Gross feeding means a big, strong, vigorous root system, which can only be appreciated by examining the entire root of the plant. There is as much of the growing plant beneath the surface of the soil as there is above, but since it is more difficult to see that part below the surface we do not realize the extent of the humus making vegetable matter that is out of sight and plays such a big part in keeping the soil in good physical condition.

The Nitrogen-Gathering Crops.

Nitrogen-gathering crops are generally best known as the clovers, peas and beans. All such are very valuable since they add to the stock of soil nitrogen, and make possible the accumulation of nitrogen salts. Nitrogen existing as a free gas in the atmosphere over each acre of land is available to the legume bacteria that have the ability to assimilate it. The bacteria which are parasitic on the legume plant roots live in great colonies assimilating nitrogen for their own development, and at the same time supplying this very essential element to the growing plant. The legume or nitrogen-gathering crops have a double value as soil improvers in that they supply humus and are also nitrogen-gatherers. For these two very good reasons the farm rotation should favor legume crops.

The Importance of Humus.

Organic matter during its process of decay in the soil is called humus. Every farm boy that has handled a plow knows the ease with which the plow can be handled in soils containing a large amount of decayed vegetation in contrast with the hard soils of hilltops where the organic matter has been washed away. Humus is very valuable because its presence determines the moisture supply and the ease with which the soil may be cultivated. All plants are humus producers, but not to the same extent, the most valuable being the legumes: Red clover, sweet clover, alfalfa, vetches, pease and soy beans. These legume crops are known as humus producers in contrast to corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, which are known as humus destroyers. Why grow humus destroying crops to the extent that we do when Providence has given us so abundantly the legumes—legumes that will improve the physical conditions and increase the plant food supply.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O.A. College, Guelph.

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How to K[illegible]dweed.

Get on the field just as soon as the land is dry enough to permit of cultivation. Do not give the bindweed a chance to make any early spring growth. If the field is in sod, plow shallow. If the land was plowed last fall it will not be necessary to plow again this spring. Cultivate every week or ten days with a cultivator with broad points, that will cut all the plants off an inch or two below the ground without bringing the creeping root-stalks to the surface. Continue cultivation until the 24th of May or 1st of June. Then plant corn in hills 42 inches apart each way so that it can be cultivated both ways. As soon as the corn is up, cultivate it with a corn cultivator at least every two weeks, oftener if possible. Just as soon as the corn is cut plow out the stalks and cultivate every ten days or two weeks with the broad-shared cultivator. It is very important to cultivate again as soon after the corn is cut as possible, so that the bindweed will not have a chance to get started into growth.

The last thing in the fall rib up the land into drills, and allow to stand over winter. The frost in all probability will render material assistance in the eradication. The following spring start cultivation with the broad-shared cultivator as soon as you can get on the land. Repeat frequently enough to prevent the bindweed making any growth above the ground, until the first or middle of June. Then sow pasture rape (Dwarf Essex variety) or turnips, in drills 26 to 30 inches apart, at the rate of about 1½ pounds per acre. As soon as the crop is up, cultivate every week or ten days until it occupies all the ground and makes further cultivation impossible. If the bindweed should get started in the rows, hoe it out as completely as possible. This, however, should not be necessary if the previous cultivation has been frequent and thorough. This plan requires two years to complete, but it is worth doing.—J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

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Line-breeding consists in following a single line down, breeding a sire or dam to the progeny and such closely related individuals as brother and sister and cousins. It is inbreeding along a certain line. The objections to it are that it intensifies any defects in the blood of the family that is inbred. The value of it is that it intensifies any good traits also. If, by selection, the bad traits can be minimized, while the good are perpetuated and made more prominent, line, or inbreeding, is a valuable means of improvement. If proper selections are not made, however, the bad that always wants to crop out in breeding will get the upper hand and spoil the progeny of line-bred animals. Line-breeding is practised by skillful breeders, and is one of the chief means of securing improvement in a flock or herd.

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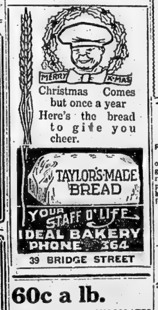

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It Is Best Done in the Spring—The Mode Described—Preservation of the Binder—Teeth Tell the Age of Sheep—Collar Sores.

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A great deal of damage was done last winter by rabbits girdling the bark on fruit trees. In many cases the girdled area extends from a few inches above the ground up from twelve to sixteen inches, but in other cases the girdled section is only a few inches in width. Where the girdled area is not over ten inches in width and the trees are over two inches in diameter the injury may be repaired by connecting the two margins of uninjured bark with scions of the same kind but not necessarily of the same variety. This process is called bridge grafting, because the scions serve as a bridge to conduct the plant food across the injured area.

The Work Best Done in the Spring.

Bridge grafting may be done in the spring just before or when sap begins to flow, and continued until the leaves are half grown if the scions are dormant. Scions are made from well grown healthy shoots of the past season's growth. These should be cut when completely dormant and stored in damp sand or sawdust until required for use. When ready to graft take a sharp knife and straighten the margins of the girdle after which all bits of loose or dead bark should be scraped off the exposed area. The scions are prepared by cutting both ends to a wedge shape, the wedge being one-and-one-half to two inches long with the cut surface on one side and a small bit of bark taken off the other side at the tip. There are various methods of inserting the scions, but the method described below will give very good results.

How the Grafting Is Performed.

Make a vertical slit about one-and-one-quarter inches long in the bark above and below the girdle. The scion is then placed in position by raising the bark slightly at the corners of this slit and shoving the lower end of the scion under the bark directly beneath the slit, taking care to place the cut surface of the scion next to the wood. The upper end of the scion is then inserted in the bark above in precisely the same manner, and both ends fastened firmly in position by driving a small finishing nail about three-quarters of an inch long through the wedge of the scion into the wood of the tree. Scions may be placed about two inches apart around the circumference of the tree, and when all have been inserted the slits in the bark and the margins of the girdle should be covered with melted grafting wax. Apply the wax while quite warm with a small paint brush. The wax should be kept hot enough to flow easily, but not hot enough to injure the growing tissue. An oil heater or a spirit lamp is satisfactory for this purpose if a regular grafting outfit is not available.—Horticultural Dept., O. A. College, Guelph.

Preservation of the Binder.

With some men the grain binder is ready for the scrap heap in five years, with other farmers it will last thirty years. A canvas cover large enough to protect the machine from sun and rain should be part of the grain binder equipment. At the close of the harvest season the harvester should be cleaned thoroughly and all moving parts oiled. The needle and the guides through which the twine travels should be greased. The knife should be taken out, dried and wiped over with a cloth soaked in oil, and then put away. The canvas conveyors should be thoroughly dried, rolled up and put away in dry storage. The binder should be packed away in the barn or implement shed out of the way. Do not let the chickens use it as a hen roost. A few poles would be cheaper and would serve the hens just as well.—L. Stevenson, O. A. C., Guelph.

Teeth Tell Age of Sheep.

A lamb has eight small first-teeth on the lower jaw. When the animal reaches the age of about one year, the middle pair are replaced by two permanent teeth; at the age of about two, the teeth on either side of these permanent teeth are also replaced by a permanent pair; at the age of three, the next tooth on either side gives way to a permanent tooth; and at about the age of four, the last or back teeth are replaced in like manner.

Sheep with one pair of permanent teeth is a yearling; a sheep with two pairs is a two-year-old; with three pairs, a three-year-old, and with four pairs, a four-year-old. After a sheep is four years old, one cannot tell by the teeth about the age. However, one who is purchasing a sheep should see to it that it has not lost any teeth, or that the teeth have not become long and shoe-peggy in appearance.

Collar Sores.

The best way to relieve the pressure while working the horse is to remove the stuffing from the collar side of a pad, over the sore, leaving the shoulder side smooth. Paint the sore with dilute iodine after removing the collar, first bathing off sweat and dirt. Dust sore with talcum powder before harnessing. Whenever possible, lay off the horse a few days when trying to heal sore shoulders as it will hasten matters.

Cow testing separates the good from the poor and lays the foundation for a good herd.

Sows that habitually starve their pigs should be discarded and none of their descendants kept in the breeding herd.

ABOUT THE SAME IDEA.

Scribbler—I want a fresher expression from the idea of the pot calling the kettle black.

Smart—Let's see! You might say something about the blotter calling the sponge an old soak.

LEAKY NAVEL IN FOALS

Telling About Persistent Urachus or Escape of Urine.

Cause of the Trouble—Symptoms Explained—Treatment and Prevention—Treat Daily Until Duct is Closed.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The escape of urine from the navel is a somewhat common abnormal condition met with, particularly in foals. It is termed technically Persistent or Previous Urachus, and popularly known as "Leaky Navel." It results from the persistence, or non-closure at birth, of the urine duct of the navel.

Cause of the Troubee.

During the early period of life, before the time of birth, the bladder is prologed forward by a tube or canal termed the Urachus, which extends down and passes through the navel opening in the floor of the belly, and forms part of the navel cord and connects the bladder with the outer "Water Bag," or Allantoic Sac. At birth, when the navel cord is severed, this tube (the Urachus) should then become closed and obliterated. It, however, sometimes happens that it does not become completely closed and still remains patent; hence the urine continues to escape and flow through this pre-natal channel, instead of being discharged through the natural urine passage. This condition of patency and discharge of urine through this abnormal channel keeps the skin surrounding the navel in a moist and soiled condition, and affords a favorable means for contamination and the development of disease germs. It therefore frequently happens that this condition gives rise to, and is complicated with, other affections of the foal, such as Joint Ill, the causative germs of which are afforded a ready means of entrance, while the leaky condition of the navel persists to prevent the early closing and drying up of the navel.

Symptoms.

This condition is usually manifested a few days after birth by the wet and soiled condition of the skin around the region of the navel. On examination the urine is seen to be dribbling from the navel. In some cases only small quantities of urine may be escaping, while in other cases the entire contents of the bladder may be passed in a stream at each time of urination. It appears to occur more frequently in male foals than in females. When it persists for a time, infection may take place, and the navel then becomes inflamed and swollen and pus or matter may form.

Treatment and Prevention.

Persistence of the Urachus, with consequent escape of urine from the navel, would seldom be met with if the navel cord of foals were given attention at time of birth. The navel should be treated daily with an antiseptic solution, such as equal parts of tincture of iodine and water, or a two per cent. solution of creolin or carbolic acid, until it has been healed.

To remedy this abnormal condition, when present, the navel should be cleansed and treated twice daily with some astringent and antiseptic solution, such as a warm saturated solution of alum and borax, or bluestone (sulphate of copper), to which may be added a little creolin or carbolic acid. (A saturated solution is made by dissolving in water as much of the substance as the water will liquefy. When the water is "saturated" any more of the substance added to the solution will remain undissolved.)

Treat Daily Until Duct is Closed.

The treatment of the urine duct and the region around the navel should be continued daily until the opening becomes closed and the escape of urine ceases. In cases where the urine duct (the Urachus) is protruding sufficiently from the navel opening, its exposed end can be tied with a piece of clean string. If there is not sufficient protruding to permit of tying, a blister is sometimes applied to the skin around the navel opening with good effect, as the consequent swelling which it produces helps to close the opening. Another and a satisfactory means of effecting its closure and preventing the further escape of urine is to pass a curved needle threaded with two strands of braided silk cord through the loose skin, so as to pass completely around the duct above the navel opening, and then to tie the ends together as tightly as possible. This latter operation, however, requires a certain degree of surgical skill and care, hence should preferably relegated to the hands of a competent veterinary surgeon.—C. D. McGilvray, M.D.V., Ont. Vet. College, Guelph.

Dairy Talks.

It is sometimes said that you cannot feed quality into milk. It makes a difference what the cow is. One cow will take exactly the same feed another will and turn it into dollars for you, while the cow next to her will bring you loss.

"Dairying will play out when strawberries smothered in cream and sugar cease to be palatable, and good bread butter are no longer hankered for by the human family. Till that sad day the flag of the cow will continue to wave in the breeze."—Hoard's Dairyman.

The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land.—Emerson.

Some farmers solve the problem of raising calves by letting two of them nurse one cow. Often there are cows in the herd that are hard to milk, and such cows are turned over to the calves. In such cases only the very best heifer calves are raised.

THUS MANNERS DECLINE.

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CANNIFTON

Mr. Franklin Farnsworth, Toronto University, is home for Xmas holidays.

Miss Violet Winsor, Stirling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holgate.

Mrs. Benn and Mrs. Fred Lawrence were callers at Mrs. M. B. Vanderwater's.

The Xmas tree held here Thursday night was a decided success. In spite of rain and fog the hall was crowded. The children gave their parts well showing considerable talent. The pantomine given by Miss Helen Farnham was beautiful. The sacred drama "The Christ Child" given by some of our young folk was excellent.

Many thanks are due our young teachers for the help in practicing the children. The proceeds amounted to $38.25.

No Feminism Here.

His royal highness, the cock pheasant, is most attentive to the six or seven members of the harem in the early days of their nesting. They are honored with frequent visits and a peculiar kind of crow and a flutter of wings always announces the approach of the cock. As sitting time draws near the hens add their breast feathers to the nest, and when a full clutch is laid they take a hard-earned holiday before the arduous twenty-four days of hatching. At this period they follow a regular routine: when one hen leaves her nest for the necessary feed, it is the signal for the others to follow, and the party is incomplete until the proud cock struts to join his unassuming wives.

Polite! Very.

The Rector: "You should seek work, my man. You know Satan finds employment for idle hands."

The Hobo: "Thanks. Many times before I've been advised to go to the devil, but never in quite so polite a way."

Desperate fights over the ownership of durian trees are of yearly occurrence in the Malay peninsula. Sometimes, when a tree has been found near a borderline, entire villages have been wiped out in the struggle to possess it.

It is impossible to compare the fruit of the durian tree with its extraordinary odor and flavor, to any other. The fruit is creamlike in substance. If the meat of a banana were squashed and mixed with an equal quantity of rich cream, a small quantity of chocolate and enough garlic to lend a strong taste to the whole, the result would be about the nearest possible approach to the flavor and consistency of the durian. At the same time, the flavor is extremely delicate and, of course, indescribably rich.

Story of Rabbit Pie.

In the course of his new wireless sketch, Harry Tate, the comedian, fires off a regular machine-gun fusilade of stories.

One of the best concerns a man who sold what he alleged to be rabbit pies.

Pressed by an irate customer, who found something amiss with their flavor, as to whether the pies were really and truly what they purported to be, the man admitted that they contained "a small admixture of horseflesh."

Further pressed to say what proportion of each, he replied:

"Oh just fifty-fifty—one horse one

Laziest Women on Earth.

The laziest women on earth must be those of Asir, the almost unknown country beyond the Red Sea. Mrs. Rosita Forbes has just returned from visiting them, says the Yorkshire Post.

"The women are in an extremely primitive state," she said, "and never come out of the house except to be married or to be buried. When I asked them how they amused themselves, they replied, "We don't. For us there is no work."

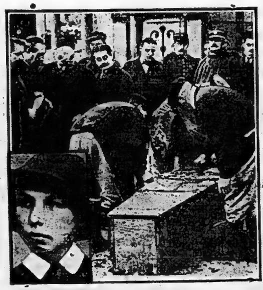
"I said I quite understand, but would like to know what they did when they were tired of eating and drinking. One pretty girl looked up and said said brightly, "We sit.""

Mrs. Forbes describes a narrow escapes from death while visiting a harem.

"I was a guest at Yemen harem," she says, "where all the women bathe together in one room. I accepted the offer of a bath, and while chatting, mentioned the word Christian. One woman said fiercely that if a Christian woman came there they would kill her. They took me, fortunately, for a Moslem, as I was disguised.

"It was only when we reached the bathroom that I recalled, to my horror, that the rest of my body was not stained dark brown, like my face and arms! Fortunately I made the excuse that I had forgotten my favorite soap, and thus escaped exposure."

When Body Was Exhumed



Scene in the Pere Lachaise Cemetery, Paris, at exhumation of the body of Phillippe Daudet, grandson of the great French poet and novelist, Alphonse Daudet, and son of Leon Daudet, statesman, Philippe was found dead recently and a verdict of suicide was returned, but his father, "convinced" that his boy had been murdered by anarchists, compelled authoriteis to exhume the body and hunt for proof of his suspicions. The case may develop into an international scandal. Inset shows Philippe.

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THE WEATHER
Easterly winds with snow and rain. Friday—Westerly winds, mostly cloudy.

HOGS, CALVES SHOW INCREASE CATTLE FEWER

Hastings County Marketed 12,319 Calves in 1922

HOGS TOTAL 42,405

Much Re-Stocking of Cattle During 1922 in Province

Statistics released by the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada show that 18,093 head of cattle were marketed from Hastings county during the year 1922. Of this number, 12,319 head were calves. This was a gain of 2,468 over the the county in 1921. Hwever, total of other catlle marketed, 5,774, is lower by 2,963 than the figure for 1921.

Hogs produced for market in Hastings county in 1923 totalled 42,405, a gain of 7,440 on the previous year.

The output of sheep and lambs, was 11,768 head, 1,528 less than in 1921. A total of 260 store cattle was purchased, against 137 for 1921.

Prince Edward Gains

In Prince Edward county, 2,460 calves were marketed in 1922, against 2,756 for 1921, and the total of other cattle was 915 head against 749 for the previous year. There were 9,401 head of hogs marketed from Prince Edward county in 1922, or 1,815 less than in 1921. A noticeable drop is evident in the number of sheep marketed in Prince Eward county in 1922. The figure for 1922 is 1,323, while the total for 1921 was 3,155. There were 175 store cattle purchased in the county in 1922, against 150 for 1921.

Increase in Hogs

The Province marketed more than 1,800,000 hogs in 1922 or about 75,000 more than in 1921. Although there were shortages in marketings of cattle and sheep, the figures more than equal to 1920 and suggest, as the report states, over-marketing in 1921.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR LOCAL NURSES

Merry Christmas Event at Nurses' Residence of General Hospital

Nurses' residence of the General Hospital here was the scene of a delightful social event last night when the annual Christmas tree was held. The outstanding feature of the large cosy room, was the huge Christmas tree, gaily decorated and beautifully illuminated. From its overtaxed branches hung presents which were eventually distributed to the nurses and physicians, none of whom were forgotten.

Dr. J. L. Tower proved to be one of the most efficient Santa Claus impersonators imaginable, and was kept busy with his pleasant task of distributing the gifts. Previous to the arrival of Santa, which was accompanied by the realistic patering of reindeer hoofs, jingling bells, the impromptu "radio set" installed for the occasion, caught the message from Santa at the North Pole, announcing his intention of visiting the nurses' entertainmet at Belleville. The radio set, which was ingeniously arranged, was a novel idea. Dr. G. Stobie delivered Santa's message from frozen northland over the radio.

Dancing which followed was greatly enjoyed, and dainty refreshments were served.

Find Man's Body On Track Near Paris

Paris, Ont. Dec. 27.—About 8.20 yesterday morning Thos. Higgins, section foreman, and crew, while going to Princeton found the body of a man on the track of the C. N. R. about three miles west of Paris. His right leg had been cut off above the knee, and he was otherwise mutilated. The man is unidentified, being about 45 years old, height 5 feet 11 inches, with grey eyes, sandy moustache and dark hair. He had on a dark overcoat but no undercoat. He was well built, and tattooed on the right arm were clasped hands and Faith, Hope and Charity emblems.

TURKEY PRICES HERE SOARING SKYWARD

A few fowls were offered for sale at the market to-day and prices realized for them were high. Turkeys, by no means large, sold for $4 and $5 each, geese $2.50 each and chickens $1.50 to $2 a pair. Some turkeys were held for 50 cents per pound, but they could be purchased for 35 cents.

COMING EVENTS

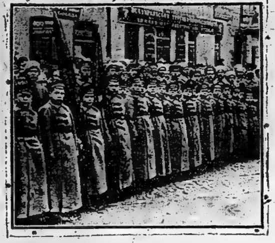
DANCE

At St. Thomas Church Parish House, on Wed. Jan. 2nd at 8.30. Tickets 50c. D27-29-31-J2

Holloway Street Methodist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment, Thursday evening Dec. 27th. Good programme. Admission 25c. D22-4td

St. Andrew's Sunday School Entertainment. Thursday Dec. 27, 7.30 p.m., in the Sunday School Rooms. All are invited. Good program. Tickets 25c. D26-2td.

They Start Young



Over in Soviet Russia they begin training soldiers early in life. Look at these youngsters, mere boys. They are put through the same rigid course of training as older soldiers. Photo made near Charkow during a demonstration in which 100,000 soldiers participated.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell Born One Hundred Years Ago Today—Long Career

Today is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, whose life history and achievements are familiar to every Belleville citizen.

On December 27th, 1823 Sir Mackenzie Bowell, once Premier of Canada, for 83 years actively associated with The Intelligencer, the greater part of that time as publisher, was born at Rickinghall, Suffolk, England.

Coming to Canada, at the age of nine years, with his parents, Sir Mackenzie Bowell made Belleville his home, where he advanced from printer boy to member of parliament, minister of customs, minister of militia and finally Premier of Canada. He was knighted and later elected to the Senate. Sir Mackenzie was at one time the head of the Orange Order throughout the world.

A staunch conservative always, Bowell returned term after term as representative of Hastings county in the Dominion Parliament, and his record shows a steady rise. From 1878 until 1892 he was Minister of Customs. In the latter year he was appointed Minister of Militia. Following the tragic death of Sir John Thompson at Windsor Castle, on December 12th, 1894 Sir Mackenzie became Premier of Canada, in which capacity he served for fifteen months.

For 83 years, a journalist himself, Sir Mackenzie was always friendly to his brothers of the fourth estate, and was particularly popular with his political colleagues at Ottawa. Those who knew the man best, state that he was loyal, affable, far-sighted and sincerely honest. He was particularly careful not to offend, and the more humble the person, the more care he exercised.

Served in Crisis

Sir Mackenzie is given credit with having built up the then newly constructed Department of Trade and Commerce, from the ground up. Even his most severe critics say that he guided the ship of state with skilful hands during one of the greatest crisis in the history of the nation.

On December 10th, 1917, Sir Mackenzie passed peacefully away at his East Bridge street home, 17 days before his 94th year and was buried in Belleville cemetery.

The family residence is at the corner of East Bridge and William streets and is occupied by a daughter of the old political chieftain, Mrs. George McCarthy.

Gave Banquet

Ten years ago today, Sir Mackenzie celebrated his ninetieth birthday by acting as host at a family banquet. He summoned relatives to the feast from far and near, and about 35 including children, grandchildren and great grand-children were present.

From Vancouver came his eldest son, John Bowell and his wife and

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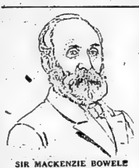

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL
(1823—1917)

New Years Greeting Recalls Activities Of Sir Mackenzie

Colonel Ponton received to-day from Major Frank Lynn a Christmas and New Year's greeting from his present station at Makwar in the Sudan, accompanied by a fine photograph of the great Engineering Works on the Upper Nile now being undertaken by Great Britain. Major Lynn is an Engineer of large experience in connection with the Shawinigan and Hydro Systems of Canada. Major Lynn was the youngest of the contingent of the 15th Argyll Light Infantry to whom Colonel Ponton, (then in command) and Sir Mackenzie Bowell bade farewell in the lower St. Lawrence when the Canadian Contingent sailed from Quebec for the South African War, having accompanied them down the River. Nothing was more touching than the farawell on the bow of the great vessel steaming outwards between the veteran Sir Mackenzie Bowell with his bared white head and young Frank Lynn, then only 16—the boy soldier of the Empire going out with the others for the great adventure. It does us good to remember at Paardeberg the two last shots that were fired in the early morning at dawn were by Sergeant McNair of the Argyll Light Infantry and General Buchan, who laid out all night creeping up foot by foot on the Boer trenches and loading and firing for each other alternately. Major Lynn has re-entered Africa, but by the northern route and not by Capetown, and for the constructive purposes of peace, rather then for the wars of the Empire in both of which aspects Canada has done her full share.

Prince Denies Loss Of Title

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—Prince Erik of Denmark today denied that his engagement to Miss Lois Frances Booth, of this city, had caused him to renounce his title of prince. Prince Erik declared that the Copenhagen despatch was incorrect. He said that he had received a despatch from Copenhagen which put a different interpretation on the message.

While he admitted that he would have to renounce any right to the Danish throne, he denied that King Christian had taken his title of prince away. He announced that he would still be known at His Royal Highness, besides being the Count of Rothenberg, the new title conferred on him by King Christian.

CHRISTMAS FIRE IN RAILTON CHURCH

Kingston, Dec. 27.—Prompt action on the part of Rev. Father Powell and a number of the parish people at Railton is all that saved the historic church of St. Patrick from being destroyed by a fire which broke out there Christmas night and which, when noticed, was making a great start within the edifice. Father Powell and his housekeeper and a couple of callers who were in the rectory when the flames were first noticed by a small boy who gave the alarm, rushed to the church and at once began the fight. The housekeeper rang the church bell which summoned nearby aid.

When the fight was over it was found that the fire had originated near the crib which had been erected for the Christmas festival, and had completely destroyed it, had burned part of the wainscoting nearby. The water used by the firefighters damaged the altar carpet considerably.

Attempt to Assassinate Japanese Prince Fails

(United Press Despatch)

Tokio, Dec. 27.—An attempt to assasinate the Prince Regent of Japan, failed today. Prince Hirohito, the popular young Japanese ruler, who is soon to wed, was fired upon but escaped injury.

COUNTY TO GO TO THE POLLS MONDAY NEXT

Prepare For Municipal Election In Hastings County

MANY CHANGES

Anticipate Keen Contest in Several Sections Of County

On Monday next, candidates for municipal honors in the various rural municipalities of Hastings County will be named, and in most sections lively contests are anticipated.

In Thurlow Township it is persistently rumored that Mr. G. L. Sills, the present Deputy Reeve, who is a candidate for the Reeveship will be opposed by Mr. William Tufts.

Mr. W. E. Brown will be a candidate for the Deputy Reeveship. Who his opponent will be, if he has opposition, is not known. Three Councillors will also be chosen.

Campbell for Reeve.

In Tyendenaga, Mr. T. Campbell, present Deputy Reeve, is an aspirant for the Reeveship. Warden J. V. Walsh, the present Reeve, will it is understood accept the position of Deputy Reeveship, if there is no contest.

In Sidney Township up to the present time no opposition has developed against Mr. W. A. Reid, Reeve and Mr. Clem Ketcheson, Deputy Reeve.

In Madoc Township, Mr. Charles Thompson is mentioned as a probable candidate against Mr. H. W. Kells, the present Reeve.

In the Townships of Rawdon, Huntingdon and Hungerford there does not appear to be any serious opposition to the present sitting members.

In the northern municipalities of the County there may be a few changes but not many are anticipated.

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH NON-SUPPORT

At 3 p.m. to-day, Patrick Berry, aged 40 of Corbyville appeared for trial at Police Court here before Police Magistrate S. Masson. Berry is charged with non-support, the charge having been preferred by his twenty year old wife, Elgia Berry. They have one child.

E. D. O'Flynn is defending the aged man.

OFFICIAL THREATENED IN U.S. RUM SCANDAL

(United Pres sDespatch)

Washington, Dec. 27.—National capital's rum scandal, involving high officials of the Government through discovery of their names on a list of 1,450 customers of a local bootleg syndicate, to-day was marked by receipt of threatening letters by Police Commissioner Oyster, of District of Columbia, urging him to halt prosecution of the case which he initiated and pressed.

DIARY CONTEST CULMINATES IN CHRISTMAS EVE FRACAS WHICH MAKES POLICE HISTORY

Alva Fox, 46, who lives at 112½ Cannifton Road was found guilty on an assault charge preferred against him by Edward Davey, 26, by Police Magistrate S. Masson today, and was assessed $20 and costs of $22 or ten days in jail. In addition he must produce security of $500 himself and secure a bondsman for a additional $250 to keep the peace for six months, or else remain in jail for six months.

The case was the aftermath of a Christmas eve fracas which might have frightened Santa Claus away from any chimney top in the Cannifton neighborhood, and the unusual motive of the assault causes the story to read like a fairy tale.

Not a Beauty Contest.

A Toronto patent medicine company circulates diary books and to the person who keeps the best diary for the time allotted to the contestants, a prize is given. Alva is one of the contestants, and possesses a 'dandy' diary. It was filled out except a few pages on Christmas eve. Among the entries, were personal notes concerning several prominent people, and Edward Davey was down in the book as a man who was in the habit of accompanying a married woman to dances while her husband kindly co-operated by remaining at home with the children. Davey heard about this, and entered the Fox home to get the diary, being accompanied by James Ashbury, 10 Cannifton Road and his son Russell.

In the Ring.

When Davey requested and was handed the diary, he read the entry, tore the book in two parts, pocketed it, and was knocked down for so doing b ythe contestant. The fight began there, and moved about the room until the ringsters were down behind the kitchen range, where Davey was kicked in the head, he said. While they fought they talked, and Fox states that the language used by Davey "grated" as he was not accustomed to hearing it. When Davey was making his exit, Fox shut the door too rapidly, and Davey's coat tail was caught in the door. Davey retaliated by hitting out at Fox through the door, with disastrous results—to the door. Fox answered the knock from the inside, and the door panels were soon shattered.

The Ashburys may have been referees, although Fox states that Ashbury appeared to be holding him so that Davey would have plenty time to take aim and send one home. Fox claims that he got a whiff of liquor during the fight, and it appeared to come from his ring opponent's direction. Davey says that he did not have any liquor that evening, although it was nearly Christmas.

Davey called the police after the bout. Three officers investigated the affair, and brought an action against Fox, who in turn laid a counter charge against Davey.

Fox is Journalist.

Fox claims that he is a journalist, and has written letters to the press, diary entries and sundry other gems, although he did not recognize the title of journalist. A few days previous to this Christmas eve, Davey had sent a pretty Christmas card to Fox wishing him the compliments of the season.

Fox is a cook on the C.N.R. and among his summer boarders was Davey. He was interrupted in his Christmas baking by the "callers" who came Christmas eve and Davey's Christmas carol did not please. Nothing was said about the music, but the words were terrible, it is said.

Davey is alleged to have heard of his name being in Fox's diary through children who were told of the entry by Fox who also gave them cookies and told them to follow his example and become budding journalists.

E. D. O'Flynn appeared for Fox and Crown Attorney Donnan conducted the prosecution.

Further Earthquake Shocks Increase Terror in Colombia

(United Press Despatch)

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 27.—Two of the most severe shocks yet felt rocked the towns of Tulcana and Carlossama, Wednesday, adding devastation in the border region where the earthquakes of the past fortnight have taken a toll of several thousand lives.

Representing City At Boys' Parliament

Alex. Weir, Frank street, is in Toronto, representing this district at the Boys Parliament which opened in the Queen City, yesterday. Weir was unanimously elected to represent this city in the election which took place here recently.

PROMINENT PICTON WOMAN STRICKEN

Picton, Dec. 27.—A kindly and much-respected lady passed away in Toronto yesterday in the person of Mrs. Ruth Amelia McMullen, formerly of Picton. Mrs. McMullen had lived most of her life in the Prince Edward county town, where her husband, the late George W. McMullen, was a prominent citizen, both as an inventor, and as the man who disclosed important evidence which brought the crisis in the Pacific scandal as revealed in 1873.

Mrs. McMullen passed away at the age of 79 at the home of her son, Ralph S. McMullen, 27 Melrose avenue, Toronto, with whom she had resided during the past four years. Mrs. McMullen was devoted to charity, children and music, and was fond of piano playing right up to her last brief illness. While at Picton she was prominently identified with the work of the Methodist Church, and gave most unselfishly of her time and her enthusiasm for the promotion of charitable undertakings. She is survived by five children, as follows: Mrs. S. H. Roblin, Brooklin, Mass.; Herbert Y., Chicago; Horace D., Burlington, Vt.; Ralph S., Toronto, and Earl W., Kenosha, Wis. The funeral will take place at Picton on Friday afternoon.

OTTAWA—Financial leaders here predict a spurt in commercial activities shortly after the first of the year.

Winnipeg Police Break Up Huge Crime Ring-10 Held

(United Press Despatch)

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Police here are believed to have broken up the biggest crime ring in the history of the city when they arrested six men and four women who are said to have looted sixty houses during the last three months. One of men had a wooden leg whish contained valuable jewellery.

NORMAN UNABLE TO SERVE AS EXPERT

Directors of Bank of England Will Not Permit Absence

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 27.—Montagu Norman Governor of the Bank of England, will not be able to serve on the experts' committee of the Reparations Commission, because the directors of the Bank of England will not permit his absence, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon left today per C.N.R. for their home at Los Angeles, Cal., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moon, Albert street. Mr. Moon who has been absent from this city for twelve years stated that he saw here a great change for the better.

DONATIONS TO CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Previously acknowledged ...	$ 262.08
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J. G. Clark	2.00
Total	$ 279.08

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT MOOSE ACADEMY

Chiefly due to the efforts of Asa Yeomans, Alex Kerr, John Fisher and Gerald Vermillyea, a successful Christmas party was last evening held in the Moose Auditorium. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with balloons and Christmas trees and when illuminated presented an inviting appearance. A delightful programme was carried out, appropriate music being furnished by Al. Wilson and his society serenaders. There was a large attendance, a few of those present being from neighboring towns. At midnight a dainty luncheon was served.

POSTAL FMPLOYES NOW RELAX AFTER GREAT CHRISTMAS RUSH

Local post office clerks and mail carriers are certainly glad that the busy Christmas rush is over with, for during the latter part of last week and on Monday of this week their duties were exceptionally arduous and many hours of overtime were necessary in order to sort the mail and get it ready for delivery.

Best Year Yet

The number of letters, postal cards and parcels mailed to this city in excess of former years to a considerable extent, this year, but all Christmas parcels received were delivered on Monday and Christmas morning. A few delayed parcels arrived at the post office yesterday.

In addition to the rush of Christmas parcels the office was well filled up by circulars sent out by a large Toronto departmental store, fifteen full mail bags being the quota here. A large number have already been delivered.

The mail delivery for New Year, while in excess of ordinary days is not anticipated to be heavy.

POSED AS DEAD FARMER, IS HELD PENDING PROBE

Young Man Arrested at Dunnville in Unusual Circumstances

BODY IS FOUND

Actions of Man Held Lead Officers to Suspect Him

Welland, Ont., Dec. 27.—Wm. Albert Camfield, aged 27, is held here on a nominal charge of theft of an automobile. He was arrested at Dunnville yesterday afternoon following the discovery on Christmas morning of the charred trunk of the body of Albert J. Morningstar, a wealthy, retired farmer, 54 years old, in the fire-destroyed ruins of the small home he occupied adjacent to the city line.

When neighbors arrived upon the scene the house was all but burned to the ground and the well-nigh completely incinerated body of the sole occupant discovered.

Provincial Constable Ellen of the Welland office was summoned to the scene and took charge of the case. His investigation revealed certain features which kept it an open one pending further search.

Yesterday afternoon the dead man's brother, Jess Q. Morningstar, a former warden of Welland County, came into one of the city banks and in the course of conversation apprised the accountant of the death of his brother, of which the latter had not heard. Before the former warden had left the bank a telephone call came from the Bank of Commerce at Dunnville that Albert J. Morningstar had just proffered an Imperial Bank book showing a credit balance of some $10,000, with the request that he be advanced $1,500 thereon to complete the purchase of an automobile. The Dunnville bank manager, upon being informed of the situation, held the man in conversation and notified Provincial Officer Lawrence of that place. Confronted by the latter the man claimed to be Morningstar, alleging that it was the latter's farm hand who mad met death in the fire. Constable Lawrence thereupon held him in custody pending arrival of the Welland officer, who brought him back to this city, where he was subjected to a long examination, the details of which the authorities are now withholding.

The man under arrest is known locally, having been employed during the Summer upon a farm not far from the scene of the tragedy. An inquest will be opened by Coroner Dr. S. N. Davis to-morrow morning.

SOCIAL COLUMNS ASSIST BURGLARS

Are Information Bureaus For Underworld — Many Homes Are Robbed Through This Agency

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Regarding the social columns of newspapers and other periodicals as a source of 'evil to those who evil think," Chief of Police Belanger, will within a few days issue an oft repeated warning to citizens contemplating a visit out of town for holidays at any season of the year.

It seems a far cry from the society columns of the daily newspapers to the crime wave and its continuance at unexpected sources, yet the police who are hard put to suppress lawlessness in all its forms, place a source of information to wrong doers at the door of the society column. Many thousands of dollars worth of property have been stolen and destroyed by vandals who watch the newspaper social column.

Such notices are regarded by the chief of police as an invitation for burglars, robbers and thieves to help themselves, without being disturbed. The number of homes visited in the absence of tenants lately is only a few short of the fifty mark, and the property destroyed or stolen is valued at many thousands of dollars.

17 Bodies Removed From Hospital Ruins

(United Press Despatch)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Seventeen charred bodies have been removed, and the hunt is on today for others in the fire-razed "death-house" of the Chicago State Hospital for Insane, at Dunning, on the northwestern edge of Chicago.

Believe Giant Dirigible Has Crashed in Desert

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 27.—North African sky has released the imprisoned Dixmude, and its crew of fifty and the giant naval dirigible has plunged into the desert, the Ministry of Marine believes, today.

Daily Intelligencer

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

A TURNOVER TAX

Support of a turnover tax of one per cent. on manufactured goods as a substitute for the new six per cent. sales tax which becomes effective on January 1st is rapidly gaining strength. Proponents of the turnover tax plan propose that the tax be levied, as the word, "turnover", indicates, only on the increase in value created by manufacturing processes, the value of raw materials not being included in the levies.

It is argued that this form of tax would simplify collection by applying the levy at the completion of manufacture and that it would embody the sound principle of merely taking a small proportion of the increased value. Another argument advanced in its favor is that it would prevent pyramiding.

Undoubtedly a turnover tax in some form would be preferable to the six per cent. sales tax. It is probable that the proposal will be carefully considered by Parliament in view of the opposition to the new tax.

While it is not "good business" to tax manufacturers to a degree sufficient to discourage production, it is clear that the levy proposed would prove far more acceptable to manufacturers than the six per cent. tax. The Government is in duty bound to consider the welfare of the manufacturing industry in Canada when preparing tax schedules. As sorely as money is needed, industry must not be penalised.

CANADA'S EXPORTS

Statistics recently made public indicate that Canada ranks third among the nations of the world in exports per capita, and fifth in the total volume of her export trade. The remarkable increase in the volume of Canada's export business, evidenced by the nation's rating, is due to the development of manufacturing.

Manufactures to-day comprise forty per cent. of the exports of the Dominion, whereas thirty years ago manufactured products totalled only five per cent. of the entire export trade of the nation. A table prepared by the Financial Post shows that of Canada's total exports during the year, 1923, raw materials comprised 44.7 per cent.; goods partly manufactured, 16.2 per cent., and goods fully manufactured, 39.1 per cent. Of Canada's exports to countries within the British Empire raw materials totalled 54.9 per cent.; goods partly manufactured, 5.8 per cent., and goods fully manufactured, 39.3 per cent.

While raw materials formed 62.6 per cent. of the exports to the United Kingdom and 32.5 per cent of the exports to the United States, the balance swung in favor of manufactured articles in shipments to other countries within the British Empire. Fully manufactured goods constituted percentages of total exports from Canada in 1923 to countries within the British Empire as follows: Australia, 89.5 per cent.; British West Indies, 91.3 per cent.; New Zealand, 98.8 per cent.; British South Africa, 82.4 per cent.; British Guiana, 88.1 per cent.; British India, 98.0 per cent.; Ceylon Straits Settlements and other B. E. I., 77.5 per cent.

These figures furnish conclusive evidence of the demand for Canadian manufactures and strongly support the postulate of commercial leaders that Canada's progress can only be commensurate with the development of her manufacturing industries.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Misguided citizens of Canada and the United States are sending flowers to Red Ryan. No wonder banditry flourishes to-day.

Well, maybe Ramsay MacDonald will be able to pierce Poincare's armour. Surely, Poincare is no more formidable than a capitalist.

It is to be hoped that the Home Bank tangle doesn't become so complicated that it will be impossible to determine who is guilty.

Tommy Church promises to solve the viaduct problem. Unfortunately for his opponents, Toronto citizens are confident that he can do it.

Eight persons attempted suicide in New York City on Christmas Day. They tried various means, but none of them apparently thought of drinking moonshine.

PRESS OPINIONS

THE SEX NOVEL
(Montreal Star)

The obtrusion of sex over all other interests in life is both an unhealthy and an unreal perspective to adopt. The commonsense recognition of sex as a thing to be reckoned with, studied and understood, is a very different viewpoint. If our novelists are steadfastly moving in this direction, then indeed we have good reason to give thanks.

INCREASED TAXATION
(London Daily Chronicle)

An economical man kept a horse. He conceived the idea of saving on its food, and cut off a tenth of it. The horse still lived and did its work; so he gave orders that another tenth should be deducted next day, and so on till he came to eat nothing. This was done, and on the tenth day the horse died. His owner was exasperated.

"Why," he said, "I was teaching it how to work without eating, and just as it had finished its lessons and learned to eat nothing at all, the brute died!" Because for a limited time you can impose heavy taxes on trade and industry without starving them to death, it does not follow that they will remain unstarved if you multiply the taxation 4, 5 or 6 times.

CRIMINAL IMPOSTERS
(Philadelphia Ledger)

No more cruel and heartless form of fraudulent exploitation of the public can be imagined than that perpetrated by the bogus diploma mills, which let loose upon the public for the cure of human ills and the alleviation of suffering a class of quacks and criminal impostors.

Many of the states have made this particular kind of imposture impossible by the establishment of rigid examination tests for practioners in every from of medical or surgery science; but the lack of uniformity in legislation and the deplorable looseness of the regulations of some of the states relative to the incorporation of "colleges" and "universities" have made the infamous traffic in fraudulent medical and dental diplomas profitable and possible.

AND SO HE SHOT HIM
(London Advertiser)

St. Catharines supplied the latest gun case. One man going upstairs—another at the top.

Some domestic trouble had been brewing. So in this gun-age the most plausible thing was to shoot.

And once having the idea it seems to have been a very simple process to get the gun, load it, find the man and start the shooting.

The man shot has a chance to recover, so it may not be a murder charge.

When are we going to wake up from our slumber and put the screws on the carrying of guns?

Let the law speak in terms of thunder—let it be known for all time that there is law in Canada, and that it is of the stone wall variety with no loopholes.

BROADCAST THE GOOD NEWS
(St. Catharines Standard.

The Canadian Pacific handled 36311 cars at the port of Fort William last month. This is a world's record. So are a great many things that Canada is doing right now. Let's advertise our achievements, and we'll stand a better chance of peopling our empty acres. Worth while men always flock to the place where there's a chance of doing big things.

Music & Drama

NEITHER KISS NOR WEDDING AT END OF THIS FILM

A happy motion picture story ending that doesn't include a marriage or an embrace!

That is one of the unique distinctions claimed for "The Rustle of Silk," Herbert Brenon's Paramount picture featuring Betty Compson and Conway Tearle, which will be the feature of the bill at Griffin's Theatre for three days, commencing tonight, with the usual matinee Saturday.

The story, adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel by Sada Cowan and Ouida Bergere, centres about a humble English girl who falls in love with a great British statesman who is already married. The girl, serving the statesman's wife, adores the husband from afar.

By accident the man learns of the girl's love. Unhappy with his wife and disheartened by the course of political events, he offers to get a divorce and marry the girl.

But a crisis in the affairs of state requires all of his attention. If he resigns, chaos threatens to engulf the government. The girl, because she loves him, sacrifices her love, and sends him back to fight his cause against overwhelming odds. Her compensation is found in the fact that the man who loves her faces his duty because he loved her. He wins his fight, but for the time being, at least, he fails to win the girl who spurred him on to victory.

Unlike so many screen plays of the day, "The Rustle of Silk" does not introduce an episode five or ten years later showing the principals happily married. It ends as real life stories so often end—in happiness achieved through sacrifice, but with promise of happiness to both in the future.

A funny Mermaid Juvenile comedy titled "Three Cheers", the British News Film "Gaumont Graphic", and Ruth Roland in a thrilling chapter of "The Timber Queen" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

ALICE BRADY HAS EMOTIONAL ROLE IN "THE LEOPARDESS"

Alice Brady is a South Sea Island girl in her Paramount picture "The Leopardess", opening at the Regent Theatre to-day, for a three days' run with the usual matinee daily.

As Tiare, a half-caste, this popular actress capably displays her ability for emotional acting. Never before in her career has Miss Brady had a role of such emotional power as she evinces in this picture.

The novelty of the production comes when this outwardly untamable South Sea maid is taken to civilization and presented in New York society. How would such a girl act? Satisfy your curiosity and go to the Regent Theatre on either of the three days of the run of "The Leopardess". Edward Langford plays opposite the star, while Montague Love is an unusually forceful villian.

Two good comedies and Pathe News are being exhibited on the same program.

By The Side Of The Road

THE GREATER GIFT

I longed for riches—I dreamed of fame—
My cottage window I opened wide.
Lest they should come to me unaware,
To seek admission and be denied.
I trained the roses about my door,
And kept my hedges trimmed with care.
Sweet bord'ring plants by my pathway grew.
My little garden was wondrous fair.
O'er meadows green, along shady lanes
I roamed at will thro' the livelong day—
To much-loved scenes I must say farewell,
When fortune came to direct my way.
A stranger knocked at my humble door
A corner to rest he craved of me
His soul was weary of worldly pomp—
'Neath the open sky he longed to be.
"All my riches and fame," he said,
As he gazed on groves of stately trees—
On hill and valley, and winding stream—
"Gladly I'd give in exchange for these."
I dream no longer of wealth and fame,
Nor murmur that both have been denied—
In greater gifts that have come to me,
I see God's hand—and am satisfied!

—A. L. READ.

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A LIFE FOR AN EAR

Pikesville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Victor Bernett, barber, shaved off Police Chief James Mainey's right ear. Mainey shot and killed Bernett. He said Bernett had been drinking.

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Mrs. Henry Ford spent $1,241.50 in railway fare for one day of Christmas shopping. She went to New York from Detroit. Santa Claus couldn't even afford a trip like that.

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No Second Hand Stuff

A new baby daughter was born to Mrs. and Mr. Will Hanlon, last Thursday.—Mercyville, Ia., Banner.

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NO CHANCE

My wife having left my bearden place I won't be responsible for any of her hell-raisin' from now on. WES. STOKES. Wakely, Ky. Wakely, Ky., Press.

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ALL TOGETHER, YES WE HAVE NO—

Island Heights, N. J.—Slipping on a banana skin tossed on a rock on the beach, Miss Hazel Murray fell into the Toms River but was rescued by three men.

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Well, thank goodness, the turkey hash has disappeared at our boarding house.

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BLAME IT ON VOLSTEAD

London—High prices for tea are said by importers to be due to the increased demand for it by prohibition in the United States.

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THE S. S. HILARIOUS RAN AGROUND ON BUTTERMILK SHOAL

—News Item.

How appropriate that name would be for a rum-runner!

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THE AVERAGE CITIZEN

He sells his motor car for half;
He hasn't tired of it, only
He finds the upkeep is too great
Together with his alimony.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"Daisy—Daisy—Daisy Banks, are you here?" came in a loud whisper and still she did not move, but her heart fluttered and her breath was drawn painfully.

No she did not care for him now she felt. It was a dream—a silly love dream, and she had awakened a wiser, stronger girl than she was before

"Stronger!" she thought; "and yet I stand here afraid to speak, afraid to move, when I have come to save him perhaps from a horrible death I will speak."

She stopped again, for a terrible thought oppressed her. She must not betray her father. He might even now be coming to the place, if it was true that he was to blow up the works—he might even now be here. and the explosion—Oh! it was too horrible she dared not speak even now: she dared not stay. She was not so brave as she thought, and she must fly from the place, or try to meet her father. Not Richard Glaire, she could not—dare not meet him again; for she feared him still, even though he told herself that she was strong. A strange feeling of faintness came over her, all seemed to swim round—and had she not clutched at the hand rail, her feelings would have been too much for her, and she would have fallen headlong to the foot of the steep flight.

As it was, she uttered a faint cry and it betrayed her presence.

"I knew you were here," cried Richard Glaire, hurriedly ascending the stairs; "why Daisy my little bird, at last—at last. Where have you been?"

"Then you are safe yet," she gasped, as he caught her in his arms, though she repulsed him.

"Safe, yes my little beauty. I found you had been at the house, and they said you were here—come to look for me. Why, Daisy, this meeting makes up for all my misery since you have been gone."

Daisy wrenched herself from his arms, exclaiming passionately— "I came to save you, and others, Mr. Glaire, and you act like this. Quick, get-away from this place. Your life is in danger."

"I have heard that tale my dear," he said, "till I am tired of it."

"I tell you," cried Daisy, as he tried to clasp her again, and she struggled with him, "I tell you there is a plot against you, and that you must go. This place is not safe. You have not a moment to lose."

"Why," said Richard, holding her in spite of her struggles; "did you not come to see me and comfort me for being in hiding here?"

"No, no," cried Daisy trying to free herself; "I came to warn you. Oh, sir, this is cowardly."

"Come, Daisy, my little one, why are you struggling? You used not."

"No," cried the girl, angrily; "not when I was a silly child and believed you."

"Come, that's unkind," said Richard, laughing, "Where have you been, eh? But there, I know."

"I tell you, Mr. Richard, you are in danger."

"Pooh! what danger? We're safe enough here, Daisy, and no one will interrupt us."

"I can not answer questions," said Daisy. "Oh, pray, pray let us go. I came to save you."

"Then you do love me still, Daisy?"

"No, no; indeed no, sir, I hate you; but I would not see you hurt."

"Look here, Daisy," cried Richard. "I hate mystery. Did you come here alone?"

"Yes, yes—to save you."

"Thank you, my dear; but now, please tell me why. No mystery, please, or I shall think this is some trick, and that you have been sent by the men on strike."

"Indeed, no, Mr. Richard," cried Daisy, who, in her horror caught at his arm, and tried to drag him away. "Mr. Richard, sir, you told me you loved me; and in those days I was foolish enough to believe you, to the neglect of a good true man, who wanted to make me his wife."

"Poor idiot!" cried Richard, who was getting out of temper at being so kept at a distance.

"No, but be a good, true man," cried Daisy, indignantly. "I've wakened up from the silly dream you taught me to believe, and now I come to warn you of a great danger, and you scoff at it."

"What's the danger, little one?"

"I can not—dare not tell you."

"Then it isn't true. It's an excuse of yours. The old game, Daisy; all promises and love in your letters—all coyness and distance when we meet; but you are not going to fool me any any more, my darling. I don't believe a word of your plot, for no one knows I am here except those who would not betray me."

"What shall I do?" cried Daisy, clasping her hands in agony. "Even now it may be too late."

"What shall you do, you silly little thing? cried Richard, whose promises were all forgotten, and he clasped Daisy more tightly; "why behave like a sensible girl. Why, Daisy I have not kissed you for weeks, and so must make up for lost time."

"If you do not loose me, Mr. Richard, I shall scream for help," cried the girl, now growing frightened.

"And who's to hear you if you do?" he said, mockingly.

"Those who are coming to destroy our works," exclaimed Daisy, now fully roused to the peril of her position.

"Let them come!" cried Richard, as he held her more tightly; "when they do" he added, with a laugh, "I'll let you go."

He was drawing Daisy's face to his in spite of her struggles, when, in an instant, she ceased to fight against him, as she exclaimed in a low, awe-stricken whisper—

"Hush! what was that?"

Richard loosed his hold on the instant and stood listening.

"Nothing but a trick of yours, Miss Daisy," he cried, catching her arms as she was gliding from him into the darkness.

"Hush! there it is again," whispered the girl. "I heard it plainly Pray, pray let us go."

"No one can have got in here," muttered Richard, turning pale, for for this time he had distinctly heard some sound from below. "Here, wait a moment and I'll go and see."

(to be continued)

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Cecil Gibson has returned to Detroit after spending his Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Hillcrest Avenue.

Messrs. Alymer Chesher and Jack Marshall, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Clancy Hall, who is attending the Peterboro Normal School, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mr. Arthur Wilder, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives in the city.

The Misses Ethel and Annie Tracey, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tracey, North Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kane, of Trenton, were the guests of Mrs. Kane's mother, Mrs. T. Brown, for Christmas.

Mr. Vincent Brown has returned to Lindsay after spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. T. Brown, Pine Street.

Mrs. William McGie and Miss Jessie McGie are visiting in Walkerville, the guests of Mr. W. R. McGie.

Mr. Clarence Burgess has returned to his home in Pontiac, Mich., after having spent Christmas with his little daughter, Betty, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliphant, Holloway Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCurdy, of Lakeview Cottage, Consecon, were holiday guests of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. D. M. Farrell.

Miss Jessie McKenna B.A., principal of Mount Albert High School, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna and family, of Toronto, were Christmas visitors of Mr. McKenna's sister, Mrs. D. M. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acton and sons Billy and John, of Edmonton, Alberta, are visiting Mr. Acton's sister, Mrs. N. A. Patterson, Albert street.

Mr. Joseph Jackson, of Point Anne, who is well known in this city, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Clark announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera Helena, to Mr. Robert R. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turney, Belleville, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at Cleveland, Ohio. At Home after January 10th, 1924, at 2073 East 69th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manley and Miss Estelle returned to Detroit after spending Christmas at home.

Mr. George A. Reid, the Belleville representative of the Great West Life Assurance Company, was called to Toronto to-day by telephone to attend a company banquet at the Queen's Hotel to-night in honor of the winners in a recent contest. Mr. Reid finished well up among the winners.

Mr. Thos. D. Ruston, Children's Aid Inspector, is in Trenton to-day on business.

Mr. John P. Wilson and son, Newton Wilson of North Bay, grandson of Ex-Chief John Newton and Miss Doris Stone of Perth, Ont., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooke's, 165 Ann St.

2ND LINE SIDNEY

Mr. Will Bush is greatly improved and able to return home from Belleville Hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bedell spent last week in Toronto, attending the Ontario Beekeepers Convention, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waite and son, Glad, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Leavens, at Oshawa.

Mr. Henry Bedell, of New York State, is spending the Christmas week with Mrs. Dockstader.

HILLIER

Stealing chickens appears to be a manea here nights. Several report missing fowls during the last few nights. Cars without lights have been seen late in the night going past.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory McFaul have left this vicinity and moved to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto with their son-in-law, Mr. Jack Smythe.

Several teams were seen plowing on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Tripp, of Consecon, has leased out about 30 acres of his farm here for three years to Mr. Lavender, of Hubb's Creek.

VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wetherall, of Oshawa, spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner went to Bloomfield and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pearsall.

Mr. Roy Pope is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. Will Pope.

Mrs. Percy Catherall spent a few days at Napanee visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Voorman.

Men In Their Prime.

From 38 to 48 for the average man. Long ago a man was considered at his strongest and most beautiful between 20 and 30, at his best as a leader or manager from 30 to 40, as an experienced man of business from 40 to 50, and as a councillor or judge of other men's troubles from 50 to 60. Roughly these divisions are to some extent still correct. Modern life, however, with its increased opportunities for travel and education, has so speeded up conditions that young men of business and politics have by the twenties often acquired enough experience to allow them to rise to their prime early in life. At the other end of life, altered social conditions and better medical attention have allowed physical efficiency to be retained far longer.

Lost In Transaction.

It is just a hundred years since the British infantryman, by order of the Duke of York, discarded the breeches, gaiters, and shoes that had constituted half his uniform, and appeared in the blue-grey trousers and half-boots of the new dispensation. As usual, the private soldier was no gainer by the change. Hitherto he had been provided with a waistcoat by a grateful nation, but, with the advent of trousers, then more expensive than breeches, the waistcoat became one of the "accessories" the private had to "find" out of his shilling a day.

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Fine wool worsted Hose in all sizes for girls or boys. Black only in a good quality. Specially priced at 50c. pair.

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If so and you want to put it to good use, why not get a fur coat with it. We have some good Raccoon coats and Muskrat coats which are well made and serviceable as well as reasonably priced.

Come in and see what we have, you will not be urged to buy.

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THE NEW ISSUE OF
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For January Go On Sale
TO-MORROW, DEC. 28.
Instead of the 1st of the month as formerly issued at
DOYLE'S Drug Store
Come in and let us play them over for you.

Ouch! Pain, Pain. Rub Rheumatic, Aching Joints

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints, and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you will be free from rheumatic pain soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell

from St. Paul, Minn., came his eldest daughter, Mrs. Jamieson and her husband, James Jamieson, formerly manager of the Intelligencer. His second daughter, Mrs. C. P. Holton, of this city and her children and his youngest son, the late C. J. Bowell, who succeeded his father as manager of the Intelligencer, and his wife were present. The latter, Mrs. I. E. Bowell was until recently manager of the Intelligencer. Another daughter present was Mrs. George McCarthy of this city, who resided with her father in the East Bridge street home where the banquet was held, and who still lives there. Mrs. McCarthy's daughter, the late Mrs. Evelyn McCarthy Johnson, was also a guest. as was also Sir Mackenzie's sister-in-law Mr. Warrick Bowell of Tweed. Other relatives in attendance were another sister, Mrs. Reid of this city; her son, C. N. Reid and his wife, of this city and Miss Addie Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Houston of Toronto, Mrs. Higgins of Cleveland, George Reid of Toronto and Albert Reid of Montreal.

Guests at the banquet who were not relatives, were: Dr. E. N. Baker, Principal of Albert College, and Mrs. Baker; Rev. Osborne, then pastor of Bridge street Methodist Church, Mrs. Osborne and the latter's sister. Of the guet th following ar now dad: Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. John Bowell and Mrs. Johnson.

WEDDING BELLS

BERTRAM—CLARE

A quiet but pretty Christmas Day wedding was solemnized here at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, when Miss Alfreda Clare, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clare, 52 Baldwin street, was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas Bertram, of Galt.

The wedding ceremony, which was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives, occurred at the parsonage of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. A. S. Kerr performing the interesting ceremony. Miss Violet Bedford was bridesmaid, and Mr. Floyd Clare, brother, of the bride, was groomsman.

The happy couple left Wednesday for the groom's home at Galt, but will take up residence in Detroit later.

Here is Prince George Matchibelli, huband of Princess Matchibelli who will play in "The Miracle." He came to New York aboard the Leviathan.

GRIFFINS NOW
MATINEE SAT. 2.30

BETTY COMPSON
& Conway Tearle
IN
"THE RUSTLE OF SILK"

A magnificent picturization of Cosmo Hamilton's novel Betty Compson in her greatest role.
You'll never guess the sweeping, stirring climax in this beautiful story of glorious, unrivalled love.

Mermaid Comedy—Gaumont Graphic—Ruth Roland in "Timber Queen".

REGENT NOW
Matinee Daily, 2-30
ALICE BRADY
—in—
"THE LEOPARDESS"
2 Comedies—Pathe News

The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral

Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy. In the centre, left to right, behind the motor, Sir Lomer Gouin, Right Hon. William McKenzie King, Senator Dandurand. To the extreme right, W. N. Tilley, K.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset, The cortege entering St. Patricks Church.

Ottawa Senators Retain Supremacy

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Cy. Dennenay's wicked shot from outside the defence drifting through Vezina's pads, after one minute and thirty seconds of over-time, gave the Senators a three-to-two victory over Canadiens here last night. Full time found the teams tied with two goals each, and the sudden termination of the closely contested battle left the fans gasping.

From the outset it was a close-checking, bitterly fought game, with neither team sparing the other and making liberal use of the body. Referee Ross was somewhat lenient, and as the game progressed feeling ran higher, trouble being on the verge of breaking out when Billy Boucher jabbed Nighbor in the face near the close of playing time. Nighbor had to be carried from the ice, and after the game it was stated that he had suffered severe injury to his teeth and mouth.

FINES DRIVERS CALLS BETS OFF

Starter Sam McBride Imposes Penalties at Toronto Trotting Races

Dufferin Park, Toronto, Dec. 27.—In addition to the unfinished 2.12 pace from Christmas day, there were three more well filled races offered for the amusement of the devotees of the trotters and pacers at Dufferin Park yesterday afternoon.

At the finish of the fourth heat of the 2.12 pace, unfinished from Christmas day, Starter Samuel McBride called the field to the wire and imposed fines of fifty dollars each on the drivers of Jack Canuck and Texas Jim for not trying to win, at the same time calling all bets off for the heat.

Billy Abdell won the heat after taking the lead early from Jack Canuck, the latter made a faint effort to get second place, a few feet from the wire, but apparently it was only a pretext. Texas Jim, third. Time 2.29¾.

The winner of the first heat in the 2.14 pace on yesterday's card went to Major Hal, who had little difficulty taking the lead from Buster Brown, who set the pace for the three-quarter distance. Miss Murtle L. got second, Buster Brown third. Time, 2.26¾.

WILLIE HOPPE HAS TROUBLE WITH WIFE

New York, Dec. 27.—A writ of habeas corpus requiring Willie Hoppe, world's professional billiard champion to bring his four-year-old son, William Hoppe, Jr., into court was issued yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Burr upon application of Hoppe's wife who is seeking to gain custody of the youth.

According to attorneys for Mrs. Hoppe, the cue star and his wife became estranged in June, 1922, but resided together in a west side apartment until Nov. 28 of this year when Hoppe left, taking his son and little daughter. The girl returned to her mother three days later but Willie, jr., remained with his father.

Mrs. Hoppe charges that because of his frequent professional engagements at night, her husband is not in a position to properly take care of the boy. The couple were married in 1910 at Baltimore.

HASTINGS FORMS LEAGUE

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 27.—Following two nights' practice on the frog pond at the Crossroads outside Hastings, hockey players in that town have decided they cannot stay out of hockey this Winter, in spite of the fact that a mistake resulted in their being dropped from the Trent Valley League. They have accordingly decided to strike a schedule with Warworth, Keene and Campbellford, Bowie and Kletel, stars that have sparkled in the Keene team in past years are again available, but Manager Clapper, of Hastings, it is said, has a few dark horses, who he thinks will make it interesting playing with the old-timers.

St. Pats, Outplayed, Win Game, 2 to 1

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—Although outplayed for more than forty minutes of the N.H.L. game played here last night, St. Pats skated off the ice on the long end of a 2 to 1 count, and they have John Ross Roach to thank for their narrow victory. The Toronto wizard was on his best behavior and he had to be as the Hamilton squad, fighting hard for a win, turned in a performance that was good enough to win any game, but in Roach they found their stumbling block.

Billy Burch, Mickey Roach and Spring turned in a rattling fine performances. The former had the Toronto forwards checked to a standstill and had the hardest kind of luck with his shots. Time after time he worked his way past Corbeau and Stuart only to lay the rubber on the pads of Roach. Mickey Roach was also very much in the limelight. His checking was one of the numerous features, but like Burch, he failed to score a counter.

NEW MANAGERS IN CENTRAL LEAGUE

Oshawa, Dec. 27.—Baseball gossip going the rounds of the Central Ontario League has it that new faces will be seen guiding the playing activities of some of the teams. Howard Williamson, better known on the circuit as "Tubbie," has announced his retirement as head of the Lindsay Greybirds, owing to business reasons, and the Scucogites are reported as scouting a well known Toronto amateur for manager. J. J. Solomon, who has been the guiding hand of the Peterboro team since the organization of the league is considering leaving the coaching lines for a job as "umps," and if Jakie, as he is known to Central League fans, could stand the razzing as good as he is able to hand it out to officials, "calling them" would be aces high for the lift locker. Walter Gerow, who has piloted Belleville to more than one championship, is considering opening the exit in favor of new blood, with Eddie Thomas, of hockey fame, as his successor. The Quinte city has also changed the personnel of its representative on the league's executive, Newton Thompson replacing Bob Adams. In this position N. T. will have a hard man to follow, as the retiring member's ability as an executive officer was highly appreciated by the Central Ontario League.

ROSSMORE

A bazaar which was held in the Methodist church here on Friday last was a grand success. Proceeds amounting to $85.00 were realized.

Miss Helen Reddick spent the week end last with friends in Belleville.

Miss D. Post and Mr. Roy Jose, of Massassaga spent Sunday last with friends at Picton.

OBITUARY

MRS. L. J. HARNDEN

At an early hour this morning Mrs. L. J. Harnden passed away at the General hospital here. Deceased was a resident of Colborne where she had resided the greater portion of her life. For some time deceased had been a victim of heart trouble. In the year 1873 Mrs. Harnden was born in Brighton Township. She was a member of the Methodist church and had been for years an active worker. She was a woman much respected by all who knew her. In addition to the husband one son, George of Colborne, and two daughters, Mrs. J. McCracken, of Rochester, and Mrs W. H. Henderson, of Colborne, survive. The body after being prepared for burial was to-day taken to her late home at Colborne for interment.

OBSEQUIES

MRS. THOS. HASLIP

The body of the late Mrs. Thomas Haslip, who passed away at Detroit, Mich., arrived here at noon today, via. C. N. R. and was taken to Belleville cemetery, where interment took places. Members of the family accompanied the remains here, and a number of friends were at the station when the train arrived. Floral tributes were many and beautiful in effect. At the grave, committal services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Clarke, Rector of Christ Church. Bearers were: Messrs. John Harte, E. Naylor, F. Allore, C. M. Hall, A. Y. Snyder, and Capt. W. H. Bottum.

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Harmless

An Englishman was paying his first visit to Scotland. He arrived at a small town and began to question the porter. "I suppose you have a provost here?"

"Aye," said the porter.

"And does he have insignia like our mayors?"

"Have what?"

"Insignia—well, for instance, does he have a chain?"

"A chain?" said the astonished porter. "Na, na. He gang loose; but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless."

GRIFFIN'S TO-NIGHT
Amateur Contest
8—Good Entries—8

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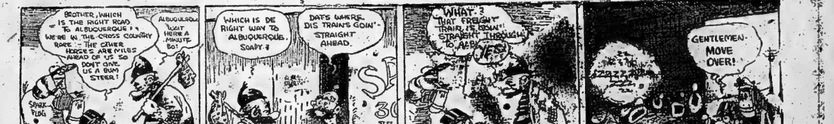
BROTHER, WHICH IS THE RIGHT ROAD TO ALBUQUERQUE? WE'RE IN THE CROSS COUNTRY RACE - THE OTHER HORSES ARE MILES AHEAD OF US SO DON'T GIVE US A BUM STEER!
ALBUQUERQUE WAIT HERE A MINUTE BO!
SPARK PLUG
WHICH IS DE RIGHT WAY TO ALBUQUERQUE. SOAPY?
DAT'S WHERE DIS TRAIN'S GOIN' - STRAIGHT AHEAD.
WHAT? THAT FREIGHT TRAIN IS GOIN' STRAIGHT THROUGH TO ALB
YES
GENTLEMEN MOVE OVER!
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Department of Public Health says:

"Always wear rubbers out of doors on wet days, but not indoors. Colds are more easily caught when the feet are wet and cold."

These are the words of Dr. C. J. Hastings, Medical Officer of the Toronto Department of Public Health, in number two of a series of talks for use as a manual by nurses and teachers in the public schools.

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SCHOOL AT GUELPH TO TEACH BAKERS

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 27 (United Press)—Canada's first institute for baking will be opened next year at the Ontario College of Agriculture at Guelph. The Bread and Cake Makers' Association at its recent convention pledged $10,000 to found the school. The old school of apprenticeship in the baking trade is giving way to specialized training in schools devoted to baking. There are four full time schools for bakers in England and one in Scotland while in the United States there are a number supported by national baking associations.

Pick Your Place

Some women are busy little bodies and some others are little busy-bodies.

If Ruptured Try This Free

Apply it to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small, and You are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands

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Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should write at once to W. S. Rice, 501-c Main St., Adams, N.Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the rupture and the muscles begin to tighten; they begin to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a support or truss or appliance is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture doesn't bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance. Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture, the kind that has thrown thousands on the operating table? A host of men and women are daily running such risk just because their ruptures do not hurt nor prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below.

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HOW TO ESCAPE THE DEADLY MOTOR

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—(United Press).—"Safety first. Let the other fellow take the chance" is, in the opinion of Captain "Jim" McDowell, head of the Los Angeles police traffic department, a motto that every man, woman and child should learn by heart as the only sure method of reducing the rapidly increasing death list in traffic and automobile accidents in this city.

Of the 600 people killed here since January of this year, over 70 per cent. of the deaths were avoidable, the captain believes.

"I consider the whole thing on a fifty-fifty basis," he stated. "I have seen pedestrians walk directly in front of a passing automobile and practically defy the motorist to hit him. On the other hand, some drivers will deliberately see how close they can come to hitting someone. With the rapidly increasing number of automobiles that are being manufactured, it is a whole lot better to use judgment and common sense than to go to the hospital."

Limits

Arthur—Does your mother object to kissing?

Tess—Now, just because I allow you to kiss me you needn't think you can kiss the whole family.

Same Old Way

"When I first knew that millionaire, he was a boy watering cows and horses on a farm."

"Does the same thing now, except he is watering stock in Wall street."

Can't Be Done

While substitutes abound
And some are rather good,
Mankind has never found

CHRISTMAS CRACKER FOR THE SHAH OF PERSIA

London, Dec. 27.—(United Press)—Six feet long and very lavishly decorated, a monster Christmas "cracker" was recently despatched to the Shah of Persia by a London manufacturer.

The Shah had instructed that no gifts or novelties should be placed inside the cracker (this is a favorite way of despatching gifts among the English) as he is adopting the new practice of inserting his own gifts.

Among the season's novelties to be found in London shops are "listening-in" crackers. In a box of them are to be found a model wireless set, an aerial, two head-phones and a loud-speaker. Another new series is called "Treasures from Luxor," in which can be found models of Tut-Ank Amen, his wife, a figurehead of of the ancient king's bed, an Egyptian praying, a necklace and a scarab.

Belleville Memorial Project

I hereby offer the following suggestions regarding a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and nurses of Belleville, living and dead, who served in the Great War.

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Site ....
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Expenditure ....
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(Name
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(Address)

Fill out coupon and mail to "Memorial Editor", Belleville Intelligencer.

FANNING WITH FARRELL

BIG YEAR IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

New York, Dec. 26. (United Press)—Keeping company with the professional sports, intercollegiate athletics had a most profitable and successful year in 1923.

The rather amazing growth of football in public fancy during the year is of such fresh memory that it needs no repetition, but it is important, because, as football grows in interest so will grow the public patronage, and other collegiate sports will be advanced.

Football carries the freight for all other lines of collegiate athletes and when more money is available the so-called minor sports can be developed more fully.

This is particularly true in the case of baseball and rowing. College baseball is not self-supporting and there is not a cent of revenue from rowing, so that both sports have to depend upon the money obtained from football to carry them along.

Increasing attention paid by owners of professional baseball clubs to college diamonds is convincing proof of the advance being made in the class of the college game.

Such a good authority as L. E. St. John, athletic director of Ohio State University, went on record last spring that the leading universities were playing a game of baseball on a par with class A leagues of the professional circle.

John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants and Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics two of the smartest men in baseball, said recently that they preferred college players to those who are being developed in the minor leagues.

Development of the college game, may be due in part to the favor into which former professional stars are being looked upon by college baseball officials as coaches.

Yale won the intercollegiate baseball championship last spring and the Yale team was largely the product of Joe Wood, former Cleveland pitcher and outfielder.

Track and field athletics have grown so among the colleges that it is safe to hazard the prediction that in another eight years the United States Olympic team will be comprised almost entirely of college stars. At east 50 per cent of the team that will be sent to Paris next summer to represent the United States are expected to be college athletes.

California repeated as the intercollegiate track and field champions last spring in Philadelphia. The Californias won the title again with a team constituted almost entirely of field stars.

Another western university, came into a national championship when the fine Washington crew won the intercollegiate rowing championship at Poughkeepsie.

Washington figured prominently also in the victory of Yale in the annual Harvard-Yale race at New London, as the Yale crew was developed by Ed. Leader, former Washington coach.

It was a big year for Yale in athletics. In addition to winning the eastern football championship, Yale teams won the intercollegiate basketball and baseball championships and won the Big Three track and field and rowing titles.

While it did not come within the bounds of collegiate sport it belongs with the so-called "gentlemanly sports," to mention that Walter Hoover, Duluth Star, broke an oar in defending his Diamond Sculls championship in England and lost, what is generally regarded as the world's singles championship.

Intercollegiate golf game came into prominence by the activities of Jess Sweetser, of Yale, the former amateur champion, and Bobby Jones, the Harvard star, who won the national open championship last summer.

Dexter Cummings, of Yale, brother of Miss Edith Cummings, who won the woman's golf championship, won the intercollegiate championship.

Class of the American college athlete was also shown when Eddie Eagen, former Yale football star, won the British intercollegiate heavyweight boxing championship. Eagen was the captain of the Yale boxing team as well as a football player before he matriculated at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar. He also won the Olympic light heavy-weight championship at Antwerp in 1920.

NIGHT FLYING SAFE AIRMEN NOW CLAIM

New York (United Press) Dec. 27.—Night flights have been made as safe as day flights, Lieutenants H. R. Harris and D. L. Brunner of the U. S. A. S., reported to the aeronautic division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

As the result of four years of development work at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, in building up an aviation industry, the two officers declared that all night-flying airplanes should be required to carry two wing-tip landing lights, two parachute flares, one set of navigation lights and one hand flashlight which can be used for signalling purposes.

Each terminal airdrome, they said, should be provided with a combined emergency beacon and landing light giving a minimum beam candlepower of 250,000,000; a complete set of boundary and obstacle lights, and an illuminated wind cone.

The Answer is Yet

We would like to know if horse-sense behind the steering-wheel is not more important than horse-power under the hood?

This is Subtle.

Taking another whack at the subject, we wonder whether the long skirt is merely another indication that the calf is growing up.

Paper Marks to Pass Away Says German Hotel Man

New York, Dec. 27. (United Press)—That the paper mark will ultimately disappear from Germany is the prediction of Ewald Kretschmar, director of the Hotel Bristol in Berlin, made in a letter received by Brigadier General J. Leslie Kincaid, vice president of the United Hotels Company. Kretschmar, who is one of the best known hotel men in Europe, says:

"For about four weeks our hotels and restaurants have been making up their bills in gold marks. (The gold marks being always reckoned on the basis of 4.20 for the dollar).

"Bye and bye the paper mark will disappear altogether and within a short time we shall have sufficient stable money to cover the needs of the business people."

AUSTRIA TO HAVE REAL METAL MONEY SOON

Vienna, Dec. 27.—(United Press).—Austria is to have real money again.

After five years of doing business on almost worthless kronen, a bill has been introduced in the National Council which would empower the Government to replace the notes of 10,000 and 5,000 crowns by silver coins called shillings and half-shillings. Another new silver coin, equal in value to 20,000 crowns, will be called a double shilling.

The new shilling will contain 85 per cent. of fine silver and will weigh seven grams.

Bronze and Nickel coins, ranging in value from 100 crowns to 2,000 crowns, will also be issued.

Three hundred and ninety billion crowns represents the total value of the Austrian notes to be replaced by the new coins.

Mean Abuse.

"Pop, what's camouflage?"

"It is the sort of stuff your Aunt Henry puts on her face to make her try and represent something young and pretty."

Logical Refusal

Bride—This apartment is entirely too dark for our purpose.

Agent—Why is it too dark, madam?

Bride—Because we want to do light housekeeping.

Church Union in Canada

Canada Leads the World Toward Christian Unity

THROUGHOUT the English-speaking world, there is evidence of a drawing together of the Christian Churches and of a growing confidence in the desirability of Church Union. Canada is giving leadership, because our needs forced definite action. Here the subject has been carefully investigated and its realization has moved steadily forward for twenty years, impelled by the necessity of facing in a more adequate way the pressing problems and wonderful opportunities of this great, new country.

Parliamentary and Legislative approval of the Union of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational Churches is designed to protect the rights of both unionists and minorities.

All Essentials are Preserved

1 The creed of the United Church contains the "Doctrines of Grace" that made the Reformation.

2 No minister can be ordained in the United Church until he accepts the Church's creed.

3 The ordained eldership is retained in the United Church.

4 Congregations of the United Church have the right to "call" their own minister, subject to the Settlement Committee's approval, as Presbyterian Congregations are now subject to Presbytery.

When Anti-Unionists deny the above truths, it is only necessary to place their charges side by side with the provisions of the official "Basis of Union":—

The Charges (Quotations from advertisements of the Anti-Unionists)	The Facts
1. "The Ministers will not be pledged to any system of truth."	Before a minister can be ordained, he must "satisfy the examining body that he is in essential agreement with" "The Statement of Doctrine" of the United Church. —See "Basis of Union"—page 26.
2. "The ordained eldership will be dropped."	The oversight of the spiritual interests of each charge shall be entrusted to "the Minister or Ministers and a body of men specially chosen and set apart or ordained for that work, who shall jointly constitute the Session." —See "Basis of Union"—page 26.
3. "The right of a congregation to 'call' its own Minister will be taken away."	"Any pastoral charge, in view of a vacancy, may extend a call to any properly qualified Minister or Ministers." This is subject to the approval of the Settlement Committee, as now to Presbytery, the only difference being that, if the call fails, the Settlement Committee may send a Minister, a provision which will remedy the abuses of the present "call" system. —See "Basis of Union"—page 24.
4. "The right of a Presbytery to ordain and induct its Ministers will be taken away."	"It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to induct or install Ministers . . . to inquire, each year, into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs and general fitness of candidates for the ministry . . . to license them to preach and to recommend them for the ordination of the Conference." —See "Basis of Union"—page 22.

Each of the three uniting Churches is contributing to the others much that is beyond price in tradition, history, experience and in zeal for humanity. Let not any of us selfishly retain for our own enjoyment whatever in our glorious past may contribute to the spiritual advancement of others.

The religious life of the ordinary congregation or individual will be practically undisturbed by the Union. What we give up is as nothing compared with the potential value of Union in the building of the Kingdom in the sparsely-settled sections of our own country and in the vast missionary fields, in both of which our divisions have been a real hindrance. The eyes of the religious world are upon Canada. Let us show that we are worthy of leadership.

The Joint Church Union Committee

Alfred Gandier, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Geo. C. Pidgeon, Convener of Committee on Church Union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church.

W. R. Young, Chairman of General Conference Committee of Methodist Church.

J. W. Pedley, Chairman of the Congregational Committee on Church Union and Chairman of the Joint Church Union Committee.

Copies of the "Basis of Union" may be had on application to any one of the joint secretaries of the Church Union Committee: Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D., Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto; or to Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., Congregational College, Montreal.

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Ontario Wheat —Nominal, 92c to 94c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 89 track, Toronto.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 61c to 63c.

Rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c.

Buckwheat, 69c to 72c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.10, Toronto; second patent, $5.60.

Flour—Ontario, $4.60, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.60, Toronto; $4.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to 1.55.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $15, track, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50, medium, $11 to $12.

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do, good	5 75	6 00
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	2 50	3 00
Baby beeves	7 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	3 50	3 75
do, medium	2 50	3 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butchers, good	3 50	4 00
do. common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good	5 00	5 50
Stockers	3 50	4 60
Calves, choice	11 00	12 00
do. medium	7 50	9 00
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	80 00	100 00
Springers	50 00	100 00
Sheep, choice	5 50	6 50
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	10 50
Bucks	8 50	9 50
Common	6 00	7 00
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do. f.o.b.	7 90	—
do. to farmer, bid	7 40	—

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Asbestos	30
Abitibi Power	63 3-4
Brazilian Trac.	42
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Commerce	184
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Argonaut	53½
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Hollinger	1150
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New York is soon to see, it is reported, a new church building which will reach higher in the air than the Woolworth Building now does. It will be called the "Broadway Temple," and will be situated on Broadway near 173rd street. The announcement was made by an official of the Chelsea M. E. Church.

Franco-Canadian Treaty.

According to J. R. K. Bristol, manager of the tariff department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the treaty between Canada and France entered into during the last session of Parliament means a reduction in the tariff on a large number of imports from France. Chief among these imports are silks and velvets, which are employed by Canadian merchants and manufacturers. The treaty is specific and names even the classes and widths of the various materials affected.

Another article particularly mentioned in the treaty is French wine. Aside from the Province of Quebec, this wine has an extensive use in the preparation of pharmaceuticals and tonics, and is employed by the manufacturers of drugs and medicines.

"Dead" Towns.

Dr. Clifton D. Howe, M.F., acting president of the Canadian Forestry Association, protests against the disastrous effect of a forest policy which compels the lumber industry to migrate from place to place.

"Throughout Eastern Canada there are many towns, once growing and prosperous, but now declining and discouraged because the sawmill or other wood-using establishment has gone out of business through the failure of forest supplies," he declared. "They are in the condition which the commercial traveller so aptly designates as 'dead'."

Swam to Music.

"The secret of fast swimming, as well as endurance, lies in keeping the mind occupied with something else," says Enrique Tiraboschi, the Argentinian who swam from Calais to Dover in 16 hours and 25 minutes. So he had a brass band on a tug boat accompany him. "I wanted to quit twice when I struck cold currents," he said afterward, "but suddenly the trombone blared out encouragingly in the midst of the foggy darkness, so I kept going for another four hours' swim."

A Rainy State.

From the women's point of view, the province of Bergen, in southwest Norway, is in one respect the least desirable place of residence in the world. It rains there 300 days in the year, and, owing to the moisture of the climate, hair will not stay in curl.

Best to Face Danger.

It is better to meet danger than to wait for it. He that is on a lee shore, and foresees a hurricane, stands out to sea and encounters a storm to avoid a shipwreck.—Colton.

Here and There

Sixty per cent of Hamilton's population own their own homes, a fact revealed by the figures of the 1923 assessment for the Ontario city, which, according to these figures, has 26,259 dwellings and 457 apartments.

The great flour movement over the wharves at Fort William and Port Arthur this season has been unprecedented, according to reports of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, by the end of October, had shipped 289,085 tons of flour to lower Lake ports.

Port Arthur's building permits for the ten months ending October showed a total of $2,832,065, which is the biggest building year in the history of this Ontario city, exceeding even the total for 1921, one of the real estate boom years.

Canada exported $4,778,000 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October, an increase of $1,224,000, over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922. The United Kingdom was by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 cwt., valued at $4,634,000.

According to an announcement of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia and Minister of Mines, the coal production of his province for this year will reach at least 6,200,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 4,642,196 tons of more than 1,500,000 tons. The outlook for 1924 is encouraging.

The Prince of Wales, unless interfered with by affairs of state, intends to make annual visits to his Alberta ranch, William Carlyle, superintendent of the E. P. Ranch, told the members of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists in addressing them at Toronto recently.

Fur traders in the distant parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, ordinarily weeks and months from mail service, are now getting regular quotations on furs from the Calgary Herald's radio broadcasting service.

The annual winter carnival at Banff, which is yearly becoming more popular and is attracting sporting enthusiasts from all parts of the continent, will be held February 2-9, 1924, while the Banff annual bonspiel will take place February 4-9.

According to estimates made by the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Exton Lloyd, Bishop of Saskatchewan, that province has room for another empire north of Prince Albert and North Battleford. The bishop has just completed a six weeks' tour of the limits of settlement in his diocese, covering 2,400 miles, and estimates that homes and livings for 250,000 could be provided in the country referred to.

The adverse balance of grain shipments through Canadian as against United States ports is being steadily reduced, according to statistics compiled by the Marine Department. In 1916 only 91,032,702 bushels of Canadian grain were shipped through Dominion ports, where as 165,949,989 bushels were shipped through the States. The figures for 1923, up to September 1st, on the other hand, show that Canada now ships nearly half her grain through her own ports. During this period the amount registered has been 108,548,485 bushels despatched via Canadian ports and 120,628,438 via those of the United States.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH

When Maurice Francis Egan was United States Minister to Copenhagen he made a practice of going thru the provinces of Denmark once a year and lecturing on American literature. One night when the present King and Queen of Denmark were dining at the United States Legation the King, who at that time was Crown Prince, said to Mr. Egan:

"I receive agreeable reports of your lectures in the provinces. Do you use a different lecture every time??"

"I always use the same one, your Majesty," the minister answered.

"But what do you do if people come a second time?"

"They never come a second time," was the answer.

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HERNIA IN YOUNG PIGS

Single Scrotal Rupture Common Among the Males.

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Scrotal Hernia, or rupture behind, is of a very common occurrence in young male pigs. It may affect one or both sides of the scrotum. Single, or one-sided rupture is, however, the one which is most commonly seen. It may be present at birth or make its appearance soon after, and usually before castration. When it occurs after castration it is often the result of a poor method of operating. The presence of rupture in pigs is always plainly noticeable by a tumor-like enlargement of the scrotum and increased bulging of the parts behind, larger than is natural.

Treatment.

The best and most successful means of remedying this defect in pigs is by the covered method of castration. In performing this operation the pig should be so secured and held that its hind parts are kept at a much higher level. This can be done by holding the pig up by the hind legs with the head downwards. This allows the bowels to recede out of the bag, or scrotum, into the belly. The scrotum should be washed off clean with soap and warm water and the skin then painted with a little tincture of iodine.

An incision, two or three inches long, is then made with a sharp knife just through the skin down to the inner covering sac, which contains the testicle. This inner sac is easily recognizable by its smooth, shiny appearance. The inner sac is not cut into but is left intact, covering the testicle. Through the incision in the skin, the testicle in its covering sac is drawn out as far as possible. Care is taken to see that the bowel is not drawn out, but kept confined inside. As soon as this is assured, a string, or ligature, is tied tightly around the coverings and the cord of the testicle, as high up as possible. The needle threaded with the ligature should also be passed through the cord and its covering, and the ligature tied tightly around, thus securing it against the possibility of slipping off. The testicle and its covering sac are then removed by cutting through the cord about half an inch below the place where the ligature is tied. The opening in the scrotum can then be partly closed by putting a stitch or two through the skin. The operation is then completed and the pig may then be let go. As a rule, little attention is afterwards required, other than placing on light diet for that day.—C. D. McGilvray, M.D.V., Ont. Vet. College, Guelph.

Moldy Creamery Butter.

Where cream has been pasteurised, moldiness of butter is almost always due to surface contaminations which take place after the butter has been removed from the churn. The air during the summer is always a potential source of infection, loaded as it is, depending on the surroundings, with a larger or smaller number of mold spores. Untreated or inefficiently treated print wrappers and box liners are frequently the cause. Infection has also been traced in some cases to the unparaffined and untreated wood of the boxes in which the butter prints are stored. Walls and ceilings of the box storage space above some creameries, due to the warm and moist conditions which prevail during the summer, are frequently green with molds, from which crop after crop of ripened spores becomes scattered around.

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But the thoughts that thru her brain
  Came and went
Were a true reward for pain
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So full many a beauteous thing,
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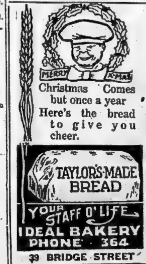

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Mrs. Emma K. Knowles Will Marry Again

Toronto, Dec. 27.—It is announced here that Mrs. Emma Katherine Knowles, divorced wife of Rev. Robert E. Knowles, well-known author and minister for many years of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, Ont., will return to New Berne, N. C., where she was married to Mr. Knowles 28 years ago, to be married again on January 29 to John Firstbrook, a prominent Baptist and public service man of this city.

The divorce in the Knowles case was granted by a Ohio court last March. Mr. Knowles has since married a Buffalo woman.

Knowles is author of several sermonettes which appear from time to time in Toronto Star Weekly under his name.

Some Guesswork

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THREE PEOPLE SAIL TWENTY TON YAWL

London, Dec. 27. (By mail to United Press).—A man and his wife, and one sailor to act as deckhand, have sailed a 20-ton yawl from Southampton to Australia.

Five and a half months ago Captain H. J. Symonds, Mrs. Symonds and the sailor left Southampton on a world tour. A message from Sydney, New South Wales, announced their safe arrival after encountering "very heavy weather."

The Seaweed's skipper is an Australian. Mrs. Symonds is the daughter of a retired English policeman.

"She takes her turn at the tiller like a regular old tar," wrote the skipper of his plucky mate. "In fact, she does everything but chew tobacco."

CONSECON

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks spent a recent week-end in Belleville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moreland spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. McCabe and Ralph were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald.

A Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Mont. Stapleton on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Selim Weeks entertained a number of friends to tea on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Thompson left on Friday for Sydenham where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maybe.

Misses Maude and Laurel Arkils are enjoying their holidays at their home in Castleton.

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The Best Varieties—Make Careful Selection—Sow Generously—Soil and Manuring—Thinning Orchard Fruits is Worth While.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Many inquiries have been received with reference to the culture of asparagus. The following paragraphs answer briefly the questions usually asked. Further information will gladly be given on request.

Varieties.

Reading Giant, Palmetto, Giant Argenteuil are commonly grown good varieties. Washington and Mary Washington have recently come into prominence, partly on account of vigor but more for their comparative resistance to rust. Comparing the two, Washington is the more rust resistance and Mary Washington the more vigorous. The parentage of both is very similar, and the varieties themselves represent many years of careful breeding and selection not only for vigor and rust resistance but also for other qualities necessary in a commercial asparagus.

Selection of Plants.

Careful selection of plants is probably of greater importance even than variety. There is considerable variation in plants within any one variety as to vigor, productiveness, etc. An asparagus bed should last fifteen years at least so that even a small percentage of inferior plants would mean a considerable loss in returns. Fifty per cent. of the plants is not too many to discard at planting time. Use only the crowns or plants which have thick, vigorous roots and show a few large buds in a single cluster. Discard all that have thin, weak roots and many small buds. Such crowns are apt to make a large number of small shoots.

Be Generous in Seeding.

If possible grow your own plants from seed and grow plenty of plants so that you can discard freely as noted. One year old plants are preferable to two year old. 7,260 plants are required to set an acre planted 4 feet x 18 inches. Many growers prefer a wider distance of planting. Allowing for fair germination of seed and rigid selection of roots, from 1 to 1¼ pounds of seed should give the above number of plants. Sow thinly, in rows 30 inches to 36 inches apart, in rich well-prepared soil as early in the spring as the soil can be easily worked.

Soil and Manuring.

A rich well-drained deep sandy loam is best suited to asparagus. Heavy applications of manure supplemented with commercial fertilisers are required to secure maximum yields. In planting, the young plants are set in deep furrows so that the crowns are 6 inches below the surface. A little soil is covered over the plants at first. Subsequent cultivations will level the surface. No shoots should be taken off a young patch until the third season and care should be observed every season that plants are not exhausted by too late cutting.—O. J. Robb, Hort. Ex. Station, Vineland Station.

THINNING ORCHARD FRUITS.

Specific Advice As to How This Work May Be Best Done.

Apples, pears, plums and peaches can all be thinned to advantage when the crop is heavy. Some growers might question the advisability of thinning plums, and there are seasons, of course, when the price of this fruit is so low that obviously thinning would not pay. Such seasons, however, cannot be forecasted, and it would seem wise, therefore, to take the chance and thin the fruit if the set is very heavy.

In thinning apples, do the work when the young fruits are about the size of walnuts. Generally leave only one fruit to a spur and spaced about 4 to 6 inches apart. All fruits will be removed from some spurs. All of the fruits on the underside of the branch can usually be removed to advantage. Remove all injured fruits, leaving only perfect specimens. Pears should be thinned about the same as apples. The inclination of the average worker will be to leave twice as much fruit as is advisable. See that sufficient is removed.

Peaches should be spaced about four inches apart. Again do the work while the fruit is quite small, as otherwise an unnecessary drain is put upon the tree. Plums should be thinned out sufficiently so that at maturity individual fruits will no more than touch each other.—E. F. Palmer, Hort. Exp. Station, Vineland Station.

Co-operation.

In co-operation lies the solution of the farmer's problem. They should be co-workers, not competitors. In helping each other they will help themselves. If our farmers will get together, work together, and play together they soon can be in a position to receive their just compensation along with the producers of other world commodities, and that happy day will be hastened when farm life will offer all the pleasures and rewards that so justly belong to the most essential workers in the world.

Give 'em air! One authority estimates a thousand pounds of hens require 3,401 cubic feet of air a day.

The Pennsylvania legislature enacted a condensed skimmilk law which went into effect September 27, 1923. This law provides that no condensed, concentrated, or evaporated skimmilk in hermetically sealed cans may be sold unless the can contains not less than 5 pounds net weight and is properly labeled.

His First Vice

The Serpent—"What's that smudge coming out of your hut?"

Eve—"That's Adam smoking a shirt I made for him out of the leaves of a nasty tasting weed."

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Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their effort to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physicians examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Bring "Prairie Schooners" Into Action Again

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—(United Press).—The prairie schooner, once an important link in transportation problems, will be brought fom its historic past and used again.

But not as it once was.

The Lower Taxes and Less Legislation League, of which Walter H. Lloyd of Cleveland is secretary, is sponsoring an overland trip to Washington, using prairie schooners as reminders of former days, when laws were fewer and taxes lower. It is proposed that political speakers accompany the wagons addressing audiences in various towns and creating a public demand for lower taxes and less legislation.

Under the present plan, wagons will start from various Ohio cities and gather in Washington for the big "pow wow" which its sponsors hope will impress the nation's legislators with the public's attitude towards the "cause."

Looking Ahead

"That boy is too lazy to work, and never thinks of looking ahead to provide for the future."

"Oh, yes, he does; he's courting a rich girl."

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THE WEATHER

Fresh strong westerly winds local snowflurries and becoming somewhat colder.

Saturday—Mostly cloudy with local snow flurries.

MASONS OBSERVE THE FESTIVAL OF SAINT JOHN

Banquet and Installation of Officers Held by Moira Lodge

REV. MALOTT SPEAKS

Divine Takes For Subject Life of St. John, the Evangelist

Installation of the officers of Moira Lodge No. 11 G. R. C.; A. F and A. M. occurred here last night in Masonic temple following which a bounteous banquet was enjoyed by the brethren, and a well prepared toast list aptly interpreted the spirit of the banquetters. The occasion was the Festival of St. John, the Evangelist.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. S. S. Lazier was installing officer, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Newton, Wor. Bro. J. W. Barlow, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. F. Ketcheson, Wor. Bro. John McIntosh, Wor. Bro. H. A. Morgan, Wor. Bro. A. J. Boyes and Wor. Bro. J. W. Kinnear.

Brother Rev. F. E. Malott was speaker of the evening, and in a splendid address, told the story of St. John the Evangelist.

Following is the list of officers for the ensuing year 1924 who were last night installed.

W. M.—Wor. Bro. H. J. Hall.
I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. A. J. Boyes.
Sr. Warden—Bro. A. E. Barlow.
Jr Warden—Bro. F. G. Chamberlain.
Treasurer—Wor. Bro. J. W. Barlow.
Secty.—Ver. Wor. Bro. Geo. Dulmage.
Sr. D.—Bro. W. H. F. Ketcheson.
Jr. D.—Bro. William McIntosh.
D of C.—Wor. Bro. H. A. Morgan.
S. S.—Bro. J. W. Cook.
J. S.—Bro. R. P. Orne.
Organist—Bro. F. C. Sprague.
I. G.—Bro. Alexander Kidd.
Tyler—Bro. C. F. Cochrane.
Auditors—Wor. Bro. D. G. Bleecker, Wor. Bro. R. E. Colling.
Lodge Fund Trustees—Wor. Bro. H. A. Morgan, Wor. Bro. L. B. Cooper, Bro. G. F. Ostrom.
Lodge Trust for Masonic property.—Rt. Wor. Bro. H. F. Ketcheson,

SPINE FRACTURED BUT STILL LIVES

Case of James Brennan Attracts Attention of Leading Montreal Surgeons

Montreal, Dec. 28.—In a bed in the General Hospital, unable to move any part of his body from the chin downwards, lies a man who still lives despite the fact that his spine is broken in three different places. The victim is James Brennan, 49 years of age, of 43 McCord street, and his present pitiable condition was brought on through an accident at his home three weeks ago. Medical science, backed by all the skill of one of Montreal's most famous surgeons, has done all in its power and now the great factor of time bears the fate of Brennan in its hands.

According to the story of the accident told the Hospital authorities, Brennan had climbed a pole on the roof of a shed in the rear of his home and was fixing a clothes line on a pulley when he slipped and fell. He landed directly on his neck at the edge of the shed roof, and his body turned a complete somersault and crashed to the ground twenty feet below. He was carried into his home and from there taken to the General Hospital where an immediate operation revealed the fact that three cervical vertaebrae were fractured and that the broken bones were resting on the spinal cord. The operation always one of the most delicate, was triply so because of the three distinct fractures. A piece of the splintered bone was taken out but the shock to the spinal cord was so great that the paralytic effect did not disappear and will hardly do so at all.

ANNUAL TEA-MEETING.

The annual Tea-Meeting of Plainfield will be held in the Orange Hall, Plainfield on New Year's night, commencing at 6 p.m. Programme at 8. Readings by Miss Marjorie Ketcheson Miss Mabel Hodgen and Mrs. Eddie Emmerson. Music by the Choir. Adresses by Rev. J. R. Butler of Foxboro. Rev. L. M. Sharp, Chairman. Admission 40c or 75c per couple. 1td

COMING EVENTS

Holloway Street Methodist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment, Thursday evening Dec. 27th. Good programme. Admission 25c. D22-4td.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone's New Year's Eve. Dance, Monday evening, Dec. 31st. Dance the old year out and the new year in. Dancing 8.30 to 1. Refreshments served 11 o'clock. Bon Ton Orchestra. Admission $1. Extra Lady 35c. D28-29.

Saturday evening Assembly, Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone's School of Dancing. 8.30 to 12. Bon Ton Orchestra. Roulette Dance 10 o'clock. Usual admission. D28 29.

Don't forget—Weekly Assembly, Moose Auditorium. Tea-gue dance with prizes, Saturday night. Al. Wilson's Society Serenaders, six pieces. Good time assured. D28- e. f&s.

They All Have 'Em

John D. Rockefeller has deserted his northern home and now is in sunny Florida, at Ormond Beach. He has given a dime to about everyone in town, and here he is shown presenting one to Mrs. Charles F. Langer, of New York City. They are intended as keepsakes from the oil king.

TO TEST CITY WATER FOR TRACE OF IODINE

Dr. G. B. Cronk, Medical Health Officer of City to Communicate With Provincial Health Officer McCullough Regarding Iodine Treatment for Goiter

Dr. G. B. Cronk, Medical Health Officer for the City of Belleville, stated today that he planned to communicate with Provincal Health Officer McCullough regarding treatment to the city water with iodine as a preventative of goiter. Dr. Cronk said a thorough bacteriological analysis would determine the presence or absence of iodine in the water used here.

Physicians include Toronto and a section adjacent to that city in the "goiter belt" which includes a section of the United States along the border line. Goiter is said to be prevalent in this section because of the lack of iodine in the water used.

Not in "Goiter Belt."

"I am unable to state," said Dr. Cronk today, "whether there is any iodine in the water here. However, while there may be a belt where goiter is prevalent, it does not include this section, in my opinion." Dr. Cronk added that he had never heard of water being treated with iodine as a preventative of goiter and did not consider the practise feasible.

There has been considerable discussion regarding treatment of water with iodine in other sections. Statistics show that goiter is not unusually prevalent here.

France Will Maintain Neutrality toward Greece

(United Press Despatch)
Paris, Dec. 28.—French Government, yesterday assured former Premier Venizelos it would maintain strict neutrality regarding political developments in Greece.

Files Suit Against C.N.R., Killed by C.N.R. Train

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Yesterday a writ was issued in the Supreme Court against the Canadian National Railways on behalf of a woman now dead. Mrs. Spohn entered suit for $2,000 damages to her property adjacent to the C.N.R. lines. On Monday last an auto in which Mrs. Spohn was riding was struck by a C.N.R. train, and was fatally injured.

BUFFALO MEAT ON CHRISTMAS MENU

Hotel Palliser Guests Prefer Buffalo Steak to Turkey

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Following its first appearance on a Canadian menu for some years at the hotel Palliser at Calgary a few days before Christmas buffalo meat was placed on Canadian Pacific dining cars menus operating in the West and will soon make its appearance on most markets and the menus of all services of the Canadian Pacific throughout Canada with the possible exception of British Columbia where according to the game act the sale of buffalo within the province is prohibited. However it is questionable whether the act is to be applied to the sale of buffalo killed outside the province and the matter has been taken up with the authorities at Ottawa. Buffalo meat is expected to appear on the Montreal and Quebec markets about January 10th and was derived from the slaughter of surplus buffalo at Wainwright, Alta. Many travellers on the Canadian Pacific or guests at the hotel Palliser at Christmas preferred buffalo steak to the traditional turkey leg. This was probably out of curiosity to taste the former but in any case the buffalo meat proved extremely palatable and was reported to be far superior to beef.

Montreal, Que.—Buffalo meat is again to figure largely on the menus of the Canadian Pacific hotels and dining cars. A large number of the surplus buffaloes of the Wainwright Park have been sent to various stockyards in the west, where slaughtering has already commenced.

'WILL NOT RESIGN' SAYS LEMIEUX

Speaker of Dominion House Denies Rumor of Appointment

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—"I have heard no word of such a thing," said Speaker Lemieux. "I intend to remain as Speaker of Parliament." This denial was the rumor connecting his name with the appointment of a successor to Mr. Justice Brodeur, of the Supreme Court. There will no doubt be an appointment within a few weeks. Other names mentioned in this connection are Eugene Lafleur, K. C., Montreal, and Premier Taschereau, of Quebec.

Mr. Lionel Ives of Toronto University is spending his holidays at the home of his father, Mount Pleasant

NEW YORK-ROME 'PHONE SERVICE IN FEW YEARS, SAYS MARCONI

United Press Despatch

Rome, Dec. 28.—"In two or three years it will be possible to telephone news dispatches direct to New York from Rome," Signor Marconi told correspondents here to-day. Signor Marconi is here arranging to erect a huge radio in the Vatican gardens which will enable the Pope to address his followers personally all over the world.

BOY IMMIGRANTS COMING

Toronto, Dec. 28.—That 50,000 'teen age boys will be brought to Canada in 1924 is the expectation of Major M. J. O'Brien, representing the British immigration and Colonization Association.

DISMISS CHARGE OF NON-SUPPORT AGAINST 'HUBBY'

Patrick Berry Acquitted of Charge Preferred by Girl Wife

FISTICUFF FEATURE

Pair Bear Marks of Battle During Which Table Was Broken

Patrick Berry, 70, of Corbyville, was acquitted on a charge of non-support at the conclusion of a police court case tried before Police Magistrate S. Masson, here yesterday afternoon. The charge was laid against him by his 19 year old wife, Clarabel. The couple were married April 22, 1921 and have one child.

For three weeks previous to November 21st, last, Mrs. Berry lived with an uncle, Reuben Banister, 4th concession of Thurlow and on that date when her husband came to the Banister home and she requested money, an altercation resulted, in which both husband and wife are alleged to have taken an active part and during which both were injured. During the fracas, an extension table was broken.

In the cross examination by E. D. O'Flynn, the woman admitted having served a two day term at the County Jail here once, for being a "Bad girl."

Mrs. Johanna Banister, at whose home the young woman lived for three weeks, testified that Berry had given his wife two loaves of bread during the three weeks. "I would not have been anxious for Mrs. Berry to press the charge had Berry paid for the table which was broken in my house during the row," said Mrs. Banister, on the stand. Witness also testified that Mrs. Bery washed the dishes and helped around the house for her board and lodging.

Adeline Maracle, who was assisting Mrs. Berry to wash the dishes at the Banister home at 9 a.m. on the day of the assault, was also called and described the fight and the results to the court.

Patrick Berry, the accused hubby, told of sending money to Toronto for a pair of boots for his wife and calling there the day of the assault to inform her that they had not come yet. "She asked for money, clinched with me and gave me a black eye when I refused to give it to her," explained the accused sorrowfully.

"I would support her if she would behave herself and stay at home," he added.

E. D. O'Flynn appeared for Berry

GOLD BRICK WORTH $3000

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—A gold brick weighing about 150 ounces and valued at $3000, was brought to Halifax recently by E. G. R. Smith, general manager of the Clark Gold Mines Corporation, Matague, Halifax County.

HARRY K. THAW IS AGEING RAPIDLY

Still Retains Cheerful Mood and Raises Prize Pigeons Is Worth $1,000,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28. (United Press) —The once famous Harry K. Thaw slayer of Stanford White and former husband of Evelyn Nesbit, is spending his sixth Christmas as an inmate at Kirkbrides—better known as the Pennsylvania Hospital for the insane.

Thaw was committed to the asylum in 1917 as a lunatic. When the great iron gates at the institution closed behind Thaw, shutting him off from the outside world, he was as straight as an arrow, cheerful, and his hair was coal black.

Now Thaw is 53 years old and his confinement is showing. His once ruddy complexion has changed to a yellowy-white, his shoulders are slowly being bent by age, the raven hair is streaked with gray.

Thaw, however, has not lost his good nature and is always cheerful. He dresses fashionably and keeps his appearance neat at all times.

Behind the high stone walls that circle the institution, Thaw takes daily outdoor exercises. He has several pets his special hobby being pigeons.

He has raised a number of prize pigeons and has trained the birds to fly to him whenever he approaches and sit on his head, shoulders and arms.

Persistent rumors continue to circulate that Thaw will soon seek his liberty or ask for a court order for an extended "vacation" so that he can make a European trip.

These reports, however, have been denied by his attorney. It is explained that the only way Thaw can ever be released premanently from Kirkbrides is that a commission judge him sane.

Since Thaw was committed, his estate, then valued at about $240,000, has increased in value and the principal now is said to amount to more than $1,000,000. Most of his investments are in Standard Oil stock and liberty bonds. A trustee, appointed by the court, is in charge of the estate.

TO INAUGURATE NEW COUNCIL ON JAN. 14th

Little Ceremony to Mark Induction of 1924 Body—City Clerk Holmes Will Make Official Declaration —Business Session Will Follow

At 11 o'clock on Monday morning January 14th the inaugural meeting of the new city council will take place. The composition of the council for 1924 is as follows:

Mayor—W. C. Mikel, K.C.

Aldermen—H. W. Greenleaf, W. R. McCreary, A. Robinson, R. Gardiner, S. H. Treverton, W. Patterson, G. E. Foster, D. V. Ketcheson, R. J. E. Graham, A. E. Laroche, A. H. Ketcheson and R. P. White.

After City Clerk Holmes has made his official declaration as to the result of the municipal election, he will declare the council duly qualified to transact business.

Inaugural Address.

Mayor Mikel upon being escorted to the chair will deliver his inaugural address dealing with matters which may be brought to the attention of the Council during the year.

Chairman of the various committees will be selected after which general business will be proceeded with.

At the meeting three High School trustees will be appointed, two auditors, members of the Board of Health and a member of Public Library Board.

Buffalo Coats and Robes May again Become Vogue

(United Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Buffalo coats and robes which were so much in vogue thirty years ago will probably stage a come-back as a local man has purchased the right to buy skins of Buffalo slaughtered in Alberta, from the Government, and intends marketing the skins as robes and coats.

Probe Of Hospital Fire Is Launched

(United Press Despatch)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—With 18 persons known to be dead and 13 inmates still missing, a coroner's jury today started an investigation of the fire which swept the Chicago State Hospital for Insane, Wednesday night.

Volcano in Eruption Near Sacramento, Cal.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 28.—Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in continental United States, broke out in eruption yesterday, according to a despatch to The Sacramento Bee from Redding. The eruption, which began at 1 p.m., is the largest in years, as measured by the volume of smoke emitted, the despatch said.

Body Of Dixmude Commander Found Off Sicilian Coast

United Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The body of Captain Du Plexis de Grenedа, commander of the ill-fated French naval dirigible, Dixmude, was found by fisherman in the Mediterranean Sea off the Sicilian coast, it was officially announced to-day.

London, Dec. 28.—Exchange Telegraphs' Paris correspondent says it is believed the French dirigible Dixmude was wrecked at sea.

Tunis, Dec. 28.—Out of the heart of Sahara, word came to the French wireless station at Bizerte last night that the missing dirigible, Dixmude, has been seen by Chouaff Arabs drifting southward toward the Hogger Mountain fastnesses.

Lord Beaverbrook Denies "Combine"

(United Press Despatch)
New York, Dec. 28.—Lord Beaverbrook who is visiting here, said today that there was no newspaper "trust" of his and the Rothmere papers. "Rothmere owns many more papers than I do," said Lord Beaverbrook. He opposed Bonar Law, while I supported him. That doesn't look as though we were in combine."

LAST CURTAIN FALLS BEFORE 1923 COUNCIL

The final session of the City Council for 1923 will be held this evening when the business of the year will be concluded.

The recommendation from the Civic Committee's meeting that action be taken in the butchers' petition to increase the license for the cutting up of meat on the market, will no doubt cause a discussion. Some members are not in favor of the recommendation, claiming that the license to cut meat on the market should be in excess of that levied on the city butchers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CORBYVILLE HOME

Miss Janet Logan of Corbyville was the recipient of many beautiful gifts during the happy birthday party which was held at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan, on Wednesday evening last. The guests report an evening of rare enjoyment.

An impromptu program of songs and recitations was given, after which house games were played and dancing enjoyed until a late hour. A dainty lunch was served. Prior to disbanding, the young folks sang, 'For she is a jolly good fellow", and showered birthday and New Year greetings upon their young hostess and her parents.

Designer of Eiffel Tower In Paris, Dies Aged 91

(United Press Despatch)
Paris, Dec. 28.—Gustav Eiffel, designer of the famous Eiffel tower, died today. He was 91 years old.

"FREE SERVICE" NOT PRACTISED NOW

Local Battery Dealers Will Charge For Services in Future

Free battery service to motorists is now a practise of the past, the Intelligencer was informed this morning, all local battery dealers having united in the decision to charge for services to batteries which formerly were given gratis.

A number of Canadian battery manufacturers have materially reduced the price of batteries to consumers, but the price to dealers remains stationary, thus cutting a slice of the retailers' profit. Retailers consequently cannot afford to continue the free service.

Battery manufacturers now realize the folly of the "free service" system, one dealer said. Some one always had to pay for this service, and formerly it was the motorists who paid for it when he purchased his battery. The cost of the service had to be added to the price of the battery, and the dealer was given a large discount to recompense him for the labor hours he was expected to give "free", it is explained.

Motorists are thus warned that in future a reasonable charge will be imposed for the newly inaugurated "charge for service" policy.

BOY SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE

New York, (United Press) .—The Boy Scouts of America are planning a big celebration in connection with its anniversary week, Feb. 8-15, 1924.

DEMAND 'HEAVIER' LIBRARY BOOKS FOR WINTER EVENING READING

With the approach of longer evenings the demand for books from the Corby Library has increased.

During the summer and early autumn months, lighter class of fiction was more popular, but as the evenings lengthened books of a "heavier" nature were asked for, such as works of history, travel and poetry. There is an excellent collection of this class of books at the local library, including some very late works by eminent writers who are authoriteis on such subjects.

During the school months Miss Jessie Tuite, teacher of elocution at Albert College, presides at Story Hour each Saturday in the large reading room of the library at 10 a.m. There are 85 children who eagerly look forward to Saturday morning as this hour is made very interesting by Miss Tuite who relates all types of stories which interest the children very much.

IRREGULARITIES IN S. WATERLOO ELECTION, CLAIM

A. W. Mercer, of Galt, Defeated Conservative Candidate Lays Charges

TWELVE CHARGES

Admit Twelve Persons Voted Who Were Not On Lists

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 28.—Charging corrupt practices of a wholesale character A. W. Mercer, of Galt, Conservative candidate in South Waterloo, who was defeated by Karl K. Homuth of Preston by fifteen votes i nthe Provincial election of June 25, has laid charges of irregularities in connection with the recent election in the charges being heard here by Justice Kelly and Masten.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held, 12 charges being dealt with and 22 witnesses being examined, their testimony taking over seven and a half hours of the court's time. Crowded court rooms were order all day. Ninety-eight witnesses were slated to be heard.

At the conclusion of to-day's hearing late last night the following outstanding facts had been revealed.

1. Twelve people were allowed to vote at Breslau whose names were on the 1921 voters' list but not on the 1923 list.
2. Two others were allowed to vote who had moved away from that section.
3. Two women voted at Kossuth who were wives of husbands who had voted but whose own names were not on the list.
4. Two non-residents were allowed to vote in Preston.
5. There were three more ballots in the Mill Creek ballot box than there were names in the poll clerk's book and none of the ballots at this poll were initialled by the D.R.O.
6. Three people were allowed to vote at New Dundee who formerly resided there but who now reside in Kitchener. One has been in this city for eighteen months, though his people live in New Dundee and he goes there week-ends.

Dismissal Sought.

At the outset of the hearing A. R. Widdifield, counsel for Homuth, asked for a dismissal of the charge, stating that A. W. Mercer had signed a blank affidavit and that the particulars were not filed until some time later. This was refused by their Lordships, who also ruled against Mr. Widdifield after two charges had been heard, when he asked for a dismissal of the petition.

There were two features in the hearing to-day. First, the candid admission on the part of the respondent that twelve people had voted at Breslau who were not on the list, and secondly, the refusal of the judges on the petition of Mr. Greer to make witnesses tell how they voted. The ruling of the court was that how a man voted was nobody's business but his own. Following this a score of witnesses were dismissed. R. H. Greer, K.C., is representing the petitioner along with G. C. Price, K. C., and W. B. Common of Toronto and J. H. Hancock of Galt. The respondent is represented by J. R. Widdifield of Galt. The hearing will continue to-morrow morning.

CANFIELD HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Is Remanded For Week By Welland Magistrate

Welland, Dec. 28.—William Albert Canfield, who appeared at a Dunnville bank yesterday with the bank book of Albert Morningstar, burned to death in his cottage near here on Christmas Day, was yesterday morning remanded for a week by Magistrate Goodwin on a charge of stealing an automobile, which charge was laid against him after being brought from Dunnville.

The accused, who endeavored to impersonate the dead man at the Dunnville bank and draw $1,600 from his account, is well known to the local police under the name of Smith. He has appeared before Magistrate Goodwin on minor charges, but has never been convicted.

Canfield's arrest at Dunnville followed a telephone inquiry by the Manager of the Dunnville Bank of Commerce to the Imperial Bank at Welland, where Morningstar had his account. Being apprised of the tragedy, the Dunnville Manager engaged Canfield in conversation until he was able to procure a constable.

When confronted with a statement of the death of Morningstar in the fire, Canfield still maintained that he was Morningstar and that the victim of the fire was the hired man.

Canfield was subjected to a rigid examination upon being brought to Welland, but the authorities will give no intimation as to the result of the inquiry.
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Provincial Inspector Ward has been sent here by Commissioner Williams to investigate the death of Morningstar.

Daily Intelligencer
BAY OF QUINTE'S LEADING NEWSPAPER, BELLEVILLE

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

Statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture of Canada show gains in the number of calves and hogs marketed from Hastings County in the year 1922, and losses in the output of sheep and other cattle besides calves.

It is explained that 1922 was a restocking year and to this fact is attributed the reduction in the number of beef cattle and sheep marketed.

Hastings county is well equipped for stock-raising and dairying and the figures for the year 1923, should be much greater than those for preceding years.

Industrial experts have shown that no form of revenue is more stable than that derived from the dairy and the stock farm. These two industrial activities form a prominent part of agricultural industry, which constitutes the back bone of the world's commercial life.

Bankers and business men of the county can serve their own interests well by encouraging dairying and stock-raising. Loans to deserving farmers to enable them to increase their herds and to improve their farm facilities will aid materially in promoting these industries.

ADMINISTRATION POLICIES

Changes in the personnel of the governing bodies of the City of Belleville and the County of Hastings synchronizes with the advent of a new year. This is an ideal arrangement since it provides for the introduction of fresh viewpoints and new ideas in legislation, at a time when all the world is "turning over a new leaf" and starting afresh.

The calibre and abilities of council bodies do not change materially; circumstances figure largely in their composition. All have opportunity to profit by the mistakes of their predecessors, but sometimes they fail to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

A complicated and extensive program confronts the new City Council of Belleville, and if the affairs of the city are to be properly administered this program must not be slighted. Divergence of views among any body of men commissioned to perform certain duties is at once natural and desirable. Propositions presented to a municipal body can only be thoroughly ventilated by exhaustive discussion, and usually the majority support the most desirable course after the matter in question has been thoroughly aired.

It is seldom, however, that a city council is free of factional or "outside" influences, which prompt members to champion causes palpably antagonistic to the city's interests. Such a condition is, of course, deplorable, but, unfortunately, it is practically unavoidable.

We can only hope that these influences will not be sufficiently powerful to affect the city's interests during the coming year.

There is nothing really vicious or dishonest about the attitude of council members toward these "special interests"; they are generally influenced, sometimes unconsciously, by business associations and loudly proclaim the merits of certain projects, clearly unfair and unsound, in the belief that they are best for the city.

For this reason, members of city and county councils should conscientiously study the conditions in their respective fields and should accord profound consideration to the views of other members that they may be better equipped to serve the interests of their communities. During the coming year the Councils of Belleville and Hastings County can accomplish much or little; they can adopt constructive policies or they can merely mark time.

Conditions in the city and county during the next few years will be materially affected by the activities of these two council bodies during this next year. Heavy expenditures are unsafe, but progress must not be halted. Hence only sound, business-like methods should be followed in the administration of city and county affairs during the year 1924.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Japanese Prince Regent escaped the earthquake, but the possibility of assassination still confronts him.

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The rum scandal which has rocked Washington did not surprise the average American. The excitement was caused by the mad scramble of the guilty persons to "get under cover".

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Prince Erik should not expect too much. A royal title and an heiress to a multi-millionaire's wealth is a large order for one man—even though he be born to the purple.

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The Governor of the Bank of England will not be permitted to serve with the body of Reparations experts. Maybe the Laborites won't need him.

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The King Government seems to have a flair for complicated and cumbersome legislation. The six per cent. Sales' Tax Act is an example of this form of frenzied legislation.

PRESS OPINIONS

BAD ADVERTISING
Montreal Star

The potentialities of the motion picture are underestimated as a general rule. But the extent to which false pictures of, day, climate, modes of living, and the routine of daily habits can militate against a country's prosperity has yet to be fully realized. That the British courts have grasped this is clearly shown.

It will be a very good thing if the American producer and the Canadian exhibitor grasp it also. For Canadians to show upon our screens pictures of this country made in the U.S.A. and representing life here as it never has been and never could be lived is not only an astounding anomaly, but the worst possible advertisement for Canada from the viewpoint of immigration that could well be devised.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON
London Observer

The special service squadron, which has left Plymouth to go round the world takes up a naval tradition which has fallen somewhat into disuse. In Mid-Victorian days the ports which it is going to visit became familiar to all ranks and rating in the navy at one time or another of their service, and the little houses at Southsea and the like where naval men live on retired pay were full of the reminiscences of the West Coast of Africa and the East Indies and the Cape and the China Seas. In those days the navy eschewed Europe and it was possible for a naval officer to have been in every port in the world and never to have touched a port in France.

"NO SUCH PERSON"
London Telegraph

If St. Francis of Assisi were proclaimed the greatest of the sons of men, someone might answer with the name of St. Paul. We do not make rivals of the saints, we only suggest their services to humanity. And nothing has been said of the poets, nothing of the conquerors who unmade and remade the world. Shall we measure Shakespeare against Caesar, or Plato against Alexander? The truth is the quest has no end. If we ask, Who is the greatest man? the only answer is Betsy Prig's, "I don't believe there's no sich person."

TELLING COMPARISON
Montreal Star

The good old dances of thirty years ago gave all the pleasurable excitement that any normal person could desire. They were modest and graceful, and fulfilled all reasonable aims of sociability. The objectionable dances came before the war and the reckless war spirit licensed the excesses that have brought them into greater disrepute.

By The Side Of The Road

PA PAID IT

The train of cars that Santa brought
is out of kilter now,
While pa was showing how they went
he broke the spring somehow,
They used to run around a track—at
least they did when he
Would let me take them in my hands
and wind 'em with a key.
I could 'a had some fun with 'em if
only they would go,
But gee, I never, had a chance for pa
enjoyed 'em so.

The automible that I got that went
around the floor,
Was lots of fun when it was new, but
it won't go no more.
Pa wound it up for Uncle Jim to
show him how it went,
And when those two got through with
it the running gear was bent,
And now it doesn't go at all; I mustn't
grumble though,
Cause while it was in shape to run my
pa enjoyed it so.

I've got my blocks as good as new,
my mits are perfect yet,
Although the snow is on the ground
I haven't got 'em wet,
I've taken care of every thing that
Santa brought to me,
Except the toys that ran about and
wound up with a key.
But next year you can bet I won't
make any such mistake,
I'm going to ask for toys and things
that my pa cannot break.
—Exchange.

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OBJECT MATRIMONY?

Wanted—A ruler.—Ad in the Allentown Call.

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DO THEY INVITE THEM INTO BREWERY?

Practice of Intermediates will be held at 8 o'clock tonight on the Brewery Pond, Cavan street. There is a splendid sheet of ice and it will be well lighted. Sticks will be supplied. All players are asked to be on hand.—Port Hope Guide.

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An 88-year-old Long Island woman was arrested in Miami, Florida for violating the speed laws in her auto. She may be old but she has young ideas.

The Ungrateful Wretches.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Santa Claus was robbed yesterday at 835 St. Catherine street east by several children who got close enough to Santa, in the window of Michel Blougian's store to close their little fingers on numerous toys which decorated the window.

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THAT'S ONE WAY TO DO IT.

Arkdalephia, Kansas, Dec. 27.—Monroe Francis, sheriff of Clark county, was shot and killed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clem Crayson, here late last night.

Mrs. Grayson said she killed her son-in-law because of his alleged mistreatment of his wife and daughter.

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Rare Bird.

An aeroplane goes whizzing past,
And mighty bombs from it are cast
A stranger bird has ne'er drawn
nigh,
It lays its eggs while on the fly.

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WHAT THE—?

Paris, Dec. 27.—Clocks on some of the new sports hosiery are remarkable affairs. They may be anything, from animals to sporting goods or simple field flowers. Some of the most colorful are in the form of Luxor symbols.

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How About a Light Shade of Irish Pink.

New York, Dec. 27.—It has occurred at last to corset manufacturers that there is no reason why the corset should not match the rest of the underwear. Consequently, if your preference be for maize, cerulean, jade, black or dawn pink, you may find a corset to correspond with your taste and with your lingerie.

MELVILLE

Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Belleville.

Mrs. Harriet Chase and Hubert with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely, Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ferguson with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase, Warren and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hough and Clinton, of Burr's, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and little son, of Frankford at J. H. Chase's.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Wallbridge and Messrs. John and Arthur Kinnear at Fred Morton's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carley and wee Dorothy with Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Doxsee's.

Mrs. Annie Kirk, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Tyle Leaven's and Mr. Paul Leavens, 3rd Concession, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt, Vera and Clair Zufelt and Miss Ruth Vincent, Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Will Zufelt, North Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Root spent Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbs, Pleasant Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McPhaul and Lela, 3rd Concession, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley.

Messrs. W. H. Anderson and Arthur Kinnear spent Saturday in Belleville.

TAX ON MOTOR BOATS.

New York (United Press).—During the National Motor Boat Show at Grand Central Palace here, Jan 4-12, action will be taken by yachting and motor boat organizations to agitate for a repeal of the 10 per cent tax now imposed on motor boats, yachts and similar craft.

Music & Drama

"RUSTLE OF SILK" PROVES AN ENTERTAINING PICTURE

Proving itself to be a genuinely entertaining production, "The Rustle of Silk," a Paramount picture production by Herbert Brenon, featuring Betty Compson and Conway Tearle, was shown with flattering results at Griffin's Theatre last evening.

The story starts in England after the war. Mr. Tearle, as Arthur Fallaray, has a bitter enemy, Paul Chalfont, played by Cyril Chadwick, who secretly owns a newspaper and who is endeavoring to get something on Fallaray to prevent him from becoming Prime Minister. Chalfonte is an intimate friends of Lady Feo' Fallaray's wife, and who nthe latter finds some love letter, written to her husband by Lola de Breze (Miss Compson,) who never intended that any one, much less Fallaray, should see them, he takes them on the pretext of arranging for a divorce. Then comes a novel climax, which makes this production different from the average screen story.

The supporting cast of "The Rustle of Silk" includes Cyril Chadwick, Anna Q. Nillson and many other prominent screen players. The story, written by Cosmo Hamilton, was adapted for the screen by Sada Cowan and Ouida Bergere.

ALICE BRADY AT REGENT IN "THE LEOPARDESS"

"The Leopardess", starring Alice Brady, scored a decided hit at its opening showing at the Regent Theatre last night. The story is of a girl, an ungovernable South Sea maiden, and a man, a multi-millionaire adventurer, who tries to tame her. The backgrounds and scenic effects are most picturesque. The picture itself is thrilling and intensely dramatic. Without exception, this is Miss Brady's best screen appearance in many months. Edward Langford leading man, heads an excellent supporting cast.

Two good comedies and Pathe News are being exhibited on the same program.

"They tell me your daughter sings with great expression."

"Greatest expression you ever saw Even her own mother cannot recognize her face when she is singing."

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CITY MISSION

An entertainment of much interest was held last evening at the City Mission, Dundas street. It being an event of unusual interest as it was the 41st annual Christmas tree held at that mission.

There was a record attendance, and a very long programme was given by 40 of the pupils of the school. There was more than one present on the tree for each scholar, as well as candles, oranges and nuts.

All donations to this tree were voluntary, as it was uderstood when establishing the mission that no one outside the mission would be asked for any donations. Nothwithstanding a large number of presents were donated by friends who are not associated with the Mission.

Honor Roll

S. S. NO. 13 SIDNEY.

December Report

Sr. IV—Kenneth Holmes, Carman Sine.

Sr III—Mary Grass (honors), Leonard Chumbley (honors)(, Freda Hinchcliffe, Jack Chumbley.

Jr. III—Donald" Ketcheson, Arthur Wescott, Ellen Moore; Edward Cooney (absent.)

Sr. II—Marguerite Frizzone (honors), Sam Chisholm, Allen Sine, Luella Holmes, Frank Cooney.

Jr. II—Tillie Frizzone; Edith Frizzone (absent).

Promotions

Sr. Pr. to First—Doris Clements, Albert Chumbley.

Pr. A., to Pr. B.—Margaret Ketcheson, Peggy Grass, Grace Chisholm, Grant Nicholson Louis Frizzone.

Ethel A. Eggleton, teacher.

KI-MOIDS
QUICK RELIEF
For INDIGESTION

The Royal Bank of Canada
GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1923

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$20,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	$20,400,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,085,830.87	
	21,485,830.87	
Dividends Unclaimed	8,285.34	
Dividend No. 145 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable 1st December, 1923	612,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent. payable 1st December, 1923	408,000.00	
		22,514,116.21
		$42,914,116.21
Deposits not bearing interest	$109,575,137.98	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	311,759,127.18	
Total Deposits	421,334,265.16	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	31,226,841.76	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	856,896.56	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,865,934.38	
Bills Payable	4,144,757.96	
		472,318,278.71
Letters of Credit Outstanding		23,226,865.17
		$538,459,260.09

ASSETS

Current Coin	$18,946,109.29	
Dominion Notes	29,446,307.25	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	23,711,772.49	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	11,300,000.00	
	81,004,339.02	
Notes of other Canadian Banks	2,756,478.11	
Cheques on other Banks	24,987,306.96	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	22,290,159.64	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities (not exceeding market value)	29,703,060.06	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (not exceeding market value)	15,990,363.88	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, (not exceeding market value)	10,430,861.81	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	15,307,307.43	
Cal and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	30,968,287.61	$232,439,164.52
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtfull debts	187,738,788.81	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtfull debts	104,487,764.89	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	2,496,418.34	
		294,722,967.04
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		13,580,108.21
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,734,612.43
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		307,996.78
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		23,226,865.17
Shares of Loans to Controlled Companies		352,346.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund		1,024,007.83
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		229,129.72
		$538,459,260.09

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by the Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT,
President

C. E. NEILL,
General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th, November, 1923, as well as at another time, and we also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That the above Statement has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1923, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

S. Roger Mitchell, C. A.,
W. Garth Thompson, C. A.,
of Marwick, Mitchell and Co.
James G. Ross, C. A. of P. S. Ross & Sons.
Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1923.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November 1922	$1,067,314.19	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	3,849,516.68	$4,916,830.87
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 142, 143, 144 and 145, at 12 per cent. per annum	$2,448,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent to Shareholders	408,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	475,000.00	
Balance on Profit and Loss carried forward	1,085,830.87	
		$4,916,830.87

H. S. HOLT,
President

C. E. NEILL,
General Manager

Montreal, 26 December, 1923.

SINCLAIR'S

COATS
at
Reduced Prices

With the Coat season scarcely begun, we are offering all our Winter Coats at marked reductions. There are many to choose from in the newest of the season's styles. All much reduced from regular prices. Come and see them.

Sweaters

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UNION VALE

Our Xmas tree on Friday night was well attended, Miss Williams getting much praise for the splendid programme she provided.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vincent spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingsley, of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp spent Xmas with the latters sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pearsall and Aileen took dinner at Mr. Charles Metcalfe's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vincent visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wager, of Picton, on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Levitt and Miss Bertha took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. V. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox gave Xmas dinner to a number of friends.

Mr. Alton Vincent, of Belleville, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tripp, of Picton, spent Xmas day at Mr. B. Reynolds.

Mrs. C. Rudel, of Peterboro, is visiting relatives in this locality.

The Misses Wilson, of Oshawa, are visiting a few days at their home here.

Trustees' meeting was well attended on Wednesday. Mr. Arthur Tripp was elected as the new trustee.

CANNIFTON

Mrs. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce spent Xmas at Mr. Mather's at Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper, Belleville, had dinner on Xmas at their daughters, Mrs. F. Whitney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgate and family went to Moira for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert went to Brighton on Xmas.

Mrs. Jessop, Brighton, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. Boyce.

Mrs. Richards of Toronto and her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, Tweed, spent Xmas at Mr. A. McGuire's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Way went to Crofton, for Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Black had dinner on Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Carter, Belleville.

Mrs. Dave Lawrence is spending the week at Toronto with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. G. Miller, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason are spending the week at Hamilton with their son, Claude.

Miss Leavens, Pickering, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Farnsworth.

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GIRL SCHOOL TEACHER HAS STRANGE POWER OVER WILD BEASTS WITH WHICH SHE PLAYS

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Gladys Gallow has some secret power over the wild animals caged in the London zoo.

It may be a sixth sense.

Some zoologists say, "Yes."

"No," says Miss Callow.

At any rate, this slender, soft-voiced, red-haired, little miss, who on week-days is a public school teacher, holds a rendezvous with wild animals over week-ends.

The animals talk to her. It's a fact.

Even though I had seen strange pictures—sanctioned as genuine by sober zoo scientists—I was skeptical.

Miss Callow had been photographed sitting on the back of a three-ton hippopotamus, Bob, calmly feeding his mate, Joan; Winnie, nine-year-old Canadian bear, taking figs from her lips; an ugly vulture, sitting on her lap, being fondled like a tame bird while another untied her shoe lace; a wolf playing with her hair; Rex, the big bear, allowing her to take a bone from his mouth after he had started to gnaw it.

Then I accompanied her to the zoo, admittedly a skeptic.

The moment we came within 30 feet of the cages, the zoo inmates who had been sleepy or silent, woke up.

Birds screeched, large, vicious cats roared and purred, wolves and hyenas came as near to the bars as they could squeeze their bodies.

They had recognized their friend.

Old Rajah, a magnificent tiger 11 feet from muzzle to end of tail, rolled over in delight as Miss Callow stroked his beautiful fur.

Without the slightest hesitation she thrust her hands through another cage and played with the fur on the throat of a big leopard. When he opened his mouth, the wild fangs of destruction gleaming, Miss Callow inserted her fingers. The big cat merely purred.

A wicked-appearing hyena, jealous of the attention bestowed upon the leopard, edged near to beg attention from the queen of the zoo.

The big hippo waddled out of his private swimming pool and opened his huge cavern of a mouth. Miss Callow rubbed him on the lips and patted his huge tongue. One snap of his jaws and her arm would have been crushed off. But there was no snap.

Giraffes, gentle unless cornered and then wild, bent low their long necks, cuddled their heads on Miss Callow's shoulder and licked her cheeks with long, purple tongues, as a lap dog might do.

Caged eagles are silent and sulky, always remaining at the top of their aviary. But Mac, the big golden eagle from the mountains of Scotland, flew from his perch to Miss Callow's arms and was petted like a tame bird.

Gladys, the bird comedian, an African hornbill that always has been the terror of keepers, played hide-and-seek with Miss Callow. Gladys accepted grapes from the lips of her friend, hid them in her horney beak, a nasty defensive weapon, and moments later fed them back to Miss Callow. Gladys permitted Miss Callow to double her up in most uncomfortable positions and remained in position until released.

"I can't tell you how it's done," beamed Miss Callow with the satisfaction of a delightful visit with her animal friends, "except that it isn't hypnotism, mesmerism or anything of that sort.

"Wild animals have an intimate knowledge of their friends as well as their enemies. I do not fear them and they do not fear me. I always talk to them quietly and never make any jerky movements toward them. I never show them the least timidity about being close to them. They like being noticed and seem to enjoy having a friend."

Whatever Miss Callow's system is, it is a success.

GLADYS CALLOW, GIRL SCHOOL TEACHER, FONDLES WILD BEASTS OF JUNGLE AS ONE WOULD PET A LAP DOG.

CANADA WINS IN OATS.

Chicago (United Press).—Canada won the oats growing championship of North America for the eighth year in succession when the exhibit of J. W. Biglands of Lacombe, Alta., was awarded first prize by judges at the International Grain and Hay Show held in connection with the International Livestock Exposition. The Dominion swept the boards on oats awards at the show, capturing 23 out of a possible 25 prizes in the division.

NEWSPAPERS TOO COSTLY

Berlin (United Press).—The work of the police has been made very difficult because people do not read the newspapers any more on account of their high cost and have become so accustomed to all sorts of new placards on the billboards that they don't read them any more either. Descriptions of criminals, offers of rewards and such information of aid to crime detection are simply ignored by the public nowadays.

FIND USE FOR A NICKEL

Philadelphia (United Press).—The nickel has come back to its own, and the Philadelphia mint this year will turn out approximately 29,760 five-cent pieces, according to F. H. Cashin assistant superintendent of the mint. There is at present a growing popularity for the small coin after a slack demand after the war.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Where We Live—The Abdomen.

Did you ever think of all the different organs that are stored away in your abdomen.

There is the liver, stomach, pancreas, intestines, kidneys and so forth

It would appear as if that part of your body was a sort of furnace or factory, which had just one thing to manufacture—blood.

The blood builds up every part and yet gets all its material from the organs in the abdomen.

Of course it gets cleared of its impurities in the lungs, but it readily gets all the materials of which it is composed, from the abdominal organs.

It then goes up to the heart which pumps one portion to the lungs to be purified, and another portion goes from the heart to all parts of the body.

Now this factory where the blood is made is not protected by the heavy breastwork of ribs that we find protecting the heart and lungs in the chest.

Now are the organs in the abdomen not just as vital as those in the chest?

Most assuredly they are.

Why then has not Nature covered them up with a bony framework?

Simply because you were expected to bend that body forward, backward and sideways in the ordinary work or play of the body.

Consequently there are muscles running up and down, crossways, and obliquely over the abdomen.

These are the muscles to which I referred in a previous article as being Nature's corsets, because when they were properly developed they hold the abdominal organs in place as snugly as would a pair of corsets. But there is one most important thing to remember.

When man was created he was meant to move these muscles constantly by exercise. There is really no exercise that calls for real effort that does not put the abdominal muscles into play.

What am I trying to teach?

That if the organs in the abdomen are going to be held in their right positions, and if these organs are going to be stimulated to real healthy action, then you should see that you use the middle third of your body every day. Housework, sweeping, lifting, Golfing all the athletic games call into play these muscles. They actually massage the abdominal organs and increase their working power.

Relative—My boy, I thought you were going to get married?

Ex-Collegiate—Girl threw me over.

"Why so?"

"Didn't get my degree."

"But I thought you always made passing grades."

"The prof. that busted me claims I didn't do enough work."

"But how could he know."

"He's the girl's old man."

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TAKEN ON THE WHOLE

Evening Standard

The law may be occasionally wooden, but it is seldom inhuman, in its dealings with questions concerning the responsibility of criminals. It acts broadly on the line that a person capable of managing the ordinary business of life is also capable of distinguishing between good and evil. But there are plenty of medical and psychological theorists who hold that everybody is mad in spots; that there is no positive good or positive evil, and that a murderer may be, in nine-tenths of his relations, an excellent fellow.

AVENUES OF BEAUTY

Kansas City Star

In moving to bar all advertising signs from newly constructed roads, the county commissioners of Kay County, Oklahoma, evidently believe the money put into highways by the public ought to serve as a benefit to the public. There seems to be a disposition at last to make the public highways avenues of beauty instead of vistas of trade marks.

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Our Christmas display of Toys, etc., is now ready. Bring in the kiddies to see them.

We would advise an early selection as stock cannot be repeated this season.

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WEDDING BELLS

GRILLS—SPAFFORD

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the Sidney Methodist parsonage at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 26, when Miss Allene Spafford, daughter of Mr. Harry Spafford, formerly of the 2nd Concession of Sidney, now of Oshawa, was united in marriage to Mr. Walker E. Grills, of Belleville, son of Mr. W. H. Grills, of Thurlow Township. The knot was tied by Rev. W. E. Honey, in the presence of a few relatives. Mr and Mrs. Grills have left for a short visit, and e-turning, will reside in Belleville.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS

FROM ST. JOHN

Jan. 4	—Montclare	Liverpool
Jan. 11	—Montcalm	Liverpool
Jan. 18	—Marburn	Liverpool Glasgow
Jan. 25	—Montlaurier	Liverpool
Jan. 31	—Minnedosa	Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
Feb. 1	—Metagama	Glasgow Liverpool
Feb. 8	—Montcalm	Liverpool
Feb. 14	—Melita	Cherbourg Southampton Antwerp
Feb. 15	—Montrose	Liverpool
Feb. 22	—Marburn	Liverpool Glasgow
Feb. 29	—Montclare	Liverpool
Mar. 7	—Metagama	Glasgow
Mar. 8	—Marloch	Liverpool Glasgow
Mar. 14	—Montrose	Liverpool
Mar. 19	—Melita	Cherbourg Southampton, Antwerp
Mar. 21	—Montlaurier	Liverpool
Mar. 22	—Marburn	Glasgow
Mar. 28	—Montclare	Liverpool
Apr. 2	—Minnedosa	Cherbourg Southampton, Antwerp
Apr. 4	—Montcalm	Liverpool
Apr. 5	—Metagama	Glasgow.
Apr. 11	—Montrose	Liverpool

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Mermaid Comedy—Gaumont Graphic—Ruth Roland in "Timber Queen".

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ALICE BRADY
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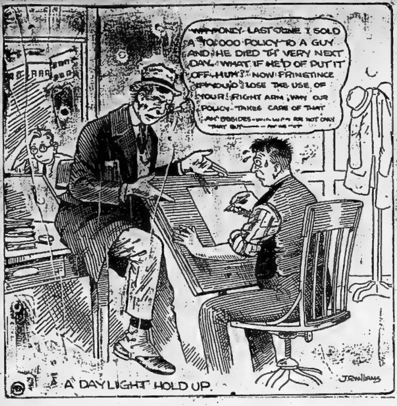
WHY-ONLY LAST JUNE I SOLD A 10,000 POLICY TO A GUY AND HE DIED TH' VERY NEXT DAY. WHAT IF HE'D OF PUT IT OFF-HUH? NOW FRINSTINCE IF YOU'D LOSE THE USE OF YOUR RIGHT ARM, WHY OUR POLICY TAKES CARE OF THAT AN' BESIDES
J. R. Williams

A DAYLIGHT HOLD UP.

Told Diary He Loved Her--Woman Wonders

A man may fall in love with a woman without acting as her escort to dances. A married woman's visits to a hospital to see a man other than her husband or near relative does not justify the man's expression of love for her or even his confiding it to a diary. So philosophizes the woman mentioned in the Fox-Davey diary affair.

"He wrote in the diary that he loved me", said the woman to-day, "but I don't see why. Anyway he didn't write anything about taking me to dances," she added.

WOODMEN OF WORLD ELECT OFFICERS

The local lodge of Canadian Woodmen of the World held their annual election of officers last evening which resulted as follows:

Past Con. Com.—Sov. W. J. Savage.
Con. Com.—Sov. J. B. Kelley.
Adv. Lieut—Sov. J. H. Hanna.
Clerk—Sov. T. G. Wells.
Banker—Sov. W. B. Humphrey.
Escort—Sov. Everett Smith.
Watchman—Sov. H. Lavender.
Sentry—Sov. J. St. Louis.
Managers—Sov. A. H. Palmer, Sov. H. A. Pulker, Sov. A. H. Bruein.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—Sov. T. G. Wells.
Alternate—Sov. J. B. Kelley.

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City And District

FIRE SCARE THIS MORNING.

The Fire Brigade was called to Hillcrest Avenue at 11 o'clock this morning to extinguish a chimney fire. The fire was quickly put out.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Clinton Cook, Teller of the Standard Bank, has returned from Sarnia, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Isobel Coppin entertained at tea, at her home 17 Forin street on Friday afternoon. Miss Coppin was assisted by Mrs. J. K. Williams, Misses Phyllis Wallbridge and Helen Springer.

The Misses Carnahan of Toronto are the guests of Rev. F. E. Malott and Mrs. Malott, East Bridge street.

OBITUARY

WM. HENRY MASON.

Death came rather sudden this morning to Mr. Wm. Henry Mason, 68 Great St. James Street, City. Deceased had been in failing health for the past year, but was taken seriously ill a few days ago. In the early hours of this morning he appeared to be doing well, but at 11 o'clock he was stricken with heart failure and passed away.

Mr. Mason was 51 years of age and was born in Thurlow Township. He was a son of the late Mr. David Mason. All his life was spent in this city and locality. Deceased was well known in the city having been for some years with the Marsh Engineering Company and Tickell & Sons Company. He was courteous in his manner and made many friends who will regret to learn of his demise.

Deceased was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist Church and a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

In addition to his widow two sons and a daughter survive. The sons are Larmer, pressman at the Intelligencer Office and John who is connected with the Ontario Office. The daughter is Mrs. Clifford McDonald of this city. The mother, Mrs. David Mason of Cannifton, four brothers and a sister are living. The brothers are Lewis and Herbert of this city, Daniel and Royal of Cannifton and the sister is Mrs. Walter Melburn of Toronto.

The Intelligencer staff joins with many friends in extending sympathy to those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

MRS. RACHAEL SHEFFIELD

The body of the late Mrs. Rachael Sheffield of Plainfield was yesterday afternoon interred in Victoria cemetery. At the Methodist church at Plainfield a service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson who referred to the deceased as one who had always taken an active interest in church work. A number of floral tributes were tokens of sympathy. Bearers were Messrs. W. Tummon, F. Sargent, E. Collins, R. Hall, F. Hazard and E. Outwater.

Good Programme At St. Andrews

Sunday School Christmas Entertainment Pleases Large Audience

Previous to the Christmas Sunday School entertainment last night at St. Andrews Church, the scholars were entertained at supper in the Sunday School rooms. This proved to be an enjoyable affair. After supper a delightful programme was presented. This part of the evening's proceedings was presided over by Rev. A. S. Kerr, Pastor of the Church, who with Mr. McIntosh, Superintendent of the Sunday School, gave a brief but appropriate addresses. The programme was much appreciated by the large number present and was as follows:

Chorus, Canadian Girls in Training and Tuxis Square Group. Reading, Miss Sylvia Ross. Song, Grace Treverton. Reading Marion Fairbairn. Chorus, Primary Class. Recitation, Doris Greenwood. Song. "Good Night" Miss R. Stevens' Class. Recitation, Barbara Bateman. Song, 'Hush-a-by'. Four girls of Primary Class. Recitation Dorothy Hill. Song Miss S. Johnstone. Recitation, Harold Carruthers. Chorus 'Radiant Morn.' Mission Band Boys. Recitation, Mary Drummond. Christmas Offerings from Other Lands. Vernon Weir's Class. Song, 'Merry Christmas Day' Miss Stevens' Class. Reading, Miss Aitcheson. Song, Robert Muir. 'Christmas Pageant', Miss Jessie McIntosh's Class. Song, Mis Knapp. Piano Solo, Girls in Training and Tuxis Square Groups.

"Do you believe in luck?"

"Of course, I do." replied Senator Sorghum. "And I have a great respect for it. The only trouble about luck is the way some people use it for a camouflage when they're dealing

XMAS CONCERT AT HOLLOWAY CHURCH

Entertainment Presented Under Auspices of Sunday School

Under the auspices of the Sunday School in connection with Holloway street Church, a Christmas entertainment was held in the church last evening. The attendance was large, and an excellent programme provided by the scholars of the school, and others.

Mr. R. Woodley was chairman and made a few remarks as did also Rev. Dr. Brown, Pastor, and Mr. A. E. Bailey. Sweetmeats and oranges were were distributed at the close of the proceedings. The proceeds amounted to $45.00. Programme presented was as follows:

Opening chorus, Xmas Greeting. School. Christmas Trouble. Dorothy Brown. Song, Primary Dept. Ring Christmas Bells, Lenore Wilkes. Christmas Acrostic. Nine Children. Hanging up the Stockings, Patricia Wilkes. Song. Old Santa Claus, Primary Dept. Recitation. Gwendolyn Wilkes. Boylers Town, Leonard Gorham. Santa Claus. Ten Children. Song. Margaret Lane. Recitation, Fred Temple. Duet and Chorus, Evelyn Platt and School, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem. Recitation, Thelma Campbell. The Best Claus, Helen Hay Recitation, Joe Large. Recitation, Freslina Bailey. Swinging Our Garlands. Four Girls. Recitation, Harry Donnelly. Recitation, Winnie Fudge. Recitation, Ralph Shaw. In Grandma's Day, Miss Vanderwater's Class. Teds Christmas Shopping, Joe Anderson. Recitation. Marchmount Boys and Girls. Recitation. Kathleen Woodley. Tennis Drill. Mrs. Yerex Class. Trio, Clifford Belch, Clarence Legatt, Raymond Stephens. Awful. Betty Duprau. Song, Marchmount Boys and Girls. Playing the Game, Edna Harris. Recitation. Grace Gay. Star Drill, Mrs. McCarthy's Class. Song, Marchmount Boys and Girls. Helping Santa Claus, Miss Morison's Class Before and After, Muriel Ferry. Chorus. Our King has Come, School. A Boy's Vacation, Stanley Kerr. Mrs. Santa Claus, Viola Vance. Recitation, Eva Dawe. The Christmas Crazy Class Mrs. McCarthy's Class. Recitation Mrs. Booth. Solo, Mrs. Harold Howard. Piano Solo, Gwendolyn Wilkes.

DIED.

MASON—In Belleville on Friday December 28th, 1923, William Henry Mason, aged 51 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 68 Great St. James Street on Monday next, 31st inst. at 2.30 p.m. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville cemetery.

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Home-Made Mince meat .... 15c. lb
Eggs .... 40c.
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CHRISTMAS TREE AT CHRIST CHURCH

Five hundred and fifty people crowded Christ Church Paris Hall to the doors last evening, the occasion of the annual Christmas tree and entertainment, which was given for the Sunday school students of Christ church and the students of St. George's mission combined. The usual central attraction at such entertainments is the Christmas tree, and there was a large fresh one at the Parish Hall last night, beautifully illuminated and well loaded with good things for the Sunday school children.

A delightfully entertaining programme consisting of songs, choruses dialogues, drills and recitations, was presented by the young people of the Sunday schools, and Mr. O. H. Scott ably officiated as chairman. Rev. C. E. Clarke, M.A., Rector of Christ church, spoke a few words of welcome to those present.

Mr. George Watkins, who was Santa Claus during the evening, officiated in a most efficient manner, and greatly pleased the young folks. The silver collection taken amounted to $54.50.

DOUGHTY'S RELEASE IS STILL SOUGHT

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Attempts to have John Doughty, former secretary to Ambrose Small, freed from Kingston Penitentiary on parole have not been abandoned, according to reports in circulation here.

Doughty was sentenced to six years' imprisonment on May 8, 1921, when convicted of theft and receiving.

A few weeks ago officials of the Solicitor-General's Department considered the claims advanced for Doughty by his friends, and it is understood that the report based upon the investigation did not favor the application for parole. There is a prevailing opinion in semi-official circles here that Doughty will be left to serve his term.

When asked about the matter today, Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, declined to offer any comment.

"Biggins is always asking me for advice."

"Yes. He wants to make you listen to his trouble instead of his having to listen to yours."

Belleville Memorial Project

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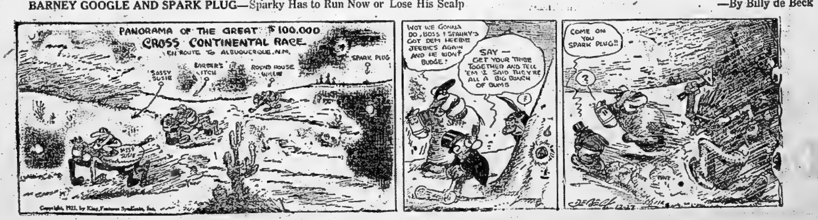
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EN ROUTE TO ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
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BARBER'S ITCH
ROUND HOUSE WILLIE
SPARK PLUG
WOT WE GONNA DO, BOSS! SPARKY'S GOT DEM HEEBIE JEEBIES AGAIN AND HE WON'T BUDGE!
SAY — GET YOUR TRIBE TOGETHER AND TELL 'EM I SAID THEY'RE ALL A BIG BUNCH OF BUMS
COME ON YOU SPARK PLUG!!
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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

FANNING WITH FARRELL

JOHNNY DUNDEE REMARKABLE FIGHTER

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 United Press.—Johnny Dundee, new junior lightweight champion, for many reasons, is the most remarkable fighter of his day. Perhaps his record might be extended so as to make him the most extraordinary boxer of all times and his field broadened to make him the most unusual type in any field of sport.

Considering what Dundee has done in the thirteen years he has been boxing, and what he is still doing, the use of superlatives is not at all unwarranted by the facts.

As an example of preservation and patience, there is nothing to equal that of Dundee, who kept plodding on for thirteen years to win a title, the world's featherweight championship, at an age, and after a career of hardships that should have shelved him as an old man.

Since he started boxing, Dundee has seen more than fifty champions of the ring rise to the top and then fade away. Only one-third of the boxers who have made names in those thirteen years are still boxing, and Dundee is a champion, and a good one.

Dundee started boxing two years before Jim Jeffries lost his title to Jack Johnson, and since then Johnson and Willard have gone.

In the middleweight class, Papke, Klaus, Chip, McCoy, O'Dowd and Johnny Wilson have come and gone while Dundee was boxing.

Melody, Sullivan, Dixie Kid, Ted Lewis and Jack Britton won and lost the welterweight championship.

The lightweight class had Gans, Nelson, Wolgast, Ritchie, Welsh and Leonard as champions, and Dundee fought Ritchie, Welsh and Leonard.

In the featherweight class the picture contained Abe Attell, Johnny Kilbane and Eugene Criqui. Dundee fought Kilbane twice and took the title away from Criqui.

Johnny Coulon, Kid Williams, Pete Herman, Joe Lynch and Johnny Buff lost the bantamweight championship while Dundee was moving right along. Patsy Wallace, Abe Goldstein, Johnny Buff, Pancho Villa and Jimmy Wilde held and lost the lightly-regarded flyweight championship during Dundee's time, and the light heavyweight championship passed from Levinsky, Carpentier, Siki, McTigue, Tunney and Greb during the same time.

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As in the cast of Jack Britton, who over a stretch of 20 years could not give accurate numbers on the times he had fought, Dundee has boxed more than he can figure out.

He has fought as featherweight, a lightweight and a welterweight, and in his ability to fluctuate his weight from 150 pounds to 128 pounds lies the most extraordinary feature of a most unusual record.

It is beyond explanation how Dundee can reduce from 150 pounds to the featherweight limit and retain his strength and vitality. Other boxers might do it once or twice, but they would make a habit of it at the cost of their health. Dundee has been doing it for years without any apparent ill effects.

Up until last summer Dundee had been forced to campaign as a lightweight. He had engaged in two no-decision bouts with Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and those two experiences caused Kilbane to admit quite frankly that he would never risk his title again with Dundee.

Dundee was then forced out of the featherweight class because he was too good for the champion—and any of the contenders at the weight.

Taking on all the lightweights Dundee made a most remarkable record. He fought Benny Leonard, the champion, more than a dozen times, and Leonard never did a thing to him.

Many smart boxing men still believe that Leonard will not fight Dundee in a decision fight, and there can be found some evidence to support such a belief.

Putting on weight to suit the competition that he was facing, Dundee even went up into the welterweight class and he was almost forgotten as a featherweight until he bobbed up and challenged Kilbane for the title.

Kilbane ignored the challenge and was ruled out of his title by the New York Boxing Commission, Dundee being named as his successor.

The Kilbane-Criqui fight was then arranged, and Dundee pulled down his challenge with the understanding that the winner of the fight would sign an agreement and post a forfeit that he would be given first chance at the title.

Criqui won the fight and the title from Kilbane, and he looked like a great fighter, tall and unusually strong for a featherweight. When the Criqui-Dundee match was made it was figured that Dundee was old and campaign worn, that he would be weakened by making the weight and that he would have a hard time beating the rugged, bomb-proof Frenchman.

The fight came off, and Dundee gave Criqui one of the worst and saddest beatings that a champion has taken in any ring.

Dundee has taken excellent care of himself, and therein lies the secret of most of his success. He knows how to take care of himself, and he has done it well.

Although he is not a youngster, Dundee is not a tottering old man, and it would seem, after a glance over the list of his rivals, that Dundee will still be a champion or at least still fighting when another half-dozen champions pass along.

BATTERY BOYS CALL MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting will be called at the 34th Battery quarters on Church street this evening by the Battery boy's hockey team, which is entered in the Bay of Quinte league. Manager "Stub" Barrett would like a good turn out and anyone wishing a tryout or wishing to sign up are asked to be on hand.

Everything is reported to be going along smoothly and the 34th boys look for a very successful season when they don the steel blades.

A number of seasoned players have already signed and it is also reported the soldiers have signed a pair of last season's juniors.

"Why didn't you catch the 7.30 train home to-night, Herbert?" she demanded.

"Well, you see, dear," replied Herbert, "I asked a porter from which platform my train started, and he said if I turned to the left I'd be right."

"Well, didn't you?"

"Unfortunately, no, my dear!" replied her husband. "A little mistake on my part. I turned to the right, and was left!"

RIGHT AND LEFT.

Flatteuflat had arrived home late from the office, and his wife was not the sort of woman to let a thing like that pass unnoticed.

Firpo!

Senor Luis Firpo, Argentine prize fighter, arrived back in Buenos Aires and received a remarkable demonstration—for a fighter who had been beaten by the champion. This shows part of the crowd that welcomed him. Arrow indicates Firpo.

OLYMPIC TEAM OUSTS STRATFORD

Defeat Intermediate Champions in Hard Battle by 4-3 Score

London, Ont., Dec. 28.—More than 3,000 fans saw Canada's Olympic hockey team win a fast exhibition game from the Stratford O. H. A. intermediate champions at the new London Arena last night 4 to 3. The erstwhile Granites, senior champions of Canada, outclassed the Indians in the first two periods, but as the contest wore on the Classic City aggregation improved.

The sterling efforts of the Stratford forward line, augmented by the good work of their defense, held the Olympics in check during the whole of the last period, while "Butch" Kelterborne stood off the strenuous checking of Smith and starred throughout this frame. He stickhandled his way through the Olympics on several occasions, but finally made his most brilliant attack after 15 minutes of stellar play to score the only counter of the period. It put the Indians within one goal and gave them more incentive than ever. Try as they did the Olympics seemed unable to get away, as they did in the opening frames.

Olympics Speedy.

It was in the speed of their attacks that the Olympics had the greatest advantage over the Indians.

A feature of the game was its few penalties, as Smith of the Olympics, drawing two, was their only player to be caught for infractions.

Ramsay and Munro were highly effective, both on attack and defense, while Cameron probably enjoyed one of his busiest nights.

Ex-Mayor Somerville introduced W. A. Fry, President of the O.H.A., who welcomed London into the circle of real hockey centres, with such a beautiful new arena.

At the start Ramsay made several rushes, but the work of Berger and Ashley kept the Olympics well" out. Cameron made several pretty saves of long shots. Dolson made a clever save from Ramsay's long rush. Dolson broke up a three-man combination of the Olympics. McCaffrey went in for a pass from Watson, but Dolson again deflected it. The overseas crew tried some long lifts and the keenness of the contest lagged.

SENATORS GO "SCOUTING"

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Ottawa Hockey Club is dickering for two well-known local amateurs to bolster up their attack. They had lines out for two western players but their plans in that direction do not appear to have materialized.

The Senators have won three straight games, but have a hard road ahead, and are out for reinforcements.

AURA LEE SIX TRIM ST. MARY S

Avenue Road Juniors Open O.H.A. Season with 4-3 Win

Toronto, Dec. 28.—St. Mary's Juniors, strong favorites to win the first game of the O.H.A. 1923-24 season at the Arena last evening, was beaten by the plucky if inexperienced Aura Lee youngsters, 4 to 3, in a game which can be added to the already long list of junior contests which, though poorly attended, make many of the senior games appear slow and uninteresting in comparison.

It is too much to say that the Aura Lee team is a better one than St. Mary's, but last night they went out on the ice and followed instructions to the letter, and in the first two periods earned a lead which they just managed to retain in the last, when St. Mary's struck their true stride and were "all over" the Red and White.

Favorites Over Confident.

St. Mary's began the game in a manner which gave every indication of over-confidence, and at the end of the first period were tied, 1 to 1, with the play about even. In the second session, unable to make the headway they expected against their lighter opponents, the Bathurst street players became excited, forgot to play good hockey, incurred a number of penalties and were outscored, 3 to 0, entering the final frame on the short end of a 4 to 1 score.

In the matter of condition St. Mary's outlasted Aura Lee, and in the final period it was merely a question as to whether the latter could hold their three-goal lead, or part of it. St. Mary's skated furiously through the entire period, but two tallies was the most they succeeded in making.

Two goal decisions were protested by St. Mary's. The first was near the end of the second period, when the goal umpire allowed Aura Lee's fourth goal, which came from a mix-up in front of the net with Goalkeeper Baker lying on the ice. It was difficult to tell whether or not the puck was over the line, and St. Mary's claimed that it was not. Aura Lee players stated that "Shrimp" McPherson shoved the disc into the net. The other dispute arose in the last period, when the goal umpire (a new one had been secured) refused to allow a goal claimed by Captain Eddie Burke, of St. Mary's. The appearance of a police officer resulted in the dispersal of a number of players engaged in what promised to become a decidedly "heated argument" between the second and third periods.

The game was keenly contested, and at times strenuous, but not unduly rough. Referee Hugh Fox always appeared to have control of the players, and most of the penalties were for minor offenses. St. Mary's players were the offenders more than Aura Lee, five of them being sent to the time-keeper, as compared with three Aura Lee representatives.

"PETE" CAMPBELL

Former Varsity football captain and star, is now managing the Canadian Olympic hockey team.

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Diary To Figure In Swigart Case

Entries May Shed Light on Death of Davis

Kingston, Dec. 28.—The trial of the suit of Mrs. Ena Welch against the Swigart estate, Chicago, is set for January 10, in the Circuit Court there, and it is expected that all the Kingston and Wolfe Island witnesses will attend.

When the case was tried in the Probate Court it was dism[illegible] the Judge holding that Mrs. Er[illegible]lch was not the child of the l[illegible]derman Charles F. Swigart, [illegible]cago, but the daughter of Tom Jim Davis, Wolfe Island, opposite Kingston, who was killed at Cape Vincent, N.Y., a few months after his marriage to her mother. Mrs. Welch appealed from that decision, and many Canadian witnesses have already been heard.

It is claimed that valuable information is contained in a diary kept by the late Morey Spoor, Wolfe Island. Mrs. Vincent Greenwood, a granddaughter of the late Morey Spoor, is alleged to have stated that she saw the entries in this old diary, the existence of which has caused such excitement.

According to a report attributed to her, this diary contains entries telling of the tragic death of Tom Jim Davis and the birth of his daughter several months later.

It is also alleged that the departure of Mrs. Davis with her infant is noted and her return on a visit three years later with the child.

NOT LIKE TREATING LIKE.

"These twins cannot be treated homeopathically."

"Why not?"

"Because they are not a pair of kids who can be handled with gloves."

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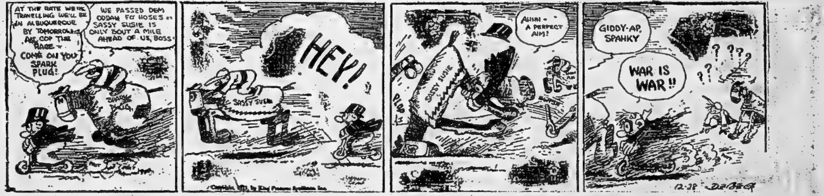
Barney's Aim Is Perfect

—By Billy De Beck


AT THE RATE WE'RE TRAVELLING WE'LL BE IN ALBUQUERQUE BY TOMORROW - AN' COP THE RACE -
COME ON YOU SPARK PLUG!
WE PASSED DEM ODDAM FO' HOSES - SASSY SUSIE IS ONLY 'BOUT A MILE AHEAD OF US, BOSS
SPARK PLUG
SASSY SUSIE
HEY!
AHH - A PERFECT AIM!
SASSY SUSIE
PLOP
GIDDY-AP, SPANKY
WAR IS WAR!!
? ??? ??
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Vera Short of this city left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. George Short of Toronto.

Mr. Lorne Cook, Amherstburg and Miss Mary of Toronto Normal School are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, 256½ Coleman St.

Mrs. Frank Stortts, Winnipeg, Man., is visiting her mother 61 Moira Street East, also her sister, Mrs. Fred Cook, Coleman St.

Mr. L. L. Cook, Accountant of the Union Bank, has returned to this city after spending the past week at his home, Sarnia.

Mr. Jack Thompson, Accountant of the Bank of Montreal, has returned to Belleville after spending Christmas at home.

Mr. Cecil Carter has returned from Montreal, Que., where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Arthur Miller of Schnectady, N.Y., spend Christmas with his parents, Napanee, and visited Belleville Thursday night.

Mrs. T. T. Burns of Rochester, N.Y. spent Christmas with her grandmother Mrs. J. Wilson, 67 Everett St.

Mrs. Clinton Eggleton has returned home after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mrs. M. John, Park Street, Belleville, is visiting friends in Toronto during the holiday season.

Miss Edith Smallhorn, Corbyville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bernice Johns, Park street, Belleville.

Mr. Norbert Gerow has returned to Rochester after visiting his mother and children here over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. Blackburn, manager of Stroud Co., has gone to Boston where he will visit his son, Dr. Arthur Blackburn, during the New Year vacation.

Mr. Arthur Sprague is in Montreal on business.

Miss Gertie Robinson is visiting at her home Kingston.

Mr. Thomas Ingham has returned from Toronto where he spent Christmas vacation.

Dr. J. A. Faulkiner and Mrs. Faulkiner entertained at their home Bridge and John Streets last evening.

Mr. Charles Earle gave an enjoyable dance at his home Charles street last evening.

Misses Jean and "Bab" Evans are giving a dance at their home, corner Victoria and Bleecker Avenues this evening.

Invitations are out for a reception being given by Lieut.-Col. E. Vanderwater and officers of the 15th Light Infantry to be held New Year's afternoon at the Armouries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost of Niagara Falls, Ont., returned home Friday having spent Christmas at Mr. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost, 21 Foundry Street.

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FASHION NOTES

Sports Blouses

Sports blouses of radium and silk broadcloth come in excellent styles this season. The more dressy blouses have elaborate beading and embroidery.

Chenille on Hat

Chenille embroidery in colors shading from pink to deepest rose covers the crown and the upper part of the brim of a black velvet picture hat.

Yellow Crepe Gown

A gown much admired is a smart sulphur yellow crepe with a large black velvet bower at the waistline and a deep bertha collar of dull silver lace.

Silk and Crepe

There's a queer looking new material on the market for millinery uses. It has tiny silk tassels scattered loosely over a fountain of crepe.

Beautiful Evening Wrap

An evening wrap of great beauty is made of cloth of silver with a most beautiful design through it. The cont is lavishly trimmed with ermine and lined throughout with green [illegible] of the same shade.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS RECEIVED AT SHELTER

G. W. V. A.—Christmas tree.
Mrs. J. Bone, Bridge St.—turkey and $10.00.
Mrs. Geo. Teal—oranges.
Miss W. A. Parker—box of apples.
Violet and Audrey—books and dolls.
Johnstone's Academy—eatables.
Mrs. W. Burrows—toys for children.
Mr. Joseph Delaney—two fur caps.
S. Domenico—3 dozen oranges.
Mr. McConnell—nuts.
Mr. E. Dickens—candies.
Mr. E. A. Kellaway—oranges, candies and nuts.
Mrs. Robbins—candies and vegetables.
Mrs. Jas. Waldron—1 pair slippers, 1 cake.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson—box candy.
Holloway St. Church—flour, 6 boxes Quaker oats, cakes, potatoes, berries, apples.
Mrs. Collins, Chatham St.—oranges, candy canes, prunes and candies.
Mrs. S. Robertson, Queen St.—oranges and candies.
Mrs. Moffat, Bridge St.—books, game, clothing.
Mrs. Pepper—2 hockey sticks, toys, pair shoes.
The Martin children—nuts.
Mrs. Corey, Ann St.—oranges.
Mrs. Murphy, Cedar St.—fruit, fried cakes, jam and pickles.
Aikens League—candies, aprons, 4 jars fruit, clothing pail honey, apples and potatoes.
Mrs. Geo. A. Reid—cake.
A friend—honey.
The R. B. P., Foxboro—fried cakes.
Mrs. Frank Ketcheson—1 jar pickles, pair mitts, 1 shirt, 1 cap, 3 boys' waists, 1 wool jacket.
Mrs. Harrison Phillips—1 jar pickles, 1 jar fruit.
Mrs. W. H. Carter—1 jar fruit, 1 jar pickles.
Mrs. J. W. Sayers—1 coat, 4 cakes honey.
Mrs. John Orr—1 jar fruit.
Mrs. W. Pearsall—1 can tomatoes.
Mrs. Ben Sayers—potatoes, 1 pair pants, 1 pair drawers.
Mrs. I. Roblin—2 cans fruit.
Mrs. Harry Ketcheson—1 jar fruit.
Mrs. Bella Ketcheson and Mrs. Arthur Casey—1 quilt.
Mrs. Earl Sayers—2 lb. nuts, 1 can tomatoes, 1 jar fruit, 1 pair drawers, 1 pair pants, 1 toque.
Mrs. W. E. Carter—1 jar fruit, 1 can pickles, two pairs pants.
Phillipston W. I.—two quilts.
Miss A. Gifford—two mince pies, bushel apples.
Baptist S. S.—eatables.
Mrs. Wills—two chickens.
Spencer's Church L. A.—candies and nuts.
Mr. Bunnett—bag of potatoes and box of candies.
A friend—buns.
Spencer's Junior League—oranges, chocolate bars.
Mrs. C. A. Jolly—jar fruit, jar chili sauce, cakes, raisins, oranges, prunes and rice.
Mrs. R. Brown, Catharine St.—candies and nuts.
Mrs. Nunn, Emily St.—5 jars fruit.
Mrs. Tryon—oranges and apples.
Mrs. Walter Grass—Christmas cake, nuts and candies, two books.
Teddy Doyle—oranges.
Queen Victoria School—Miss Tucker's room—nuts and candies.
Mrs. Roblin, Front St.—clothing.
Miss Campbell—chocolate bars and oranges.
Mrs. Esmond—1 jar beets, 1 jar fruit.
Mrs. Dolan—oranges, candies and nuts.
Wallbridge and Clarke—candies and nuts.
Empy. Hill W.M.S.—3 quilts, clothing.
Mrs. Waddell—two chickens.
Mrs. Belton, Dundas St.—2 woollen toques, 1 scarf.
Miss Springer—2 dressed dolls.
Mrs. Garrison—1 jar jam, 1 jar fruit, 1 jar chili sauce.
Mrs. E. Cummins, Front St.—honey.
Oak Hall—clothing.
Mrs. McGregor—grapes and candies.
Mrs. Safe, Mill St.—2 chickens, clothing.
Mrs. John Tower, George St.—2 pairs mitts.
Miss MacMillan—1 scarf.
Spencers Church—1 quilt.
Mrs. Chatterton—buns.
Plainfield W.I.—fruit.
Oddfellows—eatables.
Mrs. R. Hannah—Charles St.—basket apples.
Mrs. W. J. Lynch—apples, cabbage, tomatoes, 2 jars fruit.
Mrs. Boyce, Cannifton—apples, jar pickles, clothing.
Mrs. George Taylor—3 woollen sweaters, 1 pair stockings.
Frankford W. M. S.—2 pounds butter dried apples, 8 jars fruit, biscuits, soap, clothing, toys, candies and nuts, rolled oats, oranges, stockings, mitts, macaroni.
Mrs. Bogart—toys.
Mrs. Gordon-Smith—apples.
Mrs. L. Soules—bag potatoes and apples.
A friend—clothing.
Bethany W. M. S.—cake.

Women's Societies Take 'Referendum' On New Plan For Peace Contest Popular

According to a report from the Jury of the American Peace Award, it is expected that Mr. Root, Chairman of the Jury, will transmit the Jury's selection to the Committee in charge of the Award in time to make the winning plan public on January 7th. Meanwhile organization for submitting the plan to a wide popular vote is being rapidly completed.

Although a majority of the organizations which will submit the plan to their members are men's organizations, the women's groups do not lag behind the men's in the number of individuals participating in the "referendum" or in the enthusiasm with which they are making their plans. The idea of securing a popular vote on the co-operation of the United States with the rest of the world has, by every indication, caught the imagination of American women in every state and in every conceivable kind of women's organization.

The American Association of University Women is conducting the "referendum" by having each president of the 261 branches throughout the country send a copy of the winning plan to each one of her members—18,500 in all.

The National League of Women Voters has sent out official word to its members in every state throughout the country to vote in the "referendum," using the ballots appearing in the newspapers. Since 5,000 dailies and weeklies will print the ballot, most communities will be provided with ballots in some form, even if they have not secured them from the American Peace Award directly. The Rhode Island branch of the League of Women Voters will send the plan and ballot to its members directly. The state Leagues of Illinois and Missouri will be particularly interested in the "referendum" becuse they distributed the conditions of the Award to their members. The local Leagues throughout the country have, in a number of cases, been designated by the mayors as a group able to conduct the "referendum" effectively for the whole community.

The General Federation Women's Clubs, representing a total of 1,500,000 members, through its president, Mrs. Winter, is sending a package of plans and ballots to the president of each one of the 12,000 clubs throughout the country, and the president in turn will refer the plan to her individual members. In her letter to the local presidents, Mrs. Winter said: "It is an undoubted fact that a practicable solution of this preeminent question, based on non-partisan approval, is the dearest matter to the entire membership."

The National Council of Women will take the "referendum" by arrangements made through representative on the Cooperating Council of the American Peace Award, Mrs. Philip North Moore, St. Louis. This Council has 38 national and state constituent organizations, all of which will participate.

The National Women's Trade Union League will reach every one of its members. The 12 local branches of the League will directly circularize their members with copies of the plan and ballot. The National Headquarters of Chicago will send out the plans and ballots to an additional group. The official publication of the League "Life and Labor" will also carry the plan and ballot.

The Women's Pro-League Council, through its president, Mrs. Florence Day Tuttle, will send a copy of the plan and ballot to each of its 400 members.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is putting a copy of the plan and ballot into the hands of each one of its 6,000 members.

The American Legion Auxiliary, following the policy of the American Legion in taking the "referendum," is active in almost every state.

The National Council of Jewish Women, of which Mrs. Harry Sternberger is the executive secretary, is having the "referendum" taken through the 209 section presidents, each one of whom will see that this plan and ballot reaches her entire membership.

Mrs. Walter J. Freiberger, president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, is writing to the presidents of the 300 local Sisterhoods, with a total membership of 40,000, arranging with them for the distribution of plans and ballots for the entire membership.

The National Board of the Y. W. C. A. has "ordered" over 500,000 copies of the plan and the ballot. These will be sent by Mrs. Robert Speer to each association president, in sufficient number for the local membership in every case.

The National Council of Catholic Women is writing to all its affiliated organizations, making arrangements for the "referendum."

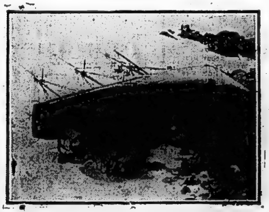
The Daughters of the Revolution, of which Mrs. Charles A. Latham is the president-general, will send the plan and the ballot to each one of its 2,000 members, with a personal letter from its president-general.

Not the least numerous group is the Council of Women for Home Missions. This has a large number of constituent societies, representing many millions of individual members. The number of plans and ballots sent out to this group alone will cover millions of women.

The National Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teachers' Associations will print the ballot with a digest of the plan in its Child Welfare Magazine, and the state presidents will likewise carry the ballot with the plan, or an editorial recommending that the members participate by using the ballots appearing in the press, in their state bulletins.

The American Peace Award office had adopted the policy of not sending the plan and the ballot out directly to any general list of any kind. It is provided only to groups that have expressed thier desire for it, and made arrangements for sending it to their members.

Sleeping!



When the tide went out at Whitsand Bay, Cornwall, Egland it left the schooner Mary Peers sleeping peacefully, as the photo shows. What you might call "caught napping."

Ivanhoe W. M. S.—clothing.
Miss Tate—clothing.
Bridge St. Church—celery.
Mr. Ellis—fish.
Palencia Club—sandwiches and cake
Mrs. Hall, Charles St.—clothing.
Mrs. Clare—fruit and clothing.
Wallbridge W. I.—clothing, two quilts.
Ivanhoe W. M. S.—clothing.
(Sgd) A. T. HARRIS, Matron.

Shelter Donations Received at Hotel Quinte Shower

Mrs. W. H. Nugent—$1.00, clothing.
Miss McRae—$1.00.
Mrs. J. A. McFee—$2.00.
Mrs. Templeton—oranges, 4 pounds raisins, one pound candy.
The McLaurin Children — picture books, oranges.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton, Grove St.—6 Christmas stockings, $2.00.
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THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"No, no," faltered Daisy. "Not alone; and you must not leave me. There is danger—there is, indeed, Mr. Richard."

"Give me your hand, then," he whispered. "Curse the place; it's dark enough by night to frighten any one. Mind how you come."

Daisy clung convulsively to his hand and arm as they descended to the second floor, where all seemed to be still, not a sound reached their ears; and from thence to the first floor, where all was as they had left it.

Here, Richard paused for a few moments, but could hear nothing, the beating of their own hearts, for now he, too, was horribly alarmed.

"It's nothing," he said at last. "Daisy, you've been inventing this to make me let you go."

Daisy made no reply for the horror of some impending evil seemed to be upon her, and with her lips parched and tongue dry, she could not even utter a word; but clung to him, and tried to urge him away.

"Come along, then, into the counting-house," he said, infected now by the girl's manifest fears. "Mind how you come; the steps are worn. Take care."

But for his arm, Daisy would probably have fallen, but he aided her, and she reached the floor in safety.

"Stop a moment, silly child," he said, "and I'll light a match, just to look round and show you that you are frightened at nothing."

"No, no," gasped Daisy. "Quick, quick, the door."

"Well, then, little one, just to prevent our breaking our necks over this cursed machinery."

"No, no," moaned Daisy. "I know the way. Here, quick."

But Richard was already striking the wax match he had taken from a box, and then as the light blazed up he uttered a cry of horror, and let fall, while Daisy, who took in at a glance the horror of their situation, sunk behind the burning match, which blazed for a few moments on the beaten earth and then went out, leaving them in a darkness greater than before.

CHAPTER I.

A Late Recognition.

As Richard Glaire followed Daisy Banks and reached the works, he made for the great gates, took a rapid glance up and down the dark street to see that it was quite forsaken, and then slipped a latch-key in the wicket, which yielded quietly, and he passed in.

"Will she be here?" he said, and then it struck him suddenly that it was impossible; thee works had been closely shut up.

"But she came here—to find me. Perhaps she has Joe Banks's key," he exclaimed. "At all events I'll have a look."

He crossed the yard, entered the great pile of buildings, and listened; then returning he went to the counting-house, and through the passage to the dark opening into the alley, to find it on the latch.

"She is here," he exclaimed, joyously; and then began to peer about in the darkness and listen, ending by seeking the first ladder leading to the half-floor.

"She's playing with me," he said, half laughing. "She's a plucky little thing, though, to come here by herself;" and ten he ascended, and stopped at one of the windows looking toward the town to listen, but all seemed still.

He had hardly placed his foot on the second flight of stairs and begun to ascend when the light of a bull's eye lantern was flashed all over the foundry.

"Dark as Jonah's sea-parlor, my lad," said a voice. "Come along o you," and several men, who had entered by the counting-house door and then gone back to fetch something came silently into the great gloomy place.

They were evidently in their stocking feet, and moved about without a sound, two of them being dimly seen by the lantern light to be carrying small kegs.

"Be keerful wi' that lantern, Barker," said the first speaker, who had evidently been drinking.

"Yes, I'm careful enough," said the man; "but these nails and bits of metal are dreadful to the feet."

"He, he, he!!" laughed Slee, "we shall clear all them away soon, I'm glad I comed. I'm not the man to stay away when theer's a job of this sort on. Look alive, Stocktle."

"I'm looking alive enew," said one of the men with the kegs; "but it seems a burning shame to spoil the owd place wheer we've made so many honest shillings."

"None of your sniveling, Joe Stocktle," exclaimed Slim Slee. "Don't you come powering your war watter on the powther. Is the pace a-bringing you money now, or starving your missus and the bairns?"

"That's a true word," said the man, man sulkily and he placed his keg on the earth, beside one of the thick furnace walls, as Joe Banks, without another word, placed his there too, right in the centre of the building, where the great wall went up as a support to the various floors, close to the huge chimney-shaft, which was continued up a couple of hundred feet above the building.

"It'll send the owd shaft down, too," said Slim; "and if we're lucky, the place'll catch fire and blaze like owt."

"Pray, be quick, my lads, and we'd better go now," whispered Barker. "Hush! wasn't that a noise?"

"On'y an owd tom cat," said Slee. "He lives here, and scared me finely when I came for the barrels. You can do wi'out us now, Joe Banks?"

"Wait a moment," said the foreman slowly. "Get me a crowbar off yon bench."

Slee fetched the tool, taking the light with him, and casting wierd shadows about the vast foundry, as he carried the lantern and made its light flicker about. Then returning he stood looking on, and holding the light, his hand trembling as he lighted Joe Banks while he and the man called Stocktle loosed the top hoops, and wrenched out the heads of the kegs with a recklessness that made Barker's blood run cold, and he, too, shivered so that his teeth chattered.

"Seems a shame to blow up t'owd shop," said Stocktle, again. "Must do it, I s'pose."

(to be continued)

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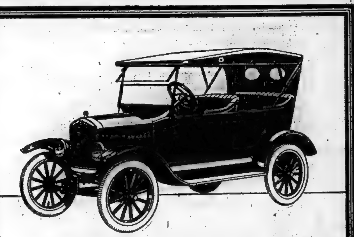

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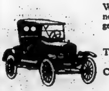

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do. good	5 75	6 00
do. medium	4 25	4 75
do. common	3 50	3 00
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Cows, fat, choice	3 50	3 75
do. medium	2 50	3 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
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do. Common	3 00	3 50
Feeding steers, good	5 00	5 50
Stockers	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	11 00	12 00
do. medium	7 50	9 00
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows	60 00	100 00
Springers	60 00	100 00
Sheep, choice	5 50	6 50
do. heavy	3 00	4 00
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	11 00
Bucks	8 50	9 50
Common	5 00	6 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 50	9 00
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Dominion Glass	.101
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The Work Best Done in the Spring.

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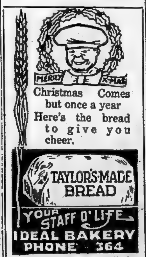
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Regular	Sale Price
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All 3 x 3½ Yards

Regular	Sale Price
$45.00	$36.00
$57.50	$46.00
$69.75	$55.85

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Lot No. 1 - at $19.50

WORTH REGULAR TO $30.00.

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Lot No. 2 — at $29.50

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Women's Wool Underwear, in Shirts and Drawers, in Natural and Cream shades, flat and elastic weaves, Vests in short, long and no sleeves. Drawers, open and closed, ankle length; all sizes to over sizes. Regular to $3.00 garment. Employees' Sale Price **$1.49.**

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THE WEATHER
Northwest winds; somewhat colder to-night.

Sunday—Northwest winds; mostly cloudy and colder. Local snowfalls or flurries.

COUNCIL VOTES $500 GRANT TO MAYOR BENNETT

Much Discussion and Vote of the Council Necessary To Decide Issue

SOME OPPOSITION

Economist Councillors Oppose Idea—Favor But $200 Grant

Mayor Bennett's services as presiding officer of the City Council for 1923 were recognized by that body last evening when a gratuity of $500 was voted him after much discussion.

Ald. Greenleaf moved, seconded by Ald. Donohue, that the city treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque for $500 to Mayor Bennett as an honorarium for his services as Mayor for the year 1923.

Ald. Robinson, "I am sorry to have to oppose this motion. Every year $200 has been granted the Mayor, except last year, when $500 was granted. The sum of $200 I consider is a fair sum for the Mayor, when the men should be reimbursed for their services. Mayor Bennett has been a good Mayor, but I cannot see my way clear to vote for more than $200. We should be careful with the City's money."

Must Economize

Ald. McCreary. "This is a time for economy and the city is in debt. I move an amendment that the honorarium to the Mayor be $200, and the Council express its appreciation of the services rendered to the city by Mayor Bennett."

Ald. Robinson seconded this amendment.

Ald. Adams thought the Mayor should be to some extent compensated, for his services, and $200 was absolutely too small.

Ald. Donohue considered Mayor Bennett the most active Mayor the City ever had, a man who had given much of his time to the City. The $500 was not too much.

Ald. Treverton. "If we grant $500 this year to the Mayor, we will have to do it every year. The grant I believe is a little too large. In years gone by the Mayors received $200 and seemed to be satisfied."

Amendment Lost.

Ald. McCreary spoke in support of the amendment. While $500 was given last year to ex-Mayor Hanna, he had expended considerable of his own money for charitable purposes.

Ald. McCreary's amendment was lost on division, the vote being as follows:

For amendment—Aldermen McCreary, Robinson, Thompson and Treverton.

Against amendment—Aldermen Adams, Donohue, Foster, Gardiner, Lynch and Greenleaf.

The adoption of the motion to grant $500 was carried on the same division 6 to 4.

Ald. Foster was voted to the chair while the matter was being considered.

Urges Need Of New Street Name Plates

Badly needed name plates for Belleville streets was an important conversation topic at the council meeting held last evening. The matter was introduced by Ald. Robert Adams.

City Engineer Charles Campbell, stated that this week, while out of this city he had looked into the matter and had seen various plates, but could not give prices. A crushed metal plate in two colors seems preferable to enamel, as the latter chips considerably, he stated. City Engineer Campbell will secure prices on the various types of street name plates, and will submit the prices to the councillors at an early date.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

At noon on Monday next nomination of candidates for municipal honors will take place in the various rural municipalities of Hastings County. In a number of Townships there will be contests for Reeve, Deputy Reece and Councillors.

COMING EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone's New Year's Eve Dance, Monday evening, Dec. 31st. Dance the old year out and the new year in. Dancing 9.30 to 1. Refreshments served 11 o'clock. Bon Ton Orchestra. Admission $1. Extra Lady 35c. D28-29.

Saturday evening Assembly, Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone's School of Dancing. 8.30 to 12. Bon Ton Orchestra. Roulette Dance 10 o'clock. Usual admission. D28 29.

Don't forget—Weekly Assembly, Moose Auditorium. Tran-que dance with prizes, Saturday night. Al. Wilson's Society Serenaders, six pieces. Good time assured. D28- e. f&s.

HOLIDAY WEEK ATTRACTION
Basketball tonight at 8 p.m.. Toronto Central vs. Belleville Y. M. C. A. Tickets 15c and 25c. D29-1t.3

Don't forget the Jolly Time Social Club are holding a dance at the Moose Auditorium, New Year's Eve., Monday Dec. 31st. Specialties, Novelty Orchestra. Tickets 50c. D29-2t4

Council Tables By-law to Permit College Drain to Tap Geddes Street Sewer

After prolonged discussion, the City Council last night moved to reconsider by a vote of four to six a by-law designed to permit a drain from Albert College to tap the Geddes street sewer. Alderman McCreary, speaking in opposition to the by-law, stated that the residents on Geddes street were opposed to the drain from the College entering the street, sewer, and voiced the opinion that the by-law would be improper, despite the fact that the Township of Thurlow had passed a similar measure. McCreary informed his colleagues that a suit based on the proposed action was pending against the city. He contended that the council had given no authority to have such a by-law introduced.

Alderman Patterson endorsed Ald. McCreary's stand and argued that the measure should be re-considered. Alderman Greenleaf recalled that a request had been made to have the connection made.

Mayor Bennett said he desired to be fair in the matter. "A motion was made to disconnect the sewer and it was defeated in council," he said. "The by-law is in proper order for adoption or rejection."

Ald. McCreary—Who had the by-law prepared and upon whose authority it is brought before the council? I have not heard of the Township of Thurlow passing such a by-law.

Nothing Underhanded

Mayor Bennet—At the committee meeting the clerk was authorized to have this by-law prepared. Nothing was done in an underhand way.

Ald. McCreary—Anything emanating from a committee is not binding on the Council. Its terms have not been discussed.

Ald. Donohue—The connection of the Albert College sewer with Geddes street sewer is made and should it be cut off? The object is to stop sewage going from the college into the river. I do not think it would be detrimental to the Geddes street sewer. Albert College is an asset to the city.

Pays Only $150

Ald. McCreary—The residents on Geddes street are paying for the sewer on that street whilst the College is only paying $150. Legal advice has been secured by the residents of Geddes street to fight this proposition. The rights of the people of Geddes street should be considered. Any Alderman supporting the by-law is doing what right to the residents of Geddes street.

Ald. Adams—When the price was set at $150 for the college I considered it a proper thing and no harm is being done to the residents of Geddes street.

Ald. Donohue—The passing of this by-law will not hurt any person.

Ald. McCreary moved an amendment that the by-law be referred back for re-consideration.

Mayor Bennett—Nothing can be gained by laying this by-law over. I do not know of any other building but Albert College that is connected with the Geddes street sewer.

Ald. McCreary—A double brick house on the corner of Donaldson street is connected with this sewer so I am informed. Allow this matter to stand over until the next meeting.

The amendment was then adopted, six voting for it and 5 against.

NEW YEAR'S MARKET WELL ATTENDED

Whilst the New Years market to-day was by no means as large as the Christmas market, it was well attended. Dressed poultry was offered for sale in considerable quantities and good prices were obtained for same.

Turkeys sold from $3.50 to $5 each, according to size and a few at a higher figure. Sellers were offered 30c a pound for some birds but refused to sell at that price. One bird weighing nearly 24 pounds brought $8 realizing over 32c a pound.

Geese were plentiful selling at $2.50 to $3 each.

Ducks sold at $1.40 to $1.50 each and chickens from $1.50 to $2.25 a pair.

Fresh eggs were more plentiful than for some weeks and sold at 60c per dozen. The ruling prices for butter was 38c to 40c per pound.

TO OPEN THEATRE AT ST. THOMAS

Messrs. George and Thomas Forhan Will Leave Belleville Next Week

Mr. George Forhan, who has been manager of Griffin's Theatres of this city for the past eight years, has severed his connection with that company. He, in company with his brother, Thomas Forhan, who is also employed in this city as co-manager of the local theatres, have purchased the Princess Theatre at St. Thomas, and will leave for that city next week.

Mr George Forhan has been with the Griffin Company for the past twelve years, and when he first went with the Griffin people a two reel feature was considered a wonderful entertainment, which indicates what great strides have been made in the moving picture world in the short space of twelve years.

Mr. Forhan will not be a stranger to St. Thomas as he was located there during the season of 1910-11 for A. J. Small Theatre Company.

St. Thomas support three theatres and is considered the "Railroad and Flower City" of Canada.

The many Belleville friends of the Forhan brothers wish them every success in their new venture.

BETHEL HALL HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE

A very enjoyable Christmas Tree was held at Bethel Hall last evening At 6 o'clock a supper was served by the ladies of the church, after which a very elaborate programme was given by the scholars of the Sunday School, consisting of solos, recitations and scripture reading. Mr. W. B. Brown very capably impersonated Santa Claus and had a present for each child of the church from the tree. There was a large assembly present.

Mr. E. W. Turner acted as chairman and Mr. W. Inglis, who is superintendent of the Sunday School, assisted.

U.S. Vessel Lost In Black Sea Believe Crew Is Safe

United Press Despatch

Athens, Dec. 29.—United States shipping board vessel, Cancuos, is reported to have sunk in the Black Sea, a message from Constantinople said to-day. Presumably the crew of 40 took to the boats.

London, Dec. 29.—Officials of the United States Shipping Board here believe the Concuos was lost about 130 miles west of Batoum. An "S.O.S." sent out by the vessel gave as her location, and said aid had been summoned from Batoum.

REMANDED FOR WEEK

James Kelly, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of intoxication, was remanded for one week by Magistrate Masson, when he appeared in Police Court this morning.

PING PONG CONTEST.

The Table Tennis Tournament for Juniors was run off yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. and some fast games were played by the various entrants. Tib. Ketcheson played a steady game throughout and turned in a championship ticket, winning from J. Cook in the final round 6—3, 6—0. In the consolation series Cook won from Chadwick 6—1, 6—2.

ALLOWED LIBERTY

The young man, who was remanded a week ago for alleged misrepresentation of a car, when disposing of it to a local dealer, was allowed his liberty by Police Magistrate Masson after restitution had been made, when he appeared in Poice Court this morning.

MARKET MEAT CUTTING PROBLEM IS REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE

The cutting of meat on the market is a bone of contention in the city council and the matter is not yet settled. The majority of the members last night referred the matter back to committee for further consideration.

A recommendation that no action be taken on the petition of the city's butchers requesting that a license fee of $50 be charged to those who cut meat on the market, was discussed at some length before being referred back to committee.

Desires No Change

Mr. B. A. Sanford addressed the council relative to the cutting of meat on the market. Many had spoken to him in reference to the matter and desired the Council to make no change as to charging a higher fee to those who cut meat on the market, he said.

Mayor Bennett—The Council proposes to amend a by-law relative to the matter but is not making any changes. The treasurer will also be authorized not to issue any butchers' licenses until the new Council has taken office.

Ald. Robert Adams—"Whilst I desire to see meat cut up on the market I also desire to treat the city butchers fair. If a by-law covering the matter is to be passed then the recommendation is not necessary.

Refer it Back.

Ald. Wm. McCrear, [illegible] refer the matter to the new council and let them

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$17,500 Salary is Too Small For Large Family

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

New York, Dec. 29.—A salary of $17,500 a year is too small to provide for a large family in New York, Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, told Governor Smith in a letter published today.

VANDAL YOUTHS ARE IN CUSTODY

Drunk on Cider, Colbourne Pair Enter Church and Demolish Organ with Axe

Cobourg, Dec. 28.—On Sunday last, Provincial Constable Cousins arrested two young boys, 15 and 17 years of age, who seem as if they are embarking on a career of crime that will wind them up in the penitentiary.

On Saturday night Emmerson McGillis, 15 and Cecil Moore, 17, both residing about eight miles northeast of Colbourne went into Colbourne and got drunk on hard cider. Feeling about three parts alright they decided to celebrate. Going to the little Methodist church at Shilo a short distance from Dundonald, they broke in and with an axe proceeded to break up the organ in the church, as well as breaking the hanging lamp that illuminates the church for the evening services. Not content with this they demolished sixteen mail boxes on the rural route between Dundonald and Shilo, and what ever mail matter the boxes contained was torn up. Three of the boxes cannot be found.

Pair Are Arrested

The following morning Provincial Constable Cousins was called in and as a result of his investigations the McGillis boy was arrested as he was coming out of the church at Brighton, while his companion was picked up later, both being brought to Cobourg and jailed. Appearing on Monday morning both were remanded to goal until yesterday. When arrested both were rather cocky, but this feeling had entirely disappeared after one night in the cells.

"BIG BEN'S" BOSS GETS $20 INCREASE

Jack Roblin, faithful tender of "our" clock, Big Ben, will in future receive $100 per annum for winding the clock instead of the $80 which he was formerly paid.

This was decided and passed at last night's city council meeting, where Roblin made application for an increase. The new increase will take effect on January 1st 1924.

Believe Election Should Be Voided--Reserve Judgment

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 29.—"We reserve our judgment and while not making any final decision, our first impression in so far as the disqualification of voters is concerned, is that the election should be voided. However, we wish to look over the evidence carefully, especially in regard to other phases of the trial."

In the above words of Mr. Justice Kelly, the trial of the application of A. W. Mercer, of Galt, Conservative candidate in South Waterloo Provincial election, who was defeated by Karl K. Homuth, of Preston, the Labor-U. F. O., M. P. P. to have the election invalidated, concluded last night.

COLLEGE GIRLS ARE GROWING LARGER

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (United Press) —College girls are growing larger.

This is on the authority of Miss Mabel Newcomer, who has sent figures compiled by the department of physical education at Vassar College to Miss N. C. Linn, nurse at the University of Southern California, Southern Branch.

Despite the fact the college girls are bigger around the waist, they are more closely approaching Venus than the misses of several years ago. Since 1884 girls at colleges have sprouted 13-10 inches, according to the statistics. Their weight in this period, it is shown, has increased from 123.8 to 125.8.

One of the big reasons for the change in stature is the physical training high school girls receive.

"Before entering college the girls have received a good foundation for physical development. They know how to take care of themselves and are ready to make the most of the physical education that the university offers."

ANSWERED MANY CALLS.

From January 1st until Dec. 26th, Kingston fire department responded to 220 calls, the largest number on local record within a year. The largest number of calls responded to in any other year was 132. The increased calls during 1923 were owing to the use of so much soft coal last winter, there being much chimney trouble.

PREDICT INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION IN 1924

(United Press Despatch)

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Canadian National Railway officials say that during the first three months of 1924, the largest influx of immigrants in several years will take place. Six steamship lines have arranged with the Canadian National to handle immigrants on arrival at Canadian seaports.

4031 PASSENGER AUTO LICENSES ISSUED IN DISTRICT IN 1923

Residents of this locality are well provided with motor vehicles judging from the number of licenses issued here this year. Mr. H. F. Ketcheson is the issuer of licenses for this district which includes a portion of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. During the year 4031 passenger car licenses were issued, 346 truck licenses and 25 motor cycles. In Hastings County there are issuers of licenses at Tweed and Madoc villages.

Canada Must Pay Highest Duties

United Press Despatch, Exclusive To The Intelligencer.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Spanish government has ordered that all Canadian imports must bear the highest rate of duty. This is the result of Canada not having a treaty with Spain on commerce and navigation.

PREPARE DEBENTURES FOR MARKET SOON

Debentures for pavements and sewers constructed in the city during this year will be ready for the market in the near future, City Engineer Campbell stated at the Council meeting last night. This information was given in answer to an enquiry from Mayor Bennett.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Alderman Walter Patterson issued an invitation at the City Council meeting last night to any unemployed Bellevillians to apply to him for work with the Patterson Construction Company. "I am prepared to give employment to a number of men who will work at sewer construction work," he explained.

Sanitary Sewer For Front Street

A sanitary sewer will be constructed on South Front Street from the present sewer at the junction of Front and Dundas Streets to the end of the street, and will be built under section 9 of the Local Improvement Act. A motion to this effect was passed in Council last night.

City Engineer Campbell states that he had taken some levels and is developing a plan for sewage for Foster Ward. He would have a report prepared for the next Council meeting.

Several of the Aldermen spoke in support of the sewer being constructed. The work will, however, not be commenced until spring.

SEEKING A SITE

A man who is considering starting a knitting works, was in Cobourg on Thursday looking for a factory site. He was looking for floor space, as it is intended to start in a small way at first. He stated that the chances for future development were good.

OFFICERS TO DIRECT THE 'SNOWSHOVEL SONG'

"It is the duty of the police to see that the snow by-law of the city is enforced," stated Mayor Bennett, at the Council meeting last night, in answer to an enquiry from Ald. Samuel Treverton, relative to snow being cleaned off the side walks. Ald. Treverton stated that many citizens had neglected to clean their walks yesterday. Mayor Bennett promised to call the attention of the police to the matter. "If people will not clean their walks, the city should do it and charge the cost up to the property," he added.

COST $6,590 TO RENEW SERVICES

Ald. Harry Thompson, chairman of the Water Works Department, stated in Council last evening that it cost the Department $6,590 for renewing water services on Highland Avenue and Station Street, when the pavement was laid this year. The cost on Station Street was $5,000 and on Highland Avenue $1,590. This is charged up against the cost of the pavement construction.

Belleville Motors To Re-organize

Mr. John Chapman Will Succeed Brother, late Mr. Earl Chapman

It is reported that plans are under way for re-organization of the Belleville Motors, Limited, of this city. This step has been made necessary by the recent death of Mr. Earl Chapman who was the manager of the Belleville plant this year. Mr. John Chapman, a brother of Earl,has taken over the latter's interest and will be associated with Mr. C. E. Wilmot, who has been in charge of the branch at Napanee, in the management of the business here. The Napanee branch will be sold.

The Belleville Motors, Limited,which handles all models of Ford automobiles, was established here in June, 1921, by the late Mr. Earl Chapman and Mr. C. E. Wilmot. The firm met with marked success from the beginning and at the present time a wide territory is served. Increasing business made the establishment of a branch necessary and this was located at Napanee, Mr. Wilmot assuming charge of the branch.

To the ability and unlimited energy of the late Mr. Chapman and Mr. Wilmot is attributed the outstanding success of the firm.

Mr. John Chapman, who has been connected with the business since its inception, will succeed his brother and will be associated with Mr. Wilmot in the management of the firm. Mr. John Lloyd will continue to be in charge of the service department.

The Belleville Motors Limited is located at the intersection of Station and Foundry streets.

REHEARSALS CONTINUE.

Although no league games are being played on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys, they are beng kept busy both afternoon and evening. Evidently the bowling fans are not taking any chances on getting their hand out.

Offer Large Reward For Capture Of Corsican-Bandit

Ajaccio, Corsica, Dec. 29 (United Press).—They call him "Romanetti, the Corsican Bandit." But he isn't a real bandit. He is merely an outlaw. There is a price of twenty thousand francs on his head, but the entire population of this island, outside the administration officials and the police, are his devoted friends. He simply settled an "affair of honor" in the Corsican fashion.

Since he dashed out into the wild forests and mountains after slaying a man who falsely accused him of stealing a cow, Romanetti has killed seven gendarmes. He also can put, if he wants to, three more notches on his gun, representing the result of his intervention in favor of a group of American tourists who were attacked in the mountains by what he called "bandit collectors." They were out for money. Romanetti considered this contemptible, so he killed one of the trio and forced the others to fight a duel with him, two against one. He killed them both.

Dower for Daughter.

Romanetti himself has several farms under cultivation in the names of trusted friends, and sells large quantities of butter, milk and cheese to French buyers. He was able to give his daughter in marriage to a wealthy land-owner last year, complying with the French tradition that the bride must bring to her husband cash or property the equal of his. But he actually allowed himself to be swindled out of forty thousand francs recently by the old "Spanish prisoner" trick.

When talking about the gendarmes who are always on his track, especially the ones who come over fresh from France and want to make a record, he said:

"Well, I have been condemned to death by default at least five times. I know the gendarmes aren't going to call on me to surrender, so when I see them

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LARGE AWARDED MARKET LEASE FOR YEAR, 1924

Council Reaches Decision After Much Discussion On Subject

TO PAY $2,006

Many Aldermen Urge Call For Tenders—Higher Offer, Claim

Mr. A. S. Large the present lessee of the market will be the lessee for 1924, the majority in the Council last night having so decided, after much discussion had taken place. Mr. Large will pay $2,000 for the privilege.

The matter was brought up by Ald. Robinson who moved, seconded by Ald. McCreary, that the recommendation that Mr. Large be market lessee for 1924 be rescinded and that advertisements be made for tenders for the market tolls.

Ald. Robinson spoke in support of the motion, contending that tenders should have sought. He (the speaker) had a bid in his pocket for nearly $300 more than the amount for which Mr. Large had been given the lease.

Objects to Move.

Ald. McCreary said he objected to the awarding of the market tolls to Mr. Large without asking for tenders. Mr. Large will have an opportunity of tendering. It would place him in a better light if he secured it through tenders.

Ald. Treverton—As the majority of the Council has voted to give the market to Mr. Large, I will support the Council in this matter.

Ald. Foster—The Council has done nothing wrong in awarding the market to Mr. Large who is in every way efficient.

Ald. Adams—The Council made a renewal of its contract with Mr. Large which I consider a proper dealing.

Mayor Bennett—In 1921 and 1922 we had trouble with the market lessee and it is not good business to expect the last dollar. We want a lessee whom the public desire and we have such in Mr. Large.

Ald. Robinson—The application I have in my pocket offers $2,300 for the privilege.

Ald. Robinson's motion was defeated on the following division:

For the motion—Aldermen Donohue McCreary and Robinson.

Against the motion—Mayor Bennett Aldermen Adams, Foster, Greenleaf, Gardiner, Lynch, Patterson, Thompson and Treverton.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE SHELTER

Spend Delightful Evening at Children's Shelter Entertainment

A. E. Bailey presided at the annual Christmas tree entertainment held last night at the Childrens' Shelter, when the twenty two children under the care of the Childrens' Aid Society were remembered. There was a splendid crowd present and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment resulted.

Short welcome addresses were given by the able chairman, H. F. Ketcheson, treasurer of the C.A.S., Mrs. Agnes McFee, Chairman of the Shelter management committee, Secretary R. H. Ketcheson, Inspector T. D. Ruston of the C.A.S., Mayor elect W. C. Mikel, K.C., and Miss Harris, Matron.

A delightful musical programme was presented by Miss Forhan and members of her class consisting of recitations, dances and other interesting numbers. Miss Forhan sang two solos in excellent voice. Mrs. Deeton, formerly of this city presiding at the piano.

A large Christmas tree laden with good things for the children and gaily illuminated, kept the attention of the children focused and when Mr. A. Blythe who ably impersonated Santa Claus, distributed the gifts he had good things for everyone.

WILL RE-ORGANIZE SCOUT WORK HERE

A meeting was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. to consider the matter of the revival of the Boy Scout Movement in Belleville, Mayor-elect, W. C. Mikel and Rev. P. E. Malott met a number of boys and discussed various aspects of the question.

Mr. Malott has met the boys several times in the past few weeks and has endeavored to enlist the aid of men who will assist in the work of training the boys. Definite plans have at last matured. Capt. Wm. Bowie, Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A. has agreed to assist in the work. Capt. Bowie was a Scout Master in Scotland and knows the work. The boys will meet at the Y.M.C.A. for their first practical work, on Tuesday, Jan. 1st at 8 p.m.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Scout Banquet in the near future when provincial officials will be present to assist in re-organization and to present the new charter to the Belleville troop.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.—Four class and three reserve grand championships were awarded to Canada in the sheep division of the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

MINERAL RESOURCES

The report of the Mines Branch of the Dominion Department of Mines, recently made public, states:

"The development of Canada's great natural resources should be carried on under laws and regulations designed and administered to serve best the public interest. Production should be made in a manner and under conditions that will give a maximum recovery of marketable ore, will ensure the conservation of minerals not being immediately exploited, and will afford the maximum protection of health and life.

"Such assistance as is properly within the function of Government to grant should be given to facilitate the development and supply of markets for those minerals that are susceptible of economic exploitation."

These suggestions are excellent, but they are of little value since no definite program is proposed. It is obvious that the development of Canada's mineral resources should be encouraged and assisted, and that all reasonable governmental aid should be furnished. But without tangible schemes, without definite policies no development undertaking can be successfully launched.

Mining experts have predicted a gold rush into Northern Ontario which will exceed in its proportions the rush to the Klondike. Others have asserted that other mineral riches will some day reveal Northern Ontario as an Eldorado. These are rosy pictures but their authors and practical, clear-thinking business men.

In these circumstances it is clearly incumbent upon the Dominion Government, not necessarily to lend important financial assistance, but to evolve a system whereby the mining industries of Canada may be promoted to the best common advantage.

Discouragement of corrupt speculators and mining "sharks" and technical training of young Canadians to equip them for service in this field are essential. In this, as in the general work of development, the Ontario Government can co-operate handily with Ottawa.

Statistics covering the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923, show that the mineral production for that period represented a total value of $183,000,000. The value of the exports of mineral products for 1922 was approximately $115,000,000. The imports of mineral products for that year totalled $282,000,000. The exports in 1920 were valued at $192,000,000, and the corresponding imports at $496,000,000. These figures show a marked gain in production. But it is evident that the initiation of more practical methods and a more thorough knowledge of the proper processes will eventually swing the pendulum to the export side. This is particularly true of Northern Ontario. Development of mineral resources is a matter of primary importance in Canada.

TORONTO'S TOLL

Estimates made by the Toronto Telegram show that the value of automobiles stolen in Toronto during the year, 1923, was approximately one million dollars. In addition, the Telegram fixes the amount of property, exclusive of automobiles, of which the citizenry of Toronto were deprived by theft, violence, thuggery and fraud during the past year at $800,000.

"Thus," says the Telegram, "we find that citizens of Toronto in 1923 were deprived by uncontrolled, and in most cases unapprehended thugs, thieves and criminals, of property and cash to the estimated approximate value of $1,800,000."

The cost of maintaining the Police Department for the year was approximately $1,800,000. This amount added to the value of property lost, —$1,800,0000—brings the gross costs to citizens up to $3,600,000. After $1,000,000, which roughly represents the value of goods recovered, is deducted from this total, there is left $2,6000,000, which, according to the Telegram's estimate, represents the net cost of thuggery, thieving and fraud to the citizens of Toronto during the year 1923.

The depredations of the two bank robber gangs and other minor bandit groups were responsible for much of the losses sustained and failure to apprehend the culprits in many instances has re-acted unfavorably to the Police Department. There can be no doubt of the fact that the record of Chief Dickson and his force during the past year has not been a brilliant one.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Red Ryan will have an opportunity to turn over a new leaf, anyway.

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The 1923 council should have voted an appropriation to the U.E.L. celebration.

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The meat-cutting impasse may yet go over to the new City Council.

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It is to be hoped that the passing of the year 1924, will mark the ending of the Reparations tangle.

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Lork Beaverbrook denies the report of a combine of the Beaverbrook and Rothermere interests. They don't agree politically, he says. A "trust" under the circumstances doesn't appear feasible.

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France will remain neutral in her relations with the Greek Government during the present upheaval. It is fortunate for Greece that she is not a next-door neighbor of France.

PRESS OPINIONS

STOPPING SHORT

(Springfield Republican)

America, in such matters, is rather too impatient of results. It gives lavishly for Education, but when it has educated young people for a career it does not see them thru. It plants the seed generously, but is careless about reaping the harvest. After such immense sums have been spent for education it would cold but a trifle more to aid some of the most promising and industrious workers to do something worth while.

America ought to be getting its share of the Nobel prizes for literature as well as for science and to be producing symphonies and operas as well as jazz and "song hits." Success in artistic creation cannot be guaranteed by the most lavish expenditure, but a very moderate sum judiciously used might go far to create the conditions necessary for success.

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A WHITE CHRISTMAS

(Detroit News)

Snow and childhood are inseparably linked together. The first snow fall is an event in a child's life, vivid even unto old age. Children who live outside the snow area miss much. The fun and frolic of coasting, the sport of snow balling, the exploring of drifts —how quickly the spirit of youth enters into the treasures of the snow. Moreover, the Christmas festival is not complete except snow cover the earth. In his stately Hymn of the Nativity, John Milton pictures the earth that welcomes the Heaven-sent Child, husband in profound peace, and hiding "her guilty front with innocent snow." Without snow, the Santa Claus story loses half its charm Take the snow away and "The Night Before Christmas" is bereft of "atmosphere." A green Christmas north of the snow line is a disappointment to "grown-ups"; to children it is a calamity.

So now to snow-balling, and other hilarious snow sports. For know this —one sure sign of approaching age is dislike of snow.

By The Side Of The Road

TRY IT—DO!

I just hated washing dishes every day—
Perhaps there are some other girls who feel that way—
But I've found the nicest game;
Maybe you could try the same
And like it, too.

I play I own a circus as big as it can be;
The dishpans are the circus rings which you can plainly see;
In silverware, the forks and knives,
The spoons are children true.

The cups are educated seals, the pitcher's a giraffe,
The saucers are the ponies whose antics make you laugh.
The plates are bears, the soap tureen's a hippopotamus big;
The mustard pot's a monkey and can dance a funny jig
For me and you.

And all the other dishes, from the bowls to kettles old,
The pots and pans and skillets are animals so bold.
We give a splendid programme three times each day you see,
And have an extra sideshow when there is company—
It helps us through.

The cupboards are the dressing tents to which performers go,
As soon as they have done their stunts we put them there, you know.
And when we clear the table off, that is the grand parade;
Why washing dishes is good sport since this game has been made.
Now try it—do!

—Myrtle Barber Carpenter.

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AND THERE WERE NO STAKES AT THAT.

A well-known Belleville mother and daughter and the former's two sisters started a game of 500 at eight o'clock Thursday night, and became so engrossed in the game that they continued play without intermission even for refreshments until 7.30 the next morning. There was a slight interruption, however, at 4 o'clock in the morning when a male member of the household was aroused from a sound sleep to pass judgment on the rules regarding a "grand slam." It is evident that for some people the game of 500 has as great an alure as Mah Jong has—not.

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ONLY THE COOK CAN GET BY

A neatly dressed young man selling mama dolls gained entrance to the home of a Detroit woman and arrested her on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He interrupted her in the act of disposing of a jug of moonshine. He was a patrolman in disguise.

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A Modest Shrinking Violet

Situation Wanted—Where large and distinctive acquaintance, great ability, extraordinary brain power and flattering experience will be appreciated.— Chicago Tribune.

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TROWBRIDGE, Eng.—A football player drove the ball with such force in a recent game here that it knocked a boy spectator into the River Bliss. The lad was none the worse for his experience when hauled out of the water.

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WHY DON'T THEY KEEP SOBER?

Nice, France, Dec. 27.—Marcotte Milford, film actress of New York was badly cut when she fell amid the glittering glassware of a banquet table on which she was dancing last night for the movies.

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In Right Church But Wrong Pew

The light of flickering matches revealed to passers-by that a man was in St. Andrews Presbyterian church at two o'clock this morning. The light indicated that the man was endeavoring to find his way around the church. A number of West Weber street residents, notified police officers. The police found John Kelly seated in one of the pews of the church apparently contented with his lot. They arrested him and lodged him in the cells for the night.

This morning before Magistrate Weir he was fined $10 and $5 and costs. When asked by his worship why he went to the church, Kelly stated that he had missed his street car and went there for shelter.

"I wasn't doin' nothin' your honor—I just wanted some shelter," Kelly stated. "I wasn't drunk and I couldn't walk home."

Magistrate Weir told him it was dangerous to prowl around in churches in the early hours of the morning.

"I went in thru the door, your honor, because it was open, I didn't hurt nothin', I just wanted shelter."

—Kitchener Daily Record

Music & Drama

BETTY COMPSON AND CONWAY TEARLE NOW AT GRIFFIN'S

There is a splendid cast in the Paramount picture, "The Rustle of Silk," which is the feature attraction at Griffin's today, matinee and night.

The principal roles are played by Betty Compson and Conway Tearle, featured players, with Cyril Chadwick and Anna Q. Nillson heading the supporting cast.

The British News film, Gaumont Graphic, a very funny Juvenile comedy titled "Three Cheers," and Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

THE PARSON O'DUMFORD

"Of course you must, you maulkin," whispered Slee. "Theer's all the lad hinging about the market-place to see 'em go up. Now, Joe Banks, tak' thi lantern. You knows what to do. Here' the fuse. Shove it in your pocket Wait till we've gone, then upset boil kegs, and then make a good lon train right to the door, wheer you'l put your fuse into ground, with handful o' powther at the end. Open the lantern and howd fuse to it a moment, shoot lantern up, and if fuse is well lected coot off as hard as yo can. Her's the pot. Half fill un, so as to lay a long train."

Joe Banks took the small watering can handed to him, and proceeded to half fill it from one of the kegs trying it afterward, to see if the black grains poured freely from the spout; and finding they did, he set it down.

Barker.

"I'm wi' you," said Slee; and he followed Barker hastily, the two men making for the counting house door.

"Take care o' yoursen, Joe Banks," said the man left behind. "Shall I p and help you. Them two coots awaya."

"No, go after them," said the foreman, speaking almost for the first time.

"Raight," said Stocktle. "On'y look out for yoursen, owd Guy Fox, an don't get blowed up too. Are you al raight."

"Yes," was the reply, and the man glided silently amongst the furnaces into the darkness, leaving the stern gray-headed man to his dark task.

He was quick over it, tilting and half emptying the kegs against the wall; and then, with the pot in one hand, the lantern in the other, he made a path of light along the floor in which he trickled down a black zigzag pattern for many yards till the pot was nearly empty, when he poured all the rest in a patch, took out the long black fuse, laid one end in the powder, and drew out the other ready to thrust in the lantern.

"It's a mean cowardly trick," muttered Banks, darkening the lantern as he put down the pot and stood erect "What would my owd brother workman say if he could see me now? Ay and what would he say to his black hearted son for robbing me of all I howd dear? It's a judgement on him and he deserves it. Ay, but it's no like me to do such a thing; but I've said I'd do it, and I will. Who's yon? Curse him; I wish it were Dick Glair, and I'd fire the train at once if I died wi' him."

The foreman stood ready, as he heard whispers and descending steps and ground his teeth together, as he made out that there was a woman's voice as well as a man's."

"It might be Richard Glaire," he muttered, "and who will it be wi him?"

He stood listening again, feeling in his mad excitement neither fear of detection nor death, for his sole desire was to obtain one great sweeping revenge on the man whom he now hated with a deadly hate; and as he listened, the thought grew more strongly that this must be Richard holding a meeting with Eve Pelly.

"It can be no one else," he muttered, pressing his hands to his fevered head; and then stooping to feel the fuse and powder. "I don't want to hurt her, poor lass, but she's an enemy now, like her scroundrel o' a cousin. A villian! a villian! He's forsaken my poor bairn, then, to come back here to mak' love to she. If I shrunk from it before, I feel strong now. But I'll be sure first, for mad as I am again him, I wouldn't send an innocent man to his account. But it must be him, it must be him, sent by his fate to die in the midst of his place."

Joe Banks stood, trying to think, but he was in so excited and fevered a state that the effort was vain. He could see nothing but ruin and death. He had promised to fire the train, and he was ready to do it, for passion had long usurped reason, and should he die in the ruins, he cared but little.

Meantime, as he stood intently listening, and with his hand upon the latch of his lantern, ready to apply it to the fuse at any moment, the whispering continued, ceased within a few yards of where he stood; and then came the sound of a box being opened. There was a sharp, crackling scratch, and a tiny white flame flashed out in the midst of the darkness.

It lasted but a few moments, for Richard uttered a cry of dread, and let it fall, but in those moments Joe Banks had seen who struck the match and that a female companion had sunk fainting to the earth, and the hot rage, that had almost turned his brain, grew ten times hotter.

"You madman!" cried Richard, who had divined what was to take place; and in his dread he became for the time brave; and sought to grasp the man who was charged with the deadly design. "You madman!" he cried. "What are you going to do? Here, help."

He sought to grasp the foreman, and had not long to wait, for, choking with rage, the injured man stepped forward to seize him in turn and they closed in a furious struggle, which resulted in the younger man seeming like a child in the mighty arms of his adversary, who lifted him from the ground, dashed him down, and then, held him close there by the end of the train, while he felt round for the dark lantern he had dropped.

"Banks, Joe Banks, are you mad?" cried Richard, who was half stifled by the pressure upon his breast.

"Yes," said the foreman grimly; "mad."

"What are you going to do?" panted Richard, stdugglinq to remove the foot.

"To do! Liar, coward, villian! was it not enew that you had all you could want, but you must come and rob me o' my poor bairn?"

"Joe—Joe Banks," panted Richard in protestation; but his words were stifled, for the maddened man pressed his foot down more firmly on his chest.

"Silence, you villian!" cried Banks, in a low fierce whisper "or I'll crash in your chest or break your skull with a piece of iron. Are you going to marry that Eve Pelly?"

"Yes, Joe, yes; but—"

"Silence," hissed the foreman, "unless you want to say your prayers. Speak a word aloud and I'll kill you dead. Now, you want to know why I'm here. I'll tell you. The poor lads thrown out o' work bi your cruel ways said they'd blow up the works, for you had injured them so that they would have revenge; and then I said I had a greater wrong to bear, and I would do it. Do you want to know more?" he continued, with a savage chuckle. "There lies the powther all of a heap, two barrels full, and here's the train down by your feet. It's aw ready, and there would have been no works by this time if you had not come with she."

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THRILLS IN "THE LEOPARDESS"

A severe storm at Sea with one of the most beautiful yachts ever seen in motion pictures at the mercy of the waves, is but one of the many thrilling episodes in "The Leopardess," Alice Brady's Paramount vehicle, which is the feature attraction at the Regent Theatre today, matinee and night.

This is an intensely dramatic picture filled with thrills. Miss Brady is in the stellar role with a splendid cast including Edward Langford Montague and Charles Kent.

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GEORGE ARLISS IN "THE GREEN GODDESS" AT GRIFFIN'S MONDAY.

That highly melodramatic story "The Green Goddess," by William Archer, has been transferred to the screen by the Distinctive Pictures Corporation and with George Arliss starred will be shown at Griffin's Theatre for three days beginning on Monday, with a special matinee Tuesday, New Years Day at 2.30. As a play "The Green Goddess" enjoyed a run of two years at the Booth Theatre New York, being one of the most successful stage offerings of the past decade. It is now meeting with equal success in London.

The picture version, which will be shown at the Griffin's Theatre, has had a record-breaking run at the Sam H. Harris Theatre, New York, equalling in every way its popularity as a play. The sets for this photoplay are said to be unequalled for splendor and the most elaborate ever constructed in an Eastern studio.

In support of Mr. Arliss in "The Green Goddess" is a distinguished cast. In the principal feminine role is the always gorgeous Alice Joyce. Incidentally this appearance marks Miss Joyce's return to the screen after several years' absence.

David Powell, remembered chiefly for his remarkable work in support of Mae Murray in "On With the Dance," has a wonderful part, as has Harry T. Morey, the former Vitagraph star. Others in the cast are Jetta Goudal, Ivan Simpson and William Worthington.

The direction of "The Green Goddess" was in the hands of Sidney Olcott who acted in a similar capacity for Marion Davies in "Little Old New York." Forrest Halsey famous magazine writer and novelist, adapted the play to the screen.

Oriental details were personally supervised by Roshanara, famous interpreter of East Indian Dances.

VIOLA DANA AND JOHN BOWERS AT REGENT MONDAY

Viola Dana and John Bowers appear at the Regent Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's in Metro's 7 reel romantic-comedy, "Crinoline and Romance."

A funny Hal. Roach Juvenile comedy, Fox News, and William Duncan and Edith Johnston in a new chapter of Universal's popular serial "The Steel Trail" are being exhibited on the the same program.

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SIR HARRY LAUDER AND COMPANY OF ENTERTAINERS COMING TO BELLEVILLE

Sir Harry Lauder, radiating the joy of life, and bubbling over with that inimitable something that makes imitations of his work so futile, has returned to America after an absence of several months, and will appear at the Griffin's Theatre, Belleville, Tuesday January 8th, for one night only.

Sir Harry Lauder is undeniably the world's greatest entertainer, and yet he is more than an entertainer. He is an international character, and by his timely speeches and the "get-together" character of many of his songs, he has done much to cement the feeling of friendship between the English-speaking nations.

The noted Scot will confine his present tour of the United States and Canada to twenty-five weeks, closing his tour in the East early in April, 1924. Following his American season he will inaugurate a world-tour that will take him to South Africa, India and other far lands.

Lauder's art has developed and rounded out since he first came to this country. The years have increased, rather than diminished, his cleverness. The Philadelphia Bulletin, recording his performance in that city, said: "Sir Harry shows his fifty-one years only in the increasing refinement and finish of his work. He remains the consummate character actor."

All of Sir Harry's songs are built around distinctive characters, and each one has its appropriate costuming and scenic background. There is an assisting company of clever entertainers to fill in the first half of the program, but the second part is devoted to the remarkable characterizations and swinging melodies of the famous Scottish minstrel. A feature of the entertainment is the famous Lauder Orchestra, considered everywhere as the greatest orchestra on tour.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Cecil Ashley has returned to Detroit, Michigan after spending a few days in this city the guest of his parents.

Mr. Norman G. McDonald has returned to Toronto after spending the past three months in the city.

Mr. R. C. Sidenius who has been confined to his home through illness during the past week, is recovering, and will resume his duties at the New Year.

Mrs. D. P. Bowles of Lambra Ont., is visiting her brother, Mr. F. H. Henry, Charles St.

FAMILY RE-UNION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

When children and grandchildren of the family of Rev. A. L. Geen and Mrs. Geen gathered at "Moodie Cottage," on Christmas day last, it was one of the happiest re-unions imaginable and one which had not been so complete in seventeen years.

Mr. R. G. Geen, leader of a well-balanced choir at Owen Sound, was unable to leave owing to the heavy Christmas musical programme which they were preparing. The Owen Sound choir, reputed to be one of Canada's best, is trained by Mr. Geen who possesses a particular faculty for training boys. One of his boy pupils who sang here some two years ago, has since sang for the phonograph records in New York city.

ZEBRA'S BITE CAUSES DEATH OF PRINCESS

Vienna, Dec. 28. (United Press)—Beautiful 28-year-old Princess Ella Hohenlohe, formerly Countess Hadik-Barkoczy, wife of the Prince Hubert Hohenlohe, died here as the result of a zebra bite. The princess was strolling through the animal gardens of Budapest with friends. The group stopped before a cage containing zebras. The princess reached her hand through the bars, offering a bite to the nearest zebra, sharply, tearing a finger from the princess' hand. Blood poisoning set in and specialists were unable to save her life.

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Men who eat celery,
Men who say "darn" when they're mad,
Men who fold their papers down the middle,
Men who can't dance—and do.
Men who can dance and don't

CHRISTEN CHILDREN IN THE FACTORIES

By JOHN GRAUDENZ

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Moscow, Dec. 29; (By Mail to United Press)—How would you like to have your child called Spartak, Interna, Marx, October, Lenin, or even "KIM"? That is the way true communists christen their youngsters—not in church, however, because a good communist cannot be a communist and religious at the same time.

This "Communistic Christening," as it is called, takes place in the factories, the factory council playing at the same time the roles of the priest and the god father, or godmother, if you like.

The father brings the child to the factory, where he inscribes the little one's name in the Komsomol, or the communistic youth internationale. Speeches are made, songs sung and drinks passed around. The Russian insists in having some ceremony with everything.

City And District

PLAYING GROUND HOCKEY.

As there is no ice yet for playing hockey, boys who are fond of the game are playing ground hockey. Followers of the game are wondering if Belleville is soon to get ice for this sport.

OLD SCREENS SUFFICE

New screens will not be placed in position this year over the new intake pipe at the pump house, but the old ones are in use and are serviceable. The Council was informed last night by Ald. Harry Thompson, chairman of the Water Works Department.

ARRESTED AT NOON

Edward Haynes an employee of the Consolidated Distilleries of Corbyville was placed under arrest at noon today by Provincial Officer N. Maker on a charge of forgery, which is alleged to have been committed a couple of months ago.

JUDGE FUTURE HUBBY BY SHOES HE WEARS

Paris, Dec. 28 (United Press).—Any woman who is not acquainted with scarpology is losing a chance to have very precise information on the character of her prospective husband.

Scarpology?

Yes, it's a science, according to the leaders of the French shoemaking world. The name is derived from the Latin word for shoe. If you are a scarpologist all you have to do is to examine the soles of the shoes of a man and you can tell more about him than he might be willing to confess himself. Here are some of the rules.

Sole showing equal usage heel and toe—he is well-balanced, serious, with just ideas of the facts.

If the sole is a little more used toward the toe, he is a man like Marshal Foch, having the same qualities as the preceding, but with more enterprise and daring.

If the usage is more notable toward the heel, he is still worthy of admiration, but he is more the type of the successful businessman.

Soles showing usage on the inside of the toe and heel—Character energetic, decisive, prompt.

If the usage is pronounced toward the toe you can add aggressiveness. He is the "I'm going to get there" person.

If the man wears out the sole on the outside he is a rather ordinary routine tradesman.

Sole worn at the inside of the toe—He is impulsive, changeable, not to be trusted.

If the usage is noted right under the big toe, he is a man with an iron will. "Tiger" Clemenceau's shoes wear out just there.

DIED

HORTON—In Belleville on Saturday, December 29th, 1923, Aggie M Horton, wife of Elijah B. Horton aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 152 Moira Street West on Monday morning 31st inst. Interment Foxboro cemetery.

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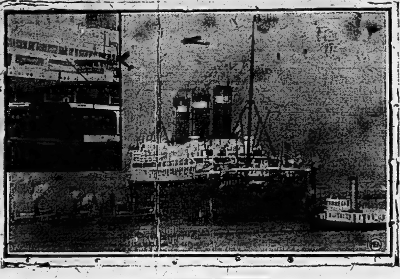

A WISE STUDENT.

A school-teacher asked a class of thirty-two children. "What is a duchess?"

Thirty-one were discreetly silent, but an eight-year-old ventured, "Somebody who talks Dutch."

CUBAN PITCHER IS BIG GAME WINNER

Leads National Baseball League in 1923 Averages in Games Won

New York, Dec. 28 (United Press).—Adolf Luque, the Cuban pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, was the outstanding performer in the National League, according to the 1923 averages, which were released from the National League office here to-day.

Luque not only led the league in games won and lost, but he was the most effective pitcher of the year in runs allowed per game.

The Cuban star won twenty-seven games and lost five for an average of 771, and allowed his opposition an average of only 1.93 runs per game.

His average of runs allowed is the best since 1920, when Grover Alexander, the star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, finished the season with an average of 1.91.

Luque also led the league in games won, with 27; in the number of shutouts with 6, and he was second in strikeouts with 151.

Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn, pitched 327 innings and led the league in that department, and his teammate, Dazzy Vance, was the strike-out king of the season, with 197 to his credit.

In games won and lost, Johnny Morrison of the Pirates was second behind Luque, with twenty-five games won out of thirty-eight; Babe Adams of the Pirates was third with seven out of ten; Alexander, Cubs, was fourth with twenty-two out of thirty-four, and Vic Aldridge, Cubs, was fifth with nine out of fourteen.

In runs allowed per game, Luque was followed by his Cincinnati staffmate, Eppa Rixey, who finished second with an average of 2.80; Howard Keen of the Cubs was third with 3.00; Tony Kauffman of the Cubs was fourth with 3.10, and Jess Haines of the Cards was fifth with 3.11.

Babe Adams had the best control with the lowest number of bases on balls, [illegible] while Jimmy Ring of the Phils was the most liberal pitcher, with 115 passes. He also led the league in wild pitches, with 14.

Alexander, and Barnes of the Braves, failed to hit a batsman all season, while Kauffman, Vance, Cooper and Grimes hit eleven each.

LANDIS' VICTORY MEANS 4-YEAR PEACE

By HENRY FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (United Press).—"Now for four years of peace," a major league club owner said after Commissioner Landis had floored Ban Johnson, American League president, for a long count during the recent major league meetings.

Landis has a contract that runs for four years and the owner mentioned above sought to convey the impression that as long as Landis rules, Ban Johnson will have to keep his mouth shut.

Johnson will not keep quiet, however. He has never been known to take a beating like a good sport and the humiliation of being upraided in front of sixteen club owners will no doubt, cause him to become even more annoying in his passive resistance to the commissioner.

While it is certain that Johnson will continue to annoy the commissioner with indirect resistance, it is just as certain that he will be as badly beaten in any future attempts to overthrow the Landis regime as he was in Chicago.

Johnson is clever enough to do his fighting without exposing himself. He has the faculty and the means of getting his opinions in circulation without assuming personal responsibility for them.

He is always in the position where he can express surprise at statements attributed to him that, while originating with him, always come from other sources.

No one is in a position to say or prove that Johnson ever said anything about Commissioner Landis or did anything to annoy him, but Landis knew that Johnson was responsible for the propaganda that had been spread against his administration or he would not have removed the hide so thoroughly from Johnson's back with the whip that he can wield so well.

Johnson, it is understood, wanted Landis to itemize an expense account of $10,000 and to make an accounting for the money to the advisory council that is handled by the commissioner's office.

Landis naturally went after him for it.

The commissioner also let it be known that Johnson had misquoted several things that had been said in meetings between the commissioner and the presidents of the two big leagues and he let it be known that Johnson never would have a chance to misquote him again.

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In carrying such a heavy offensive against Johnson as he did at the Chicago meetings, Landis caused to be set aside the opinion that he would step down in disgust from his job.

There never was a thought that Landis would retire under fire, but it was suggested that he would feel himself too big to be annoyed by the "two-bit" politics of some of the brain-impoverished magnates and that he would tell them where there was a comfortable place in cold weather and slap them in the face with their job.

Landis, beyond all doubt, loves to fight, and perhaps he will consider that one of the most entertaining duties of his job in the future will come with the opportunity of pushing Johnson down on his seat every time he arises to pop off.

The American League president ought to become disgusted with the fickleness of some of his friends. He was said to have been assured of the support of at least five of his club owners, and yet when Landis started after him they were the first to jump on their feet—eight of them—and shout down the commissioner when he said something about resigning.

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John Heydler, president of the National League, never had felt the want of friends. His position in all the bickering that led up to the scene in Chicago stamped him as a big man a very big man.

Heydler is a capable executive, a very fair-minded man and, above all, a sportsman from start to finish.

There is no doubt that Heydler must have felt slighted when Landis awarded the receipts of the postponed game of the 1922 series to charity, without consulting with the league presidents and he must have felt some humilation when Landis made all the arrangements for the 1923 world's series without consulting him.

Ban Johnson went out and waged war on Landis. He was too petty to swallow his pride and, as a result, he was forced to choke down everything he ever had.

Heydler, on the other hand, took his like the good sportsman that he is. When his league went into session he had a resolution passed supporting the Landis administration, and out of it he came a bigger man with more respect of the public than he ever had.

In comparison, the position of Johnson deserves sympathy, if one feels like giving that.

NOTICE I. O. F.

Members of the Independent Order of Foresters, are requested to assemble for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Henry Mason, on Monday, December 31st at 2 o'clock at his late residence, Great St. James Street.

OBITUARY

AGGIE M. HORTON

The passing of Mrs. Aggie M. Horton, wife of Mr. Elijah B. Horton, which occurred this morning at the family residence, 152 Moira street West, was not unexpected. For the past three months deceased had been seriously ill. Mrs. Horton was born in Thurlow Township in 1867, being a daughter of the late Mr. Nelson Hawley. All her life was spent in this locality where she was well known and much respected. Deceased was a member of Holloway street Methodist church. A husband survives but no family. Two brothers, Herbert Hawley of Peterboro, and Edward of St. Catharines, and a sister, Mrs. Burley Holmes of this city are living.

SIR. HARRY LAUDER

Who comes to Griffin's, Belleville, Tuesday, January 8th, in a repertoire of new songs and old favorites and a remarkable company of English and European vaudeville stars, and the greatest orchestra on tour.

BATTERY HOCKEY TEAM SIGNS TWENTY FOUR PLAYERS TO DATE

Major R. J. Earl Graham presided at a live meeting of the 34th Battery hockey club held at the Church Street headquarters last night, when final arrangements were made for the entrance of their hockey team in the Bay of Quinte League this season.

Twenty-four players have been signed up with the soldier boys, and among the names of the recruits are a number of puck chasers who are known to possess the necessary ability to make a desirable addition to any team. A team will be chosen from the 24, and the remaining players will be absorbed in a city league team.

The following officers of the club were duly appointed last night.

Hon. Pres—Mayor W. C. Mikel.
President.—Major Earl Graham.
1st. Vice-Pres.—Dr. G. S. Cronk.
2nd. Vice-Pres.—Dr. J. Wilson.
Secretary—Captain T. Little.
Treasurer—Ken. Colling.
Manager—Leo Barrett.
Trainer—Bill Britton.
Honorary Coach—S. A. Burrows.
Coach—Bill Sullivan.
Cook—C. E. Day.

Following is a list of names of the players signed and are requested to turn out:

Sammy Symons, Bill Canning, Bill Finkle, "Abbie" Armstrong, "Nap" Goyer, Gallagher, Lorne Cook, Flagler, T. Whalen, Scott, Ketcheson, La Porte, Stan Nurse, J. Cummins, Jim Cummins, "Chuck" Jeffery, Fahoy, J. W. Scott, J. Arnott, Gar Arnott, Daw Whalen, Hansman, "Phonse" Bluto and G. Hay

The club also extends an invitation to any other players wishing to try out.

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LOUISA A. H. JINKS

Following a ten days' illness, Mrs. Louisa A. H. Jinks passed away on Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Palmer of Oshawa. Deceased was visiting her daughter when she was stricken with fatal illness. Mrs. Jinks was a former resident of Crofton, Prince Edward County and the widow of the late Mr. A. B. Jinks. In 1835 deceased was born in Prince Edward County and was a descendent of a distinguished U.E.L. family, her grandfather, the late Henry E. Young, having erected the first house in Prince Edward County. Mr. Jinks predeceased her some time ago. A family of three sons and five daughters survives. The sons are L. P. Jinks, Flint, Mich.; S. D., of Langden, Ont. and A. G., of Oshawa. The daughters are Mrs. A. Palmer, Belleville; Mrs. C. Palmer, Oshawa; Mrs. C. Goslin, Demorestville; Mrs. W. Gerow, Belleville, and Mrs. W. Huych, Stern, Alberta. The funeral Friday afternoon upon the arrival here at noon of the C.N.R. train. At Crofton hall services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Garrett of Demorestville. Interment took place at Burr's cemetery. Bearers were intimate fiends of deceased.

CHIEF COLWILL LAID TO REST

Captain Walter James Colwill, former Chief Constable of Port Hope, who died at his Shuter street home there after an illness of one year's duration, on Thursday evening last, was buried this afternoon there.

For many years Capt. Colwill sailed the Great Lakes. Since sailing he has lived there and operated the Port Hope Curling Rink and acted as Chief of Police.

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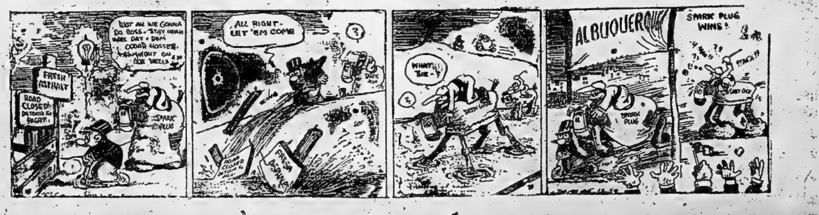
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG— —By Billy de Beck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ALBUQUERQUE
SPARK PLUG WINS!

Deny There Is Danger In Airship Flight To Pole

Washington, Dec. 27.—(United Press)—The administration officials resent the charges in many quarters that the projected airship trip to the north polar regions the coming summer is a useless endangering of life, or is useless from a practical standpoint.

On the other hand, it is stated that a vast amount of scientific information, much of it potentially practicable to navigators, farmers and fishermen, will accrue from a well-equipped expedition to survey the Arctic regions.

It is pointed out in a statement from the National Geographic society that the world's largest unexplored territory—between Point Barrow, Alaska, and the North Pole. As the crow—or airplane—flies, it is 1,287 miles from Point Barrow to the centre of this vast region, three times the size of Texas. Literally nothing is known by direct observation of this expanse—not even whether it is land, or water, or both.

Notes of navigators along its edges indicate that land exists there. Movements and age of the ice, tides and wave measurements point to that conclusion. Should land exist the vegetation will be worthy of study; it is entirely possible the islands some day may have an economic value, and planting the American flag there may be accounted an act of foresight by future generations, as it will be acclaimed a patriotic feat by living Americans.

Animal Life Abounds

Animal life abounds in the Arctic, fish are plentiful, and as a multiplying population turns more and more to the sea for its food, the submarine life of the polar regions assumes increasing importance. Oceanic mammals, especially whales and seals, emerge into reach of mankind's habitations upon the Arctic's outskirts. The world's richest fisheries are located principally at places where Arctic Ocean waters meet the warmer waters of southern seas—notably off Norway, Newfoundland, and Iceland.

As to the supposed dangers of the attempt, the statement says that should aircraft be used to make a reconnaissance flight over the 1,287-mile course between Point Barrow and the pole, the flight will be far from the rash adventure the laymen might at first imagine.

Indeed, the flyers would have some marked advantages over a similar distance across Atlantic Ocean water. The continuous daylight of a polar summer eliminates the handicap that darkness entails in the event of mechanical troubles. In an uncharted region the 24-hour day is especially helpful.

Flyers would encounter leads of water, short distances apart, in much of the unknown zone. These would permit planes to alight, and would allow the use of convoy planes to bring supplies, relief, and additional personnel. The ice floes are virtually safety rafts for the flyers. In trouble, a plane alighting in the water always would be in easy reach of ice or, if under sufficient control to land on the ice, it could there make repairs or radio for relief.

The radio, of course, is a prime factor in eliminating hazard in Arctic flying.

Another important advantage the Arctic holds is the eternal calm of the waters.

Comfortable flying temperatures are practically certain in an Arctic summer. The weather bureau has recorded 100 degrees at Fort Yukon, Alaska.

This fact gives rise to a noteworthy fact about the proposed expedition—it will be the first summer expedition in the polar field except the Nansen drift in the Fram.

MEN AND HORSES

How closely related is man to the more intelligent of the animals is seen in many of the ailments to which both are prone and the remedies to which they answer.

Doctors and veterinarians are oftentimes surprised to learn of the similarity of their methods of handling the ailments of man and beast.

Sprains, burns, scalds, scratches and many other minor injuries, many every-day ailments, too in men and animals take the same course, and both answer immediately to the same treatment—Absorbine Jr.

Absorbine was first discovered by a very close student of the horse, W. F. Young, and by him, devoted to its cause. Its very exceptional benefits, however, were promptly seized upon for the human race and, in a milder form, the preparation is sold all over the continent today as Absorbine Jr. It is used for men, women and children everywhere as a positive germicide—a germ killer—and a prompt and certain healer of all hurts. It is useful not only for all the purposes served by ordinary liniments and embrocations, but as a mouth-wash and for anything else where a germicide is needed. Don't wait until you need it. Get it in the house today. $1.25 at your druggist's.

FRANCE HAS A GLOOMY CHRISTMAS

Paris, Dec. 27 (United Press).—Christmas of 1923 in France was one of the dullest in years from a business viewpoint and most expensive from the consumer's viewpoint.

Everything gone up from 30 to 50 per cent since last year, except incomes and salaries, the reason is easy to understand.

In spite of this situation, celebration started Monday night with the traditional midnight mass, followed by the famous "Reveillon." Although the latter was a restricted one for many French "Reveilloners," there was the usual foiegras, oysters, white sausages, champagne, but either less in quantity or inferior in quality.

Those who last year had reserved one hundred franc tables at their favorite restaurant to get the above menu and dance afterwards, having found they had to pay 150 francs per person, decided to change for some cheaper place where the food is not so fine.

Thanks to the numerous foreigners in town the expensive restaurants sold most of their Reveillon suppers, but the foreigners couldn't be everywhere, and there are places where the situation is far worse.

In the department stores, for instance, There the first to suffer apparently are French boys and girls. Now is the time of the year when they expect presents from father, mother and relatives. Families go to the stores with the best intentions, but they see prices prohibitive. Toys these days cost 25 per cent more than last Christmas while some have gone up as high as 80 per cent. The traders lose because their expenses have gone up, too, since last year, but they are not doing much more business. Facing serious financial difficulties and their profits decreasing unless they can arrange cheaper manufacturing, they will be worse off in 1924.

In view of the fact that similar troubles prevail in many other branches of French trade, the cost of living can only remain high and certainly will be higher during the holidays.

A poor Christmas, a poorer New Year day, with very slight hopes of wealthier France during 1924, such is the outlook without pessimism, even if Germany should start paying reparations, which the French people no longer hope in the near future.

MAYBE

Perhaps a woman loves secrets because of the pleasure it affords her to let them escape.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE NEW RESOLUTION

Its your birthday. You have changed your position perhaps. Or it is the end of the calendar year.

You make new resolutions. You've broken many before, but you remember that it is better to make them even if you break them, than not to have even the "urge" to make them.

What is my idea?

That you make an arrangement just with yourself that you are going to interest yourself in that body of yours.

It gives you all you get whether it be joy or sorrow, pleasure or pain, over which you have no control. They come to all people.

But you have sense enough to know that a great many of them are under your control.

What about it?

That you determine to treat that body of yours as it deserves, as it gives to, or takes away so much from your enjoyment of life.

The first thing if you are an indoor person will be that you are going to get at least one hour of the day outdoors. Even if you are in an office or factory, go out at the noon hour for fifteen minutes. Then come back and rest for five minutes before you eat your lunch. After lunch rest for five minutes and then get the balance of your hour outdoors. That will be something.

Next is the matter of food. If you are at office work make up your mind that a small piece of meat is sufficient, and that you are going to eat something green every day besides your vegetables.

If you are an outdoor man and are doing hard work, don't be afraid of meat. It is useful to repair tissue worn out by hard physical work. If you are thin make up your mind to get an extra egg or glass of milk at eleven o'clock and at four. If you are too heavy determine that for one year at least, you'll not eat much food after the noon meal, and that you'll cut down all your liquids. And whether lights or heavy, fruit and one rough vegetable or cereal will be taken daily.

And as to exercise.

When I tell you that four minutes twice a day is all that you require you'll be hardly giving that body of yours a fair deal if you're not willing to do that much.

1st—Jogging or stationary running one hundred steps.

The rocking from side to side with knees kept straight ten times to each side.

Jogging 100 steps again.

Lying on back, and raising legs, knees straight to almost the right angle eight times.

Then jogging 50 steps.

Increase these slightly each week up one hundred and fifty steps.

Not a heavy programme is it?

I have no hesitation in saying that if you're willing to follow the above suggestions, you'll get more, and give more with that body of yours.

THAT'S THAT.

She—"Oh, I wish the lord had made me a man."

He (bashfully)—"He did. I'm the man."

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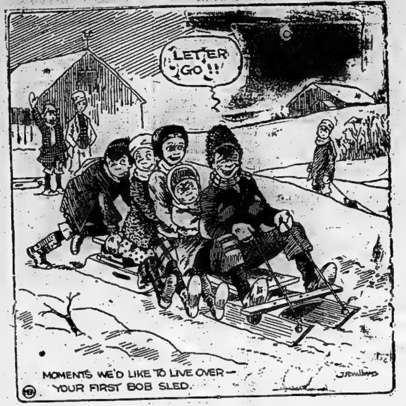
A safe, Reliable, regulating medicine [illegible]

OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER— YOUR FIRST BOB SLED.

Two Minute Tour

(By United Press).

The Hospice of St. Bernard celebrated its thousandth anniversary a few weeks ago on the assumption that the earliest date, 923, ascribed to its foundation by Bernard de Monthon, is the correct one.

The Pass of the Great St. Bernard across the Alps between what are now Switzerland and Italy, is the highest point in Europe that is inhabited the year round. It is a bleak, cheerless region of gray rocks in summer and a dazzling white desert of snow in winter.

In this spot only 8,500 feet above the sea and so close to sunny Italy, the handful of devoted monks who maintain the hospice live in a climate like that of ice-bound Spitzbergen. The mean annual temperature is 30 degrees Fahrenheit. The mercury does not rise above 48 degrees in summer, and in winter it sometimes falls low as 40 degrees below zero. The little lake beside which the convent buildings rise frequently remains frozen all summer long.

The pass was one of the earliest known routes across the Alps and remained one of the most important until recently, when a railroad, following a nearby route and taking an unfair advantage by utilising such modern devices as tunnels, left it more or less off the beaten path. Rome used the pass for centuries in flinging its power north of the Alps and in maintaining its rule over its Gallic and Teutonic provinces. The first highway is said to have been constructed through the pass by the Romans in 47 A.D. In the middle ages Charlemagne Frederick Barbarosa, and numerous other rules and noted generals led their forces through. In later times the pass played a part of major strategic value when Napoleon led an army over it in 1800 to the field of Marengo.

After Rome's secular decline and her rise to spiritual importance with the spread of Christianity, the pass became frequented by pilgrims passing from northern and central Europe and even England to the shrines and pilgrimage places of Italy. Bandits infested the pass and its neighborhood and preyed upon the pilgrims. Hundreds of pilgrims, too, caught in storms, died from exposure. Bernard de Menthon, a monk then living in Aosta, Italy, near the southern end of the pass, was stirred by the plight of the pilgrims and founded the hospice at the crest of the pass to provide shelter and protection.

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Apply in Nostrils—It Opens Air Passages Instantly

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.

DANGEROUS DECORATIONS.

(Boston Transcript)

Great headway has been made in the effort to bring about the safe and sane Fourth-of-July celebration. There should be similar effort, especially on the part of heads of families and those in charge of Christmas festivities in churches and other gathering places, to see that the fire demon is not present.

It is poor service in behalf of the children, at the holiday time, which is peculiarly their own, to expose them to known risks. That such dangers have not been avoided in the past is only too evident in the long list of accidents which have terminated Christmas festivities.

'The Potters', Paradox Play Is Presented On Broadway

By ALICE ROHE

(Written for the United Press)

New York, Dec. 28 (United Press).—"The Potters" offers New York not only a good show, but a paradox. It is novel because it is familiar. It is the dramatization of the commonplace and it offers quite the most uncommon entertainment of many a long theatrical moon.

"The Potters," which Richard Herndon presents at the Plymouth, is a comedy constructed from the newspaper sketches of the same name, by J. P. McEvoy. The comedy is in twelve scenes and has to do with that part of the Potter's history concerning Mamie's love affair and Pa's plunge in oil stock.

The first scene shows a real American home scene—the breakfast table, Bill and Mamie scrapping slangily over their adolescent love affairs, Pa late and grumbling over his collar button, Ma bustling in and out and ceaselessly reminding Pa of the things she hasn't got, but which her neighbors have. Pa, it is implied, is either a miser or a failure.

The play—supposedly pure farce—next shows us the interior of a downtown car, Pa discoursing emptily as he is hurtled backwards and forwards upon all the important issues of the day. But the day is punctuated by Pa's meeting two oil swindlers, with whom he lunches, later. Goaded by his desires to make Ma happy and help his family, he sinks all of his hoardings in oil.

A medium's office, where Mamie consults the occult lady, a Pullman car, with Pa en route to the oil fields, sent by the irate Ma to find out where he has sunk his money, and an oil well give novel effects.

But throughout this farce is dominated by a character which is not farcical. Donald Meek gives so poignant a picture of futile, ridiculous, struggling Pa Potter that he wrings our heart strings with sympathy. We laugh, to be sure—but not as we laugh spontaneously at the other characters.

There's a quiver in the laughter over Pa which takes him out of the realm of farce. As a characterization, Donald Meek gives one of the finest bits of acting seen in New York this year.

But pathos is turned into farce at the end of the play. The oil stock, which Pa gives to his poor son-in-law who has eloped with Mamie, turns out to be good.

The treatment of this commonplace, everyday American family is most unusual. Augustin Duncan has staged it effectively.

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Leo Ditrichstein, after trying out "Right Is Might" (The Judge of Zalamea), with the idea of bringing it into New York, has returned to the Ritz in "The Business Widow". This is an adaptation by Gladys Unger from the Viennese and presents nothing new. It doesn't even give Leo Ditrichstein half a chance.

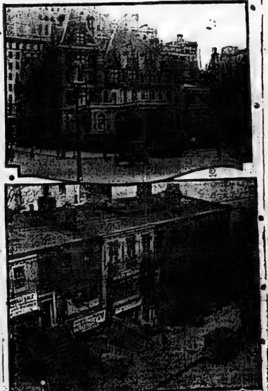
MAKING THE WEATHER.

Town Clerk—"Our local weather forecaster is trying to get transferred."

Chairman—"What's the trouble?"

"He says the climate doesn't agree with him."

Old Landmarks To Go?



Those who have visited New York City will remember the two landmarks above. Top shows the Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth Avenue and 58th street, opposite Central Park. Below shows a row of quaint houses on West 40th street, within a stone's throw of the Gay White Way. They are a relic of "little old New York." Both are said to have been sold recently, and will be torn down to make way for skyscrapers.

Triplex Springs give Chesterfield Comfort

Triplex Springs (patented) are unquestionably the most important improvement in light car riding comfort since the introduction of pneumatic tires.

These Springs are made of chrome vanadium steel attached to the centre front and rear members, approximately 15 inches back of rear axle and 15 inches ahead of the front axle, providing the equivalent in body suspension of 130 inches spring base.

You have the economical advantages of 100-inch wheelbase and the comfort of a 130-inch spring base, which no other light car can give.

They not only make riding easy but reduce to a minimum the terrific road shocks, prolonging the car's life.

Due to the construction and light weight, the car is pulled not pushed, insuring economy in gasoline and high tire mileage.

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BELLEVILLE

Notorious "Bucket of Blood" Becomes Famous Mission

By HERBERT LITTLE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28 (United Press).—The "Bucket of Blood" is empty. Now it is only a scrubbed pail. It is used to wash souls, instead of soiling them.

This is a way of saying that the most infamous of the notorious resorts of the days when St. Louis was a wild and wooly western town on the frontier, has been converted into a church mission.

The "Bucket of Blood," in the old steamboat days, was a combination of saloon, gambling-house and dance-hall. It was the haunt of the "bad bad" men.

Many a sanguinary gun and knife battle was fought in and around the spacious hall in the two-story frame building down near the levee.

Jesse James and his henchmen, the Young Brothers, and other bandits whose names are legendary to the youth of to-day, shuffled a mean foot on those floors and lifted glasses over the bars of the "Bucket of Blood."

There was a tradition in those days—during the period starting ten or fifteen years before the Civil War and ending about 1885—that when the police received a call to the "Bucket" and the patrol-wagon came back without blood on it—why, it just hadn't been there!

Gangsters and gamblers, however, he avers, were not alone. There were the free-spending steamboat men in white linen suits and flowing black ties—ah, they were the aristocrats!—and the bluebloods in high hats and frocks coats. There were the booted and spurred cowboys, straight from the range, come to the city for a "good time," with a year's pay!

The time-honored triology of dissipation, "wine, women and song", were furnished, together or separately.

The orchestra for dancing was placed on a little balcony high above the floor, so that distinguished patrons who didn't like the music would be less likely to display their displeasure by shooting the pianist.

The "Bucket of Blood" building still stands. Religious services are held regularly by the mission society, which is supported by the churches of all denominations. The old saloon kitchen is used Thursday night by the culinary committee preparing refreshments for those attending prayer services.

Boys of from 14 to 21 are given lectures in ethics of every-day life every Friday night.

Dimly through the paint one can read the black letters of the sign leading from the dance-hall to the bar-room: "Bar."

Lewd pictures of undressed females are gone from the walls. Framed verses of Scripture and Biblical pictures have taken their places.

The "Bucket of Blood" is clean. The "Blood" is only a memory.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

(Natal Advertiser)

The United States and Britain are one in origin, parentage, language and customs. Let that oneness be more clearly expressed politically. The motives animating both the great English-speaking nations are for the benefit of humanity. Statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic have long emphasized that fact. In both countries the opinion prevails that their complete political co-operation will do more to awaken international co-operation and lessen international distrust than any other political combination could accomplish. Whether the majority recognise it or not, the stabilization of the politics, finance and commerce of the world depends exactly upon this active co-operation.

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SELF-CONTAINED EMPIRE.

(Auckland News)

When Mr. Baldwin contends that the empire should be independent of outside sources for raw cotton, sugar, tobacco, he enters a phase of development where all the empire can join hands in enthusiastic advocacy. The empire may never become entirely self-contained, but that is no reason why intelligent efforts should not be devoted to making it as nearly so as possible.

Toyland

Our Christmas display of Toys, etc., is now ready. Bring in the kiddies to see them.

We would advise an early selection as stock cannot be repeated this season.

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THE MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, bay ports, $105⅝.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., not quoted; No. 3, 42⅝c; No. 1 feed, 41⅛.

Ontario Wheat —Nominal, 92c to 94c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 89c, track, Toronto.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.

Millfeed—Bran, $27 per ton; shorts, $30 per ton; feed flour, per bag, $2.05; middlings, $36 per ton.

Barley, malting, 61c to 63c.

Rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c.

Buckwheat, 69c to 72c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, $6.10, Toronto; second patent, $5.60.

Flour—Ontario, $4.80, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.60, Toronto; $1.25 bulk, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, sample, $1.50 to 1.55.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton $15, track, Toronto; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50, medium, $11 to $12.

Straw—Car lots $9.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Union Stock Yards—Receipts 102 cars, 1,132 cattle, 1[illegible] calves, 2,912 hogs, 417 sheep and lambs.

Heavy Steer, choice	$7 00	$7 50
Butchers, choice	6 25	6 75
do. good	5 75	6 00
do. medium..	5 25	5 75
do. common..	3 50	4 00
Baby beeves	7 00	9 00
Cows, fat, choice	3 50	3 75
do, medium	2 50	3 00
do. canners and cutters	1 25	2 50
Bulls, butchers, good ..	3 50	4 00
do. Common	2 00	2 50
Feeding steers, good ..	5 00	5 50
Stockers..	3 50	4 00
Calves, choice	11 00	12 00
do. medium..	7 50	9 00
do. common	4 00	4 50
Milch cows..	60 00	100 00
Springers	60 00	100 00
Sheep, choice	5 50	6 00
do. heavy	5 50	6 50
do. yearlings	8 00	9 00
Lambs, ewes and wethers	10 00	11 00
Bucks	8 50	9 50
Common	5 00	6 00
Hogs—Quotations, fed and watered basis, bid	8 50	9 00
do. f.o.b.	8 25	8 50
do. to farmer, bid	8 00	8 25

2.45 p.m. quotation received by Dickinson and Wallbank.

Toronto Exchange

Reported by Glazebrook and Cronyon

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter.
N.Y. funds	2 7-16	2 15-32 pm	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Ster. demand	4.45	4.45½	
Cable trade	4.45¼	4.45½	

Sterling, in New York—Demand, 434 7-16; cables, 434 11-16.

Bank of England rate—4 per cent.

NOTICE—CHANGE OF TIME

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Matinee Daily 2.30

ALICE BRADY

—in—

"THE LEOPARDESS"

2 Comedies—Pathe News

Brave Queen Bess.

Nearly a thousand vessels pass Tilbury, England, every day, where a Sailors' Rest has just been opened by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The Thames is very deep here, and the docks offer special facilities to craft of every kind, from the largest Australian liners to the humblest cargo boat. It was here that Queen Elizabeth reviewed her troops in 1588, when the Armada invasion was threatened, using the memorable words, "I know I have the body of a weak, feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a King, and of a King of England, too!"

Dental Hints.

The following hints relating to teeth and health are given in connection with the annual meeting of the British Dental Association in Manchester:

Do not eat for the sake of eating, but only when hungry.

Do not eat when angry or worried, or when you cannot enjoy your food.

Stop eating when your appetite begins to say "enough."

Do not think about the number of chews but only of enjoying the taste of your food.

British Women on Railroads.

Nearly 30,000 women are employed by the railways of the United Kingdom. Of this total the majority, of course, are employed in clerical work. A considerable number, however, are engaged in work not usually done by women. Nearly 100 are employed as laborers and a thousand more are classed as "mechanics and artisans." There are women signalmen, station-masters, foremen, policemen, engine cleaners, oilers and greasers, and at least one who is engaged in the dangerous and arduous work of a switchman.

Aliens In London.

Among aliens in London, Russians, with 29,768, are most numerous, closely followed by Poles with 26,023. French are a bad third with 11,104, and Germans only 6,742.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK LANDENBERGER, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against Frederick Landenberger who died on or about the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1923 at the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings are hereby required on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1924 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Eva Margaret Richards the Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after said date the Administratrix with the Will annexed, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that the said Administratrix with the Will annexed, shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Belleville this 27th day of December, A. D. 1923.

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11 a.m.—"One Day at a Time."

3 p. m.—Open Session of Sunday School.

7 p.m.—The way to think about oneself.

Morning Music.

Anthem—God from on high hath heard—(Edmund Turner).

Solo—Shepherds in the field—(Edith Tillotson). Mrs. Knapp.

Evening Music

Anthem—Holy Night. — (Lorenz)—with obligato duet—Mrs. Knapp and Miss G. Muir.

Duet — Lead, Kindly Light. — (D'Auvergne Barnard)—Mrs. Knapp and Mr. Mouck.

A Cordial Welcome to All.

Choir Leader and Soloist, Mrs. Knapp. Organist, Miss E. Fenn.

Bridge St. Church

Rev. F. E. Malott, B.A., B.D., pastor.

10 a.m.—Monthly Fellowship Meeting.

11 a.m.—RETROSPECT and PROSPECT.

2.45—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—AN OPEN DOOR.

Special Music

Monday 11 p.m.—Watch Night Service.

Tuesday 11 a.m.—New Year's S. S. Rally.

Everybody welcome at all these services

V. P. Hunt, Organist.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Kenny, Pastor.

Organist and Choir Leader—Mrs. M. P. Duff.

10 a.m.—Class meeting.

11 a.m.—Theme: "Days of Old".

Anthem by the choir.

Mixed quartette—"I am Listening"—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nicholson, Dr. Haffner and Mr. Moorman.

2.30—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Theme: The Old and the New Year.

Anthem by the choir.

Bass Solo—selected—Mr. Fred Buck.

Quinte Male Quartette — "Launch Away."

We cordially invite strangers, students and fellow citizens to these services.

CHRIST CHURCH (Anglican)

Rev. C. E. Clarke, M.A., Rector.

Rectory—44 Everett St.

Sunday, December 30th.

8a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Service—Subject—"The Four Names."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening Service. Christmas Carols. Sermon.

Monday, December 31st.

11.30 p.m.—Watchnight Service in Christ Church.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Rector, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish, M.A.

79 Bridge St., Phone 201.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer with sermon—"Returning from Bethlehem."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

4 p.m.—Baptismal Service.

7 p.m.—Evensong with Sermon—"The Old and the New"

Prof. Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O. Organist and Choirmaster.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Victoria Ave.—The City Low Church.

Rev. George Marshall, Rector.

Phone 872.

Sunday, December 30

11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Sermon—"Light at Eventide."

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon—"Man's Incapacity to Choose the Best."

All sittings in this church are free.

HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH, West Belleville.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Brown, D.D. Pastor

Parsonage, 44 Hillside St., Phone 575

The pastor will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—"A Message to the Prosperous."

7 p.m.—"Handfuls of Purpose."

Class Meetings and Junior League 10 a.m. Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Miss Strethel Walton will sing in the evening.

A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. G. Lloyd, Choir Leader.

Miss V. Wrightmeyer, Organist.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. D. C. Ramsay, M.A., Minister.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The minister will preach at both services.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

MUSIC

Morning — Anthem — "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn."—Maunder.

Solo—"How Lovely are Thy Dwellings"—Liddle. Mr. Booth.

Evening—Anthem—"O Love that will not let me go"—Shanks.

Solo—"Ring Out Wild Bells"—Gounod. Mr. Banker.

Mr. James Booth, Choirmaster; Miss Phyllis Bogart, Organist.

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IN ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE

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JUDICIAL SALE

Under and by virtue of two judgements dated the 21st day of March, 1923, and order consolidating the same and made in an action in the Supreme Court of Ontario of Bogle vs. Finnegan, there will be sold by Public Auction with the approbation of the Local Master of this Court at Belleville at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of Belleville on Monday the 7th day of January, 1924, the following valuable city properties:

PARCEL NO. 1 The north half of lot no 23 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville in the County of Hastings.

PARCEL NO. 2 The north half of lot no 46 on the east side of Chatham Street in the said City of Belleville.

PARCEL NO. 3 The south 36 feet 6 inches of the north 81 feet of lot no. 21 on the west side of Foster Avenue in the said City of Belleville particularly described by metes and bounds in the mortgage made by the Defendants to the Plaintiff on the 29th day of October, 1919, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings on the 30th day of October, 1919.

Upon parcel no. 1 is erected a two-storey brick and frame dwelling house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 2 is erected a one and a half storey frame house with all modern improvements.

Upon parcel no. 3 is erected a two storey brick dwelling house with all the modern improvements and a frame garage.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the master.

TERMS OF SALE Ten per cent. down and the balance within one month thereafter without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the Law Offices of Donnan and Macaulay and Porter Butler and Payne.

Dated at Belleville the 27th day of November, 1923.

Donnan and Macaulay, Plaintiff's solicitor.

S. S. LAZIER,
Master

D8-15-22-29.

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All 1922 Taxes unpaid January 3rd will be collected forthwith.

All 1923 Business and Income Taxes must be paid December 31st. Do not expect any other notice and if not paid or arranged for by Jan. 3rd, these with all other taxes due will be collected forthwith.

REMEMBER DELAY WILL BE EXPENSIVE.

Edna W. Farley
d22,29 Tax Collector

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. N. S. McKechnie, B.A., B.Th., Pastor

11 a.m.—

"Our Dwelling Place"

Junior Story—"Eye-Gate".

7 p.m.—

"The Weaver's Shuttle"

Good music—A hearty welcome.

Organist—Miss Laura Lavoie.

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Navy And Washington Are Ready For Big New Year's Day Game

Pasadena, Dec. 28 (United Press)—True to the optimistic aggressive spirit which characterizes Pacific Coast football sport followers here are predicting that the University of Washington will defeat the Navy eleven in the intersectional gridiron classic New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl here, part of the Tournament of Roses Celebration.

Famous football coaches from all parts of the country are coming and the crowd, it is expected, will reach 100,000. No particular title is at stake but the natural rivalry between the East and West will be concentrated on this struggle.

It isn't any certainty that Washington is going to win, however much the Westerners are confident. Comparison of the teams is a difficult task, but local fans point out that Washington is the second best on the coast, while Navy is rated about the thirteenth among the Eastern elevens. All this doesn't prove much, because of the entirely different type of football played on the Atlantic Coast.

Each Team Defeated.

The Navy was defeated once this year and played two tie games. Penn State gave the Middies a 21 to 3 lacing, while the games with the Army and Princeton were ties. The California Bears trounced them 9 to 0—not at all an imposing score.

A victory means a lot to Coast football for if Washington should lose it would set back the Western game in the eyes of the East. Struggling for many seasons to gain recognition, the West has finally come into its own. New York sporting writers acknowledge that on the other side of the Hudson River, there are many good football teams. Oregon's defeat of Penn State and the later game with Harvard did a lot to impress the Eastern fans.

Effect of Climate

The change to the warm California climate is expected to have a bad effect on the Middies for they won't have time to get acclimated. But then Washington also will be handicapped by the transition, so things will be about even on that score.

Seven of the greatest football coaches in the country will be here New Year's—Gleen Warner, former Pittsburgh mentor, but now of Stanford; Zuppke, Illinois; Tad Jones, Yale and his brother Howard, of Iowa; Fred Dawson, Nebraska; Rockne, Notre Dame; Andy Smith, California, and, perhaps, Fielding "Hurry Up" Yost, Michigan.

Several Coast coaches plan on seeing the game, including Andy Kerr, formerly head coach at Stanford; Exendine, Washington State College; Matthews, Idaho; Dorais, Gonzaga, and possible Shy Huntington, who resigned at the University of Oregon.

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General Position Further Strengthened.

The general business of the Bank continues to show an expanding tendency. Total assets are now $538,358,554, as compared with $479,362,266 for the previous year, or a gain of about $59,000,000. Liquid assets are $233,125,474, as compared with $216,048,331, while cash on hand amounts to $81,604,539, against $71,935,923 a year ago. In the liquid assets a number of other large increases are shown the principal being a gain in short term government securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities now stand at $28,783,051, up from $22,950,234, and Canadian, Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial Government securities, other than Canadian, amount to $15,900,363, against $7,901,927 a year ago. Call loans total $46,572,574, compared with $48,610,020 last year.

Larger Business Handled.

In the many fields of industry and commerce served by the Bank there has evidently been a demand for increased accommodation. This is reflected in a gain in current loans, which now stand at $264,722,967 against $243,937,776. During 1923 the balance due to the Dominion Government of $17,461,750, reported a year ago, has been entirely paid off.

Growth in Deposits.

In the large gain of $50,000,000 in deposits it is to be noted that those in the Savings Department now amount to $311,759,127, as compared with $277,595,882 an increase of no less than $34,163,245 for the year.

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Market Meat

deal with it."

Ald. Adams—Vendors coming in from outside the city who cut up meat on the market should pay a tax. If the recommendation is adopted the petition of the butchers die. If this council fails to deal with the matter, then let it be referred to next years council.

Ald. Wm. Donohue—"Refer the matter back to committee for reconsideration. It is rather a "meatty" question".

Ald. H. Greenleaf moved in amendment that the matter be referred back to committee and the amendment prevailed by vote.

Offer Large

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coming I get in the first shot. I don't want the sentence of the courts of justice to be carried out in that way."

In spite of this constant pursuit, Romanetti comes down from the hills quite often to see his friends, gamble and feast. Trusted pals keep watch and even sometimes he sends word to the gendarmes that they had better not come around when he is visiting.

He once captured a chief of gendarmerie and sent him back to his headquarters with the word that he was perfectly willing to co-operate with the authorities in maintaining order if they didn't bother him.

Preservation of the Binder.

With some men the grain binder is ready for the scrap heap in five years, with other farmers it will last thirty years. A canvas cover large enough to protect the machine from sun and rain should be part of the grain binder equipment. At the close of the harvest season the harvester should be cleaned thoroughly and all moving parts oiled. The needle and the guides through which the twine travels should be greased. The knife should be taken out, dried and wiped over with a cloth soaked in oil, and then put away. The canvas conveyors should be thoroughly dried, rolled up and put away in dry storage. The binder should be packed away in the barn or implement shed out of the way. Do not let the chickens use it as a hen roost. A few poles would be cheaper and would serve the hens just as well.—L. Stevenson, O. A. C., Guelph.

Teeth Tell Age of Sheep.

A lamb has eight small first-teeth on the lower jaw. When the animal reaches the age of about one year, the middle pair are replaced by two permanent teeth; at the age of about two, the teeth on either side of these permanent teeth, are also replaced by a permanent pair; at the age of three, the next tooth on either side gives way to a permanent tooth; and at about the age of four, the last or back teeth are replaced in like manner.

Sheep with one pair of permanent teeth is a yearling; a sheep with two pairs is a two-year-old; with three pairs, a three-year-old, and with four pairs, a four-year-old. After a sheep is four years old, one cannot tell by the teeth about the age. However, one who is purchasing a sheep should see to it that it has not lost any teeth, or that the teeth have not become long and shoe-peggy in appearance.

Collar Sores.

The best way to relieve the pressure while working the horse is to remove the stuffing from the collar side of a pad, over the sore, leaving the shoulder side smooth. Paint the sore with dilute iodine after removing the collar, first bathing off sweat and dirt. Dust sore with talcum powder before harnessing. Whenever possible, lay off the horse a few days when trying to heal sore shoulders as it will hasten matters.

Cow testing separates the good from the poor and lays the foundation for a good herd.

Sows that habitually starve their pigs should be discarded and none of their descendants kept in the breeding herd.

FIGHT WAR WITH CARDS

New York (United Press).—The National League of Women Voters will turn a fifth avenue shop, at one of the busiest corners, Fifty-seventh street, into an art gallery for two weeks in order to exhibit the designs submitted in the Peace Christmas Card Competition being conducted by the Department of International Co-operation to Prevent War. The exhibition will open on Jan. 11 and continue for two weeks.

DUMBELL POEMES.

'Twas a balmy summer evening.
The snow flakes filled the sky,
I stood on a desert island
And watched the train go by.

I gazed through the open doorway
Of the house on the vacant lot
And saw a fair skinned Negro,
Boiling snowballs in a pot.

Up walked a skinny catfish
With a pen behind his ear—
I awoke with a splitting headache
I'm off this homebrew beer.

Germany's Wealth Is Hidden And The Allies Cannot Find It

By J. W. T. MASON.
(Written for the United Press)

New York, Dec. 29 (United Press).—The inquiry by American and allied experts into Germany's present financial condition is not likely to have any important results. The allies already are in possession of all the fundamental information obtainable on the subjects of Germany's budget and Germany's hidden wealth abroad. There will be no investigation into Germany's capacity to pay a total war indemnity, and until this is done the reparations question cannot be settled.

The German budget can be balanced at any time the German government desires to tax the German people adequately for this purpose. The Germans are now paying less taxation than some of the victorious nations. The budget has been allowed to go to pieces because of the German financiers' insistence upon printing paper marks in a wholly arbitrary fashion for the purpose of trying to beat the reparations game.

German Gold Abroad

The amount of German gold hoarded abroad is quite beyond the capacity of the allied nations to discover. The German government doesn't know itself. If it did it would have to seize the hoards and take them from private German hands. The German government doesn't want to know, for then the allies could step in and take the gold away. To believe that any commission of experts from America and the allied nations can discover where the German industrial kings have hidden their foreign wealth is to credit the experts with mediumistic powers.

The French government has consented to the appointment of the present committee as a meaningless concession to the international demand that Germany's capacity to pay the war indemnity be fixed. It looks as if at least some progress were being made when any kind of committee of experts is appointed with France's consent to inquire about German finances.

But, the act is a deceptive one. The committee's finding cannot have any influence upon the French government, for France has no intention of allowing a committee of any kind to take control of Franco-German relations.

The seriousness of the committee's work can attract attention only if a sensational move were made, say, by the British and American representatives, to bring in a report which in effect would condemn France's policy toward Germany.

U. S. May be in Way.

The British representatives would doubtless be willing to do this. But it is extremely doubtful whether the American government, despite the unofficial character of the American representatives, would allow such action to be taken. The report, therefore, is likely to be a harmless document, containing a mass of indigestible figures and drawing conclusions capable of two meanings to satisfy both France and her opponents.

The German government itself shows no interest in the committee. Instead of waiting for its report, the Marx Ministry is trying to back the committee into a corner in advance of its findings by opening direct negotiations between Berlin and Paris and Berlin and Brussels.

The Germans are now beginning to realize that they cannot expect any settlement of the reparations question by causing confusion and discord among the allies. France holds the upper hand, absolutely and completely. Neither Great Britain nor America is willing to take the responsibility of going to the lengths necessary to break France's control.

Therefore, the committee of experts is confronted with disturbing elements. It hasn't got the confidence of the Germans and it certainly is not in the confidence of France. Between the two its chance of escaping being crushed can be easily calculated.

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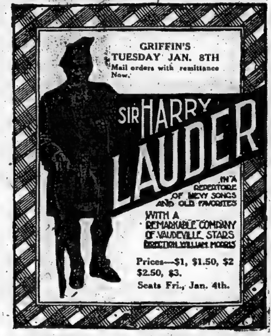

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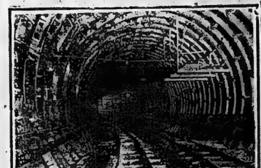

The great vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River at New York is rapidly nearing completion. This shows an excellent interior view of the gigantic engineering task.

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THE WEATHER
Light snow and sleet to-day.
Tuesday—Strong north-west winds and colder with local snow flurries.

SIDNEY COUNCIL IS RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Lively Contest Evident in Thurlow Township—many Nominated

INTEREST KEEN

J. G. Sills, H. K. Denyes, ex-M.P.P., W. Embury Named For Reeve

Nomination of candidates for municipal honors were held to-day in the various municipalities and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Sidney Township

Nominations were held at the Town Hall at Wallbridge and resulted in all the members of this year's council being re-elected by acclamation as follows:

Reeve—W. A. Reid.

Deputy Reeve—Clem. H. Ketcheson.

Councillors—Ed. Pyear, Col. Roscoe Vanderwaters and Walter Vanderwaters.

Thurlow

Much interest was manifested in the Thurlow Township nominations which were held in the Town Hall at Canifton. There is every indication of a contest for all the offices, the nominations being as follows:

Reeve—G. I. Sills, H. K. Denyes, ex-M.P.P., and W. Embury.

Deputy Reeve—W. E. Brown, D. McDonald Wm. Tufts and Dan Ketcheson.

Councillors—R. Mitchell, M. Tummon, G. Clapp, Jas. Huffman, Wm. Tufts, W. J. Embury, Arthur Clazie, Wesley Gray, Dan Ketcheson and Dan McDonald.

Seven Mountain Climbers Die in Alps Avalanche

(United Press Despatch)

Innsbruck, Dec., 31.—Seven mountain climbers were caught and killed by an avalanche in the Alps to-day.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT "QUINTE VIEW"

The Christmas Tree and concert at Quinte View School, front of Sidney, was a decided success and was really one of the best closing concerts in the schools history. It was staged at the new school, Belleville road, known as "Quinte View School" by the teacher and pupils.

The large, bright class room handsomely decorated with evergreen and flags, was well filled by parents and friends of the children. Mr. A. A. Stickle acted as chairman during the evening. The programme of some thirty different items consisting of choruses, recitations, music, dialogues, songs and drills were all well rendered showing the careful training the pupils had received under the capable management of their teacher, Miss K. E. McPherson. Special mention should be made of the drill by thirteen girls, it being specially well given. A brief appropriate address was given by Mr. Hunt, secretary-treasurer of the Trustee Board.

Teacher Presented.

At the close of the programme, the teacher Miss McPherson was called to the platform and presented with a fountain pen on behalf of the pupils, by Miss Edith Harry. Miss McPherson, in a few well chosen words thanked the pupils for their kind remembrance.

Tree Well Loaded

The Christmas Tree was loaded with presents for the pupils and Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Gordon Frost, made his appearance and began distributing them to the children, each and everyone received one or more.

CROWN ATTORNEY 49 YEARS, DIES AT 84

Whitby, Dec. 31.—Col. J. F. Farwell, K.C., Crown Attorney of Ontario County, died in the Oshawa General Hospital at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in his 84th year. He was the Crown Attorney for this country for forty-nine years.

COMING EVENTS

Don't forget the Jolly Time Social Club are holding a dance at the Moore Auditorium, New Year's Eve., Monday Dec. 31st. Specialties, Novelty Orchestra. Tickets 50c. D29-2td

Annual New Year's Rally of the Sunday Schools of Belleville, Tuesday Jan. 1st. at 11 a.m. in Bridge Street Church. Good program. Everybody welcome. D31-1td

The January monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association, will be held Tuesday January 8th, at 2.30 o'clock in the Council Chamber City Hall instead of Jan. 1st. D31-1td

The monthly meeting of the Argyll Chapter I. O. D. E., will be held in the Armouries on Wednesday, January 2nd, at 3.30 p.m. D31-1td

Don't forget the Card Party and Dance, I. O. O. F. Hall, Wed. Jan. 2nd. Cards 8.30 sharp. D31-1td.

DANCE

At St. Thomas Church Parish House on Wed. Jan. 2nd at 8.30. Tickets 50c. D27 31J2

Come to the play at Centenary Church, on January 4th, given by the Thomasburg talent, entitled "Safety First". Good lunch. Admission 50c. D31-2td.

Canadians Employed In U.S. to Be Taxed

United Press Despatch

Windsor, Dec. 31.—Detroiters working in the Michigan City but residing at Canadian border points will be charged Municipal and Dominion taxes according to a ruling of solicitor Davis of Windsor.

MORE CHANGES IN SALES TAX ACT

List of Classes Not Affected Is Increased

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The Department of Customs announces that merchant tailors, dressmakers, milliners, furriers, florists, selling exclusively by retail to the consumer or user, are classified as retailors and are not required to take out a sales tax license. The terms, "merchant tailors" and "dressmakers," in this regulation mean the ordinary merchant tailor and the ordinary dressmakers who fits, makes and sells his goods to the order of an individual customer on the same premises upon which they are made, and not through agents or chain of stores. This regulation does not apply to furriers making goods for stock.

LINDSAY MAYOR EXONERATED IN ACCIDENT CASE

Lindsay, Dec. 31.—Mayor F. J. Carew has been completely exonerated by coroner's jury in connection with the death of William Kent, who was run down by Mr. Carew's car, afterwards passing away as a result of a fracture of the skull.

Blame for the accident was placed on the poor lighting of the street, and on the fact that two cars were standing by without lights. Mayor Carew swung out to avoid hitting the "dead cars and crashed into a mail delivery wagon on which Kent was riding. Considerable evidence was taken.

Mayor Bennett Will Represent Belleville

A large deputation will on Friday, January 11th, wait on the Dominion Government relative to the St. Laurence deep water course. The deputation will consist of Mayors of cities and representative citizens from various municipalities. Mayor Bennett will represent Belleville at the gathering.

JAMES BOOTH IS PRESENTED TODAY

Remembered by Rotarians On Eve of His Departure For Boston

Mr. James Booth, well known Belleville baritone, who is leaving shortly for Boston was the recipient of a gold pencil to-day, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club. The presentation was made by "Sandy" Burrows.

There was no special speaker and the meeting was more of a "round table" talk. Rotarian Andy Davey read a number of freak New Year's resolutions which called for much laughter from the members.

Rotarian Geen of Owen Sound, who is visiting his father, Rev. A. L. Geen, here, gave several selections on the piano as well as vocol solos. A large number of guests were present.

Rotarian O. H. Scott acted as chairman.

Manager Of C.N. Telegraph Dies

Toronto, Dec. 31.—George C. Jones, General Manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, died in his apartment at the National Club this morning.

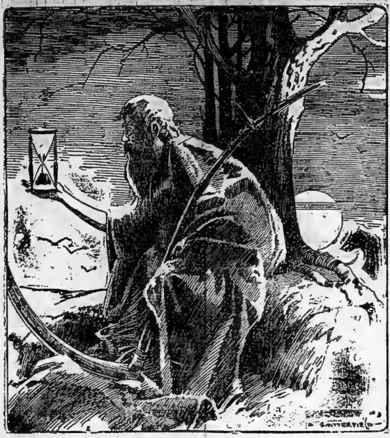
MONTREAL TAXI-DRIVER HAS DOPE IN AUTO HORN

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Charged with having narcotic drugs in his possession, George Deziel, 36 years of age, a taxi driver, who was arrested at 10.45 o'clock Thursday night, by Constables Coulombe and Vanini, pleaded not guilty yesterday morning before Recorder Geoffrion, and was remanded for trial next week. Bail of $15 000 made up of $10,000 bond and $5,000 cash was demanded. Information obtained was that when arrested last night ½ oz. of what is believed to be cocaine was found hidden in the horn of an automobile he was driving. The arrest was made on Berger Street near Catherine Street.

ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Miss Helen Clarke entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in honour of Miss Frances White, of Toronto. Mrs. H. W. Ackerman and Mrs. G. H. Stobie officiated at the pretty tea table decorated with red and white. Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Miss Isobel Coppin, Miss Laidley, Miss Sinclair and Miss Holland assisted in the tea room. Miss Bird rendered two solos during the afternoon.

Another Year-- Another Grain Of Sand



Three Of Dixmude Crew Believed Seen On Raft In Gulf Of Gabes

(United Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 31.—Radio messages from the Gulf of Gabes say fishermen forced to flee for shelter in the harbor in a raging gale, reports seeing three men on a raft. It is believed they are survivors of Dixmude, but it is impossible to confirm this, heavy weather preventing boats from putting out.

Girgenti, Italy, Dec., 31.—The fate of the Dixmude and its crew remains a great mystery to-day. The body of the luckless commander, Lieutenant Du Plexis de Grenade was fished up in Seine from sea near here Wednesday.

Canada's Share Is $350,000.00

(United Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Dec., 31.—Canada's share of surplus from operation of the Pacific Cable amounts to $350,000 for the year 1923, according to the report of the Postal officials. The Dominion's share, during the last eight years amounts to $2,500,000.

Two Killed When Kettle Explodes

United Press Despatch

Potsdam, Dec. 31.—Two persons were killed while thawing out in a pastry shop Sunday when a kettle exploded. The blast tore off an aged lady's head.

NO PAPER TUESDAY

Since to-morrow (Tuesday) is New Year's Day, and a public holiday, there will be no issue of The Intelligencer.

The New Year

He comes across the wide, white world,
The world of ice and snow,
Just as the Old Year, worn and wan
And weary, turns to go.
And young and fair, with smiling face,
And footsteps light and free,
The New Year marches blithely in,
And greets us cheerily.

And as the Old Year slips away,
He kindly with him takes
The pages we have blurred and marred
With failures and mistakes.
The blighted hopes and needless fears,
Are gone beyond recall,
And ours once more the fair, clean page
The New Year brings to all.

A fair, clean page where we may write
A record good to read,
Of noble thought and lofty aim,
And kindly word and deed;
Of many things worth while achieved,
Of duty nobly done,
Of righted wrongs, and grudges laid,
And evil overcome.

And so we greet the glad New Year
With strong, courageous heart,
And putting all mistakes away
Resolve to do our part.
To overcome all hindrances,
To make all weights our wings,
And all our failures stepping-stones
To higher, better things.

—By Elizabeth C. Hardy.

TORONTO 'FRIEND' SUPPLIES 'SKEE'

Herbert Burton Caught in Drag Net Tells Story Which is Not Believed

Arrested in a local hotel at 5 a.m. Sunday, Herbert Burton, this city was this morning found guilty on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place by Magistrate S. Masson. Burton who pleaded guilty to the charge, was assessed $10 and $9 costs. He paid.

When the court endeavored to find out where accused secured the liquor which caused his intoxication, the story which was unfolded was not accepted by the officials.

Met Old Time Friend

This morning, Burton stated that he met an old Toronto friend named Harry Atkins on Saturday night. This prosperous friend whose address Burton could not remember, but who formerly was a customer of his in his cleaning and pressing shop in the Queen city, was driving a car, the make of which Burton could not classify, and the friend has a supply of liquor, Burton's share of which caused his advanced state of intoxication.

U. S. AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN LONDON

United Press Despatch

London, Dec. 31.—Frank E. Kellogg, new Ambassador to the Court of St. James, arrived in London yesterday afternoon, having landed at Plymouth from the President Harding before dawn.

Present Mayor With Gold Valve Replica

When Mayor C. A. Bennett opened the valve of the newly constructed intake pipe recently, it was proposed to present him with a gold replica of the valve. Unfortunately, the gift did not arrive on that day and was only received by Waterworks Manager E. Austin to-day. Mayor Bennett was presented to-day, and greatly appreciates the token, which is of solid gold.

OSHAWA PASTOR GIVEN MOTOR CAR

Oshawa, Dec. 31.—Rev. F. J. Maxwell, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, was presented with a sedan motor car by R. S. and G. W. McLaughlin, two members of his congregation, as an evidence of their appreciation, of the good citizenship and work done in general in the community and connection with the church in particular, hoping that it would be the means of lightening his labors and extending the scope of usefulness as well as contributing to his family's personal enjoyment in outdoor life.

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Ponton of Toronto, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, Mrs. Blagrave and Douglas Blagrave of Peterboro are spending New Years with Col. W. N. Ponton and Mrs. Ponton, Sidney Cottage.

SIR ESME HOWARD IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED GEDDES

Appointment of New British Ambassador to United States is Officially Announced by British Government

CANADIAN MINISTER

Retirement of Geddes Expected to be Followed by Appointment of Resident Canadian Representative at Washington

(United Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 31.—Official announcement of the appointment of Sir Esme Howard to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes as British Ambassador to Washington was made here simultaneously with the arrival of American Ambassador Kellogg, who took up his official duties at the embassy today as successor to George Harvey.

London, Dec. 31.—Official confirmation of the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to Washington, was given out by the Foreign Office in the form of a communique

Washington, Dec. 31.—Retirement of Sir Auckland Geddes as British Ambassador at Washington, it is learned here from sources well informed on the Canadian political affairs, will be followed quickly by the appointment of a resident Canadian Minister at Washington changing politicl conditions in Canada it is expected, will tend also to hasten the result.

While the present Ambassador has said in Canada that appointment of a Minister in Washington was a purely Canadian affair, it has been well understood, that privately, Ambassador Geddes deprecated this action as tending towards the lessening influence of the British Government in Canadian affairs. Other self-governing British Dominions, it has been feared, would desire to follow the example set by Canada.

C.P.R. Head Thanks Employees of System

Montreal, Dec. 31.—In his New Year's greetings to officers and employees of the C.P.R., president E. W. Beatty says: "The Ideals of courtesy and efficiency on which Canadian Pacific service is based have been maintained to the fullest extent during past year, and I desire on behalf of the management and myself to thank all officers and employees for their admirable records. The great harvest of the west and prospects for increased immigration justify us in continued prosperity for 1924. The closing month of the year that has passed was saddened by the death of our chairman, the late Lord Shaughnessy to whose forty years of splendid service the world-wide growth of the C.P.R. are largely due."

PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY CHARGE

Elmer Haynes of Foxboro, is Remanded for Sentence on Two Serious Charges

Elmer Haynes, farm laborer of Elmer Haynes, farm laborer of Foxboro who appeared before Magistrate forgery and uttering, was remanded to the county jail here for one week on request of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, who emphasized the serious nature of the charges. In the meantime, the Bench will decide what punishment, if any, will be given the accused. R. D. Ponton, counsel for Haynes made a strong appeal for suspended sentence, and Haynes' former employer, Claude Wood, Foxboro farmer, gave strong character evidence in accused's favor. Haynes pleaded guilty.

How Offences Occurred

Haynes who was working for Claude Wood, owed another Foxboro man, W. J. Wood, a sum of money. On October 21st last Haynes issued a cheque on the Standard Bank for $25, signed Claude Wood's name to the cheque and passed it which made him liable for two serioues charges, forgery and uttering a cheque which he knew to be false. "Life imprisonment could be imposed for such serious charges," explained the Bench with emphasis, "for commerce must be protected from just such actions". "This is really one form of stealing," added the magistrate.

Kingston Guards Are Still on Duty There

Kingston, Dec. 31.—When asked concerning a despatch forecasting the dismissal of certain guards as a result of the escape of five convicts from Portsmouth Penitentiary on September 10 last, Warden Ponsford last night said he had nothing definite yet to give out, and intimated that any official announcement is likely to come from Ottawa.

Toronto Goes To Polls Tomorrow

Electors of Toronto will to-morrow go to the polls to vote for Mayor, Controllers, Aldermen, some school trustees and two by-laws. The contest for Mayor has been interesting and rather exciting. Three candidates are in the field for the Executive office, namely, T. L. Church, M.P., W. W. Hiltz and Col. J. A. Currie, M.P.P.

U. S. Decision May Have Far-reaching Effect

London, Dec. 31.—Daily Chronicle says editorially that the United States' decision to sell arms to the Obregon Government "may have far-reaching consequences."

MAN WHO FOUGHT ROCKEFELLER DIES

Indianapolis, Dec. 31 (United Press). —Henry Childs, 80, the man who bucked Rockefeller and who once had a fortune in oil, recently died penniless in the city hospital here.

Inheriting a quarter of a million dollars at the time the oil industry was beginning to boom, Childs saw possibilities in the "flowing gold", and invested heavily in the Pennsylvania fields.

So powerful did Childs and his group of associates become that John D. Rockefeller, when he formed the Standard Oil Company, invited Childs to join forces with him.

Childs decided to continue operating independently. But he wasn't able to buck the Standard Oil. Gradually he was forced to dispose of his oil holdings.

At about the same time the war with the Standard turned against him, other business interests went bad.

Large turpentine holdings in Florida failed to make profit, and extensive claims in the gold fields near Cripple Creek, Sol., were taken from him.

At sixty he was broke. The last twenty years of his life he was dependent on a daughter.

PEOPLE DOUBTFUL OVER CONFESSION

Do Not Believe Canfield's Story of Welland Murder

Welland, Ont., Dec. 31.—Doubt is cast upon the confession made by William Albert Canfield, admitting the killing of Albert J. Morningstar, wealthy retired farmer, whose burned body was found Christmas morning in the ruins of his fire-destroyed house outside this city. The doubt is cast not by the police, who claim to have a tightly rivetted case, but by neighbors, who point out that Canfield's tale recites the time of the murder and his setting the house afire as between eleven o'clock and midnight on Christmas Eve, while the flames were not discovered until six o'clock Christmas morning by these neighbors, two of whom allege that they noted at the time of their arrival upon the ground a pile of freshly cut kindling wood and tracks in the snow from the kitchen door, indicating to them that someone had been outside that morning to obtain fuel.

The confession has corroboration, however, in the fact that the first arrivals found the main outbreak of flames in that portion of the building in which Canfield claims to have started the fire six or seven hours before.

LADY TRAINMEN INSTAL OFFICERS

Officers of Lady Trainmen Lodge No. 649 of this city have been duly installed, the installing officer being Sister E. Wilbur, Worthy Past President. The officers are as follows:

Sister E. Rigby, Past President.
Sister M. Shorey, President.
Sister S. Johnston, Vice-President.
Sister L. Jordan, Rec. Sec. & Treas
Sister E. Fenn, Chaplain.
Sister S. Morgan, Conductress.
Sister A. Warren, Warden.
Sister M. Flagler, Inner Guard.
Sister S. Mason, Outer Guard.
Sister R. Charlton, Pianist.

Sister Rigby was presented with a Past President's jewel which she accepted with a few well chosen remarks.

REMANDED AT DESERONTO

Jack Thorgood, the Montreal Seed Agent, who is charged with theft from his employers at Niagara Falls, was remanded until January 8th, when he appeared before Magistrate H. B. Bedford to-day at Deseronto.

NOTICE

Any subscribers who have copies of the issues of the Intelligencer of Dec. 10th, and Dec. 20th, 1923, are asked to kindly bring them to the Intelligencer office.

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Let there be harmony in things essential—liberty in things not essential—charity in all.

$17,500 A YEAR

A New York justice has privately expressed his conviction that an annual salary of $17,500 a year is too small a sum with which to properly provide for a large family in New York City. A justice whose sense of values is so confused is not fitted for a position which requires, first of all, a sympathetic understanding of human emotions and the crudities of life.

It is idle, of course, to argue that misery and hardship are essential to the proper development of character, and ability; yet few experienced persons will deny that even these phenomena are more potent factors in the evolution of wholesome manhood and womanhood than ease and luxury.

The pleasure and comforts of life fall far below parity for those to whom there are too readily accessible. With few exceptions the mind and the soul develop best in a rugged and simple environment. Most of the world's geniuses, most of its great artists, poets and philosophers were men chastened by poverty and scourged by ambition. It is probable that few of them would have risen above the common plane had they been reared in luxury.

A survey of modern society will prove the truth of this. Most of our great Canadian empire builders like Shaughnessy, Mackenzie and Lord Stratchona, commercial geniuses like Timothy Eaton—were men of humble origin. Practically all of Canada's leading statesmen since the confederation were commoners' sons, plain and poor. Bliss Carman, Canada's sweet, mystic singer, earned a place among the great poets of all time, because his genius flourished and blossomed in simplicity and adversity.

If the chief purpose of life were to minister to the body, to gratify every physical desire, to satisfy appetites and passion, money would truly be the greatest prerequisite. But since worthy ambitions, ideals and talents, only, are really worth while, and since these suffer when the body is pampered, too much money is frequently a hindrance rather than a blessing.

If every large family in Canada and the United States were reared on a scale commensurate with an annual salary of $17,5000 in New York City the percentage of men and women who would rise above the ranks would be pitiably small.

The desire for worldly goods is a normal one. Moreover, it is universal and wholly logical. But we should consider the worthwhile things of life before its pleasures, we should protect our heritage, preserve our ideals and encourage well-directed ambition even at the cost of hardship and pain.

NEW YEAR PROSPECTS

The prediction of Canadian Railway officials that during the first three months of 1924 the largest influx of immigrants to Canada in several years will take place is not an idle boast. It is not merely a statement made to encourage business.

On the contrary, the prediction is based on knowledge of elaborate preparations made to stimulate immigration and care for immigrants after the beginning of the new year.

Railway and steamship lines, numerous civic and commercial organizations and large industrial concerns are co-operating with the Dominion and Provincial governments in the promotion of an extensive immigration scheme, designed to encourage movements of the most desirable types of settlers and to assure them assistance in establishing themselves in their new home.

The program of the Ontario government will be carried out in conjunction with the general plan, and Belleville organizations will be called upon during the year to perform their share of the duties devolving upon the Canadian people in connection with the immigration program. The year 1924 promises to be a banner one in immigration and the figures of future years will depend largely upon the success of the great undertaking to be launched with the advent of the new year.

Canada's record of progress during the year 1923, is encouraging despite adverse conditions and there is every reason to believe that the new year will be an outstanding one for Canada not only in immigration but in all commercial and industrial lines.

EDITORIAL NOTES

That $500 granted to Mayor Bennett by the City Council might be considered the booby pribe in the mayoralty game. Some people would prefer it to the first prize.

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There will be "high-jinks" in many large American cities to-night. The virtuous residents of Toronto say there will be no unseemly hilarity there. We advise them not to watch too closely.

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Certainly the victors in the municipal elections in Toronto will be justified in celebrating, but the amount of liquor that will flow will depend entirely upon whom are elected.

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The automobile license figures for this district for the year 1923, do not indicate that the people of this section are oppressed by poverty.

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The Spanish Government, in its demand for the highest rates of duty from Canada, must be prompted by the belief that liquor is Canada's chief export.

PRESS OPINIONS

HARD TO CHANGE
(Detroit News)

It is our common weakness that we rejoice in abiding by the laws only so long as the laws coincide with our ideas, and when they do not, we yell that our liberties are being taken away from us. But it seems as if, ever since the first colonies crossed the sea, someone's liberty has been violated.

It would be nice if we could all do just as we pleased; but as long as we have communities and civilization, we are going to have our lives regulated by laws; and often those laws are going to be outgrown and are going to be found very difficult to change.

FEW DIFFERENCES
(Westminister Gazette

America is concerned, and deeply concerned, in Europe; and we prefer to accept the judgments of other student's of foreign policy that we have everything to hope from the full co-operation of the United States in this unprecedented problem of European restoration.

However much Mr. Belloc may insist on the fundamental racial differences between the people of this country and those of the United States, no one will be inclined to admit that they are greater than the distances which separate us from most of the continental nations.

TINNED FOODS
(London Daily Mail.)

A great many people will never eat tinned foods if they can help it. On the other hand, a far larger number of people will continue to do so because they cannot help it—or because they find it a convenience. In the circumstances it must be counted a highly satisfactory conclusion which Dr. Savage reaches; that only twenty deaths in the past four years can be traced to tinned foods.

AN INFAMOUS MENACE
(Toronto Register)

Intolerance and bigotry, "says the Philadelphia "Public Ledger," have been known from the beginning to be the dominating features of the policies of the modern Ku Klux Klan, and this in spite of the repeated denials by the wizards and kleagles and goblins—grand and paltry—denials that not even the pillow case and the sheet could make credible.

But now the "imperial wizard" himself drops all pretenses and openly admits, in an address at Dallas, Tex., that the Klan's hand is against the negroes, Jews and Catholics because of their "unassimilability." This will be no news to the nation; but it is just as well that the mask is torn off and the real nature of this infamous menace is to stand out in its true blackness.

By The Side Of The Road

Dec. 31.

Best day of all the year, since I
May see thee pass and know
That if thou dost not leave me high
Thou hast not found me low,
And since, as I behold the die,
Thou leavest me the right to say
That I tomorrow still may vie
With them that keep the upward way.
Best day of all the year to me,
Since I may stand and gaze
Across the grayish past and see
So many crooked ways
That might have led to misery
Or, haply, ended at disgrace;
Best day since thou dost leave me free
To look the future in the face.
Best day of all days of the year
That was so kind, so good,
Since thou dost leave me still the dear
Old faith in brotherhood;
Best day since I, still striving here,
May view the past with small regret
And, undisturbed by doubts or fear,
Seek paths that are untrod as yet.
—Chicago Record-Herald

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THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WISHES THE READERS OF THE INTELLIGENCER A SNAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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"KING TUT" STYLE WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28.—It is just one thing after another in the village of Mervin, near here. A few days ago William J. McPhee former mayor, was sent to prison for manslaughter.

Now Arthur E. Parkin, the only village barber, is seriously ill. As a result several of the villagers are wearing their hair "King Ben" style.

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He's Not the Only One who Saw Snakes

Omemee, Dec. 29.—There have been numerous reports recently of pansies and dandelions blooming and robins having been seen but an Omemee citizen is now boasting of having seen a snake on the twenty-sixth of December following the light snowfall on Christmas Day.

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BEDBUG BATTLE

Trenton, N. J.—Lazarus Cohen, a clothing dealer, was knocked out in a fight with a customer who found a bedbug in a coat he bought from Cohen.

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IT HAPPENTD IN THE LAND OF THE MORMONS

Salt Lake City, Utah—While Henry Moore was shaving a boy broke his window with a stone, Moore jumped, cut his throat and bled to death.

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Belleville Teacher—"What did Columbus do after he landed at San Salvador?"

Pupil—"He "cursed" around the West Indies."

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CUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND ? ?

Paris, Dec. 21.—(By Mail)—Pearls, which are displacing diamonds in popularity in Paris, are now being worn in unusual ways. Pearl anklets are a growing fashion, and so are garters of pearls. One extremely expensive design is of black and white pearls set like a chocker board only smaller. Lingerie is also being trimmed with pearls, principally round the openings at the neck and the sleeves.

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We Never Saw One As Big As That

Columbia, Mo.—It takes from six to twenty-four bites to consume the average restaurant sandwich.

This mildly interesting, but wholly valueless piece of information was discovered after profound research, not authorized by the university here, but carried out by the university students and announced in the student newspaper.

The average number of bites for a sandwich is 12.

A man set a low score of six bites. One woman, with an hour to spend between classes, took 24 bites. Women generally take more bites than men, although one woman ate a sandwich of the ham variety in ten bites.

Music & Drama

GEORGE ARLISS IN ONE OF GREATEST OF RECENT FILMS

George Arliss in "The Green Goddess" is the highly attractive offering of Griffin Theatre for a period of three nights with a special matinee to-morrow (New Year's Day).

Mr. Arliss, as is well known, is one of the most distinguished actors of this generation and also one of the very few who can draw patrons to a theatre on his name alone.

"The Green Goddess", by William Archer, is doubtless the best play ever written for Mr. Arliss and this is saying a great deal when one takes into consideration the "Disraeli" of Louis N. Parker. For two solid years "The Green Goddess" attracted thousands to the Booth Theatre in New York, outdistancing all but several plays and most productive season in Metropolitan history. The photoplay has had a record-breaking run at the Sam H. Harris Theatre, New York City, equalling in every way its popularity on the stage play.

"The Green Goddess" is hailed as the greatest are achievement of the screen to date. For sheer compelling melodrama, superbly acted, and magnificently set, it is said that nothing has ever been done to approach this production.

The Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan Corporation, producers of the screen version, has assembled an imposing list of luminaries in addition to Mr. Arliss, which includes Alice Joyce, David Powell, Harry T. Morey, Jetta Goudal, Ivan Simpson and William Worthington.

Lost!

Here is the French dirigible Dixmude lost above the northern coast of Africa with a crew of 52 men abroad.

FAT MEN ARE POOR RISKS

Insurance Companies Find Lean Persons More Acceptable.

Let me have men about me that are fat,
Sleek-headed men, such as sleep o' nights;
Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look;
He thinks too much; such men are dangerous.
—Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

"When the great English bard wrote these lines he apparently was not concerned about the effect of excess weight upon longevity," said Dr. George C. Ruhland, health commissioner.

Insurance companies, declared the commissioner, are convinced, through many years' of experience, that fat men are more dangerous and the lean are more desirable, from the standpoint of underwriting insurance risks.

Volumes of statistics could be brought to bear, for instance, to show that, after 35 years old, overweight has a definite and highly appreciable effect on mortality.

"Overweight, we are told, is a serious impairment among insured lives, the gravity increasing with the excess in weight over the average for the height and age," said Dr. Ruhland.

"This is true, of course, in ages over 35. In younger persons, a limited amount of overweight is an advantage, as such persons usually have a lower death rate from tuberculosis.

"Among men less than 5 feet 7 inches tall, at the age period between 40 and 44 years, an excess of 20 per cent. in weight involves an added mortality risk. A 40 per cent. increase in weight in such individuals involves an increased mortality of nearly 80 per cent.

"Among tall men, that is, those over 5 feet 10 inches in height, the adverse situation is even more marked. Among them, at ages 40 to 44, a 20 per cent. excess in weight adds to the mortality, while a 40 per cent. excess in weight doubles the mortality.

In general, underweight is an advantage unless it is too marked. Below the age of 40, tall men who are 20 per cent. underweight have a 30 per cent. increase in mortality, while those 30 per cent. underweight have a death rate of 50 per cent. greater than normal.

"But for those over 40 there are no such penalties. Underweight then is an advantage and those persons have the best mortality rates."

Occasional comparison of one's weight with recognized correct height and weight tables and consultation with a physician when a marked difference appears were suggested by the commissioner for those who are either greatly under or over weight. Moderately offweight persons need not worry particularly, the commissioner said. — Milwaukee Journal.

Fined For a Fashion!

As far back as the reign of Edward I. there was a form of jumper in vogue which was known as the cote-hardie.

In Henry IV.'s time the scalloping of ladies' skirts was not allowed, for in 1463 a law was passed against "the cutting of the edges of sleeves or the borders of gown into the form of letter, leaves, or other devices."

Even handkerchiefs were once regulated by law. There was an edict dated June 2nd, 1785, and issued by Louis XVI., at the request of Marie Antoinette, which decreed that "the length of handkerchiefs shall be equal to their width." Since then, they have been square; and it seems likely that they will remain so.

The top-hat was first introduced in England by a Strand haberdasher named Hetherington. Such a large crowd was attracted that he was summoned on a charge of breach of the peace, and was required to give bonds to the value of £500.

VIOLA DANA & JOHN BOWERS NOW AT REGENT THEATRE

Viola Dana and John Bowers are appearing at the Regent Theatre tonight to Wednesday, with the usual matinee daily, in Metro's seven reel Southern romantic comedy "Crinoline and Romance". Hal Roach's Rascals in a highly amusing Kiddie comedy, Fox News and William Duncan and Edith Johnston in a new chapter of "The Steel Trail" serial are being exhibited on the same program.

Romances of Married Life

The centenary of the birth of a Victorian poet who immortalized his wife in the most widely read poem of its time, "The Angel in the House," occurred on July 23rd.

Love had been the theme of poetry from time immemorial, but it had not always been the love of husband and wife. In fact, until Coventry Patmore set himself to write a great poem on married lovers, the romance of matrimony, no poet of much importance in the world had ever taken that for his theme.

Coventry Patmore was always annoyed when people identified Honoria Churchill and Felix Vaughan, the fictitious characters of the poem, with Emily Augusta Andrews and himself, for Honoria was the daughter of a dean and lived in a deanery in a cathedral city, whilst Emily Andrews, who became Emily Patmore, was the daughter of a Congregational minister and lived at Wandsworth.

That seemed sufficient. Yet the poem has the following inscription: "This poem is inscribed to the memory of her by whom and for whom I became a poet," and it is quite certain that one of the most idyllic marriages a poet ever made was the true source of "The Angel in the House."

By common consent Patmore's Emily was an "angel," both "in the house" and out of it. Millais, then a young man, but destined to become president of the Royal Academy, painted her portrait. Thomas Woolner, the finest sculptor of his day, made a medallion of her lovely head, and Robert Browning wrote a poem about her, and, best of all, her husband, out of the experience of her daily love and service, wrote a poem which became a "best seller," running into a quarter of a million copies.

Tennyson, who had his own taste in feminine charm, was captivated by Patmore's wife, and Ruskin and Carlyle were among her outspoken admirers. She died after fifteen perfect years of married life.

The Pre-Raphaelite room at the Tate Gallery is dotted all over with the face and features of Elizabeth Eleanor Siddall, who, being exceedingly beautiful, was constantly painted and drawn by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, who eventually married her. She was a favorite model of many other painters, and it is she who is floating down the stream among scattered flowers in Millais' famous picture "Ophelia."

She enjoyed only two years of married life, and the poet-painter was so inconsolable at her loss that he had all his manuscript poems, which he said she had inspired, buried in her grave, and it was not for many years, and then at the continued solicitation of his friends, that he would consent to their recovery.

Burns has immortalized Jean Armour, his wife, in several of his wonderful songs, and chiefly the most natural and beautiful of all his love lyrics, written, not before, but after marriage:—

Of a' the airts the wind can blaw
I dearly like the west,
For there the bonnie lassie lives,
The lassie I lo'e best.

It was at a time when he was temporarily at a distance from his wife, and the west wind came from her to him. She had, too, a good singing voice, and thus Burns says:—

There's not a bonnie bird that sings
But minds me o' my Jean.

Milton also immortalized his second wife, who appears to have won all his love. Their married life lasted only a year. To Katherine Woodcock the great sonnet was written which resembles the famous one of Petrarch to his dead Laura.

Methought I saw my late espoused saint
Brought to me like Alcestis from the grave.

It was probably this great sonnet of dreaming of the return of a dead wife which Millais had in mind when he painted his great picture "Speak! Speak!"

Alton, Il., Dec. 31.—Leaning from a car platform to see the outcome of a fight betweent two boys, Charles H. Hills fell from the train and was killed.

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City And District

STEAL AUTO TIRE

Thieves who entered the garage at the rear of Mr. Charles Walter's residence on Catharine street last night, stole a spare tire which was strapped to Walters' car.

NEW YEAR'S DAY POST OFFICE HOURS

General delivery—Registration delivery and stamp vendors' delivery—8-30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Lobby for Box Holders—6.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

One street letter delivery in the morning.

MARRIED.

GORDON — BLAKELY — At the Methodist Parsonage Rednersville, Dec. 29, 1923, by the Rev. D. P. L. Seymour, Helena Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blakely, Centre, to George Gordon, only son of Mr. Wm. and the late Mrs. Gordon, of Tweed, Ontario.

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OBITUARY

WM. H. MASON

Under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Henry Mason took place this afternoon and was attended by many. At the family residence 68 Great St. James Street an impressive service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Kenny, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Pastor of John Street Presbyterian church. A number of the members of the Foresters Society were in attendance. The floral tributes were many and beautiful in effect, tokens of sympathy from relatives and friends.

At the grave at Belleville Cemetery the committal service of the Foresters Society was taken by Bro. A. Harrow, R. Emerson, G. Sprackett, E. Greatrix, W. Kennedy and Isaac Stevenson.

MRS. E. HORTON

From the family residence West Moira street the funeral of the late Mrs. Elijah Horton took place this morning and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Brown, Pastor of Holloway Street Methodist Church conducted services at the house and officiated at the interment at Foxboro cemetery. Bearers were Messrs. Wallace Simmons, W. Clapp, Chas. Brintnell, Matthew Jones, Harry Dafoe and Bert Gilbert.

MRS. RACHAEL SHEFFIELD

There passed away at the home of her son at Plainfield, on Christmas night, Mrs. Rachael Sheffield. Deceased had been failing steadily for some time and death was not unexpected. The late Mrs. Sheffield who was formerly Rachael Garrison, was born in Tyendinaga on Sept. 12, 1847, a descendant of one of the earliest families to settle in that township. On Oct. 17th, 1866 she was married to William H. Sheffield, and came to live in the 6th Concession of Thurlow. This remained her home until about two years ago. Her husband predeceased her by almost eighteen years. Two sons survive, N. E. Sheffield of Cannifton, and Arthur E., of Plainfield.

NOTICE

Lightning River Gold Mines, Ltd.
To the Shareholders—

All payments have now been made on the properties (approximately 1200 acres) including the 750 acres in Lightning River Area.

Laurentian Mining Limited, London, England, are making arrangements for immediate development with a view to production, copies of official correspondence in connection with which may be seen by personal communication with the undersigned.

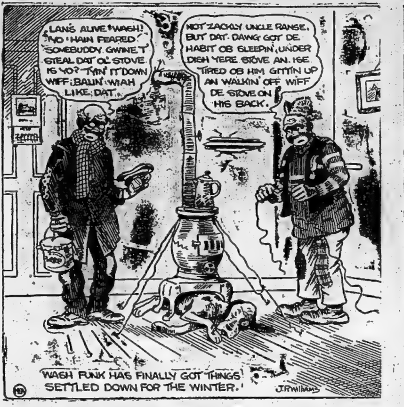
EDWARD LEE
21-2td Director.
Belleville, December 31st, 1923.

POLES SMASH STORES

Warsaw, Dec. 31.—Five stores in the outskirts were wrecked by Polish women who accused the proprietors of profiteering.

New Cardinals

Evariste Lucidi, papal auditor (top), and Mgr. Aurelio Galli (bottom photo), director-general of the Vatican, recently were created cardinals at a consistory.


LAN'S ALIVE WASH! NO HAIN FEARED SOMEBUDDY GWINE T' STEAL DAT OL' STOVE IS YO? TYIN' IT DOWN WIFF BALIN' WIAH LIKE DAT.
NOT ZACKLY UNCLE RANSE. BUT DAT DAWG GOT DE HABIT OB SLEEPIN' UNDER DISH YERE STOVE AN' ISE TIRED OB HIM GITTIN UP AN WALKIN' OFF WIFF DE STOVE ON HIS BACK.
WASH FUNK HAS FINALLY GOT THINGS SETTLED DOWN FOR THE WINTER.
J.R.WILLIAMS

FOXBORO MAN BEGINS PLANS FOR BABY CHICK INDUSTRY

Belleville and district will benefit by a new type industry next season, which will be entirely new and different in the industrial classification. This twentieth century plan, while in successful operation in other sections of Ontario and in the United States is practically new here, and promises to mark the beginning of the waning popularity of old mother hen as a brooder in much the same manner that the automotive industry has supplanted the use of "horse power."

Commencing next February, Mr. S. G. Scott of Foxboro will begin the operation of a bay chick industry in connection with his hennery, and on Thursday last, Mr. Richard Philbin of Findlay and Philbin local agents, installed five (1000 eggs capacity) Queen incubators in Scoot's hen barn. The first eggs will be placed in the incubators during February and the incubators will be kept busy until well into August.

Up until last season, Scott operated a hennery and had two incubabers for his personal use.

During the season the baby chick idea came to him, and the result was that at the end of the season he found that he had been entirely unable to fill the increasing orders which came from as far west as Fort William and as far east as Eastern Quebec.

When seen by The Intelligencer, Mr. Philbin was enthusiastic over the new industry, and stated that Scott would now be in a position to satisfy the demands of many additional customers. "It appears to me to be the beginning of a thriving industry, and one which is entirely new in this section of the country on such a large scale," he said.

May Rent Incubators

Scott also plans to hatch out eggs for customers who supply the eggs, charging a rental fee for the use of the incubators, as well as the regular baby chick business. He owns a beautiful flock of three hundred hens.. The older hens he houses on the main floor of the barn, and the past season's pullets upstairs by themselves in half of the building, the other half of which houses the incubators, which he has just installed.

A small idea of the amount of work required to set up the incubators will be gathered from the fact that Messrs. Philbin and Scott worked some six hours Thursday installing the five incubators.

Will Renovate Ritchie Store Shopping To Be Made Easier

Officials of the Ritchie Company are planning extensive alterations to the big store. In order to meet the ever increasing demands of their business and to keep thoroughly abreast of the times they are about to make changes in the interior that will mean greater convenience to their customers and still better service to the public.

For some time it has been desired to associate the Millinery department which is now situated on the second floor, with the Ladies, Ready to Wear department on the main floor. When ladies are purchasing dresses, suits or coats, they often wish to try on their hats and match them at the same time. In the new plans there will be a fine new millinery department on the ground floor adjacent to the dresses and coats.

There will also be a new and improved location for the Ladies' underwear and corsets department, bringing them more prominently forward and allowing a better display of these lines.

The "Economy" department which has met with such favor with the public demands largely increased space and provision will be made for this in the re-adjustment. This department has actually crowded itself out of its present quarters and must have additional room. Customers are appreciating the savings that this department offers, and the firm intends to still further develop it.

Belleville has every reason to be proud of the achievements of this firm that has been doing business continuously in our city for more than sixty-five years. Above everything else the firm prize the good will of the public which they have gained through all these years of honest dealing. They were among the first of the progressive firms in Canada to adopt the one price system and all goods marked in plain figures. As one of the firm members recently remarked "It is our pride that a child can purchase goods as cheaply as his or her parents and the goods are all marked in plain figures so that all may see that they are treated equally."

It is always a source of satisfaction to a Belleville resident to show visitors through the big store and when the present improvements are completed it will be with even greater pride that we can point to one of the best equipped stores in Ontario.

Carpenters and workmen will be busy during the next couple of months tearing down walls and shelving, putting in new hardwood floors and fixtures and getting all in readiness for early Spring trade.

SPECIAL MEETING

Derry Lodge No. 30 L. F. B. will hold a special meeting in their chambers on New Year's Day at 2.30 p.m. to confer the Scarlet Degree. All Bros. and Sisters are cordially invited.

By order of W.M.
H. W. Gould, Rec.-Sec.

LARGEST LIST OF CANDIDATES NAMED

Five of First Ten to be Elected as Chamber of Commerce Directors

The largest list of candidates ever nominated in the Chamber of Commerce Primary Election since the first organization were presented in the Primary election that was concluded at four o'clock Friday afternoon. No less than seventy-three of the members received nominations.

The vote sent in was also one of the largest, indicating that the members are taking very keen interest in the outcome. The ten members who received the largest votes and whose names will go on the ballot for the Final Election next week are in alphabetical order as follows:

H. W. Ackerman
J. Bone
F. S. Deacon
John Elliott
H. E. Fairfield
A. McGie
J. G. Moffat
G. F. Ostrom
W. C. Springer
N. L. Turner.

From this remarkably strong and representative list of candidates the members cannot fail to elect five directors who will maintain the high standard of personnel and service already established. Messrs. H. O. Stewart and J. V. C. Truaisch, who discharged the duties of election committee yesterday will perform the similar duty at the final election which concludes at four o'clock on Friday, Jan. 4th, and will have in addition the assistance of Mr. S. B. Dawson, Publisher of The Intelligencer. The ballots for the final election will be mailed to the members on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

To Wed Royalty

Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green of New York city, will marry Prince Viggo, fourth son of Prince Valdemar, uncle of King Christian of Denmark. The king's consent to the forthcoming marriage has been given. Miss Green is a greatgranddaughter of Peter Cooper, pioneer American.

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10 Pieces English Flannelette, stripe patterns, 27" wide, on sale at 19c. yard.

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Our Christmas display of Toys, etc., is now ready. Bring in the kiddies to see them.

We would advise an early selection as stock cannot be repeated this season.

THE BEEHIVE
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New Year's Greetings

The past year's business has brought us, not only material profit but our work and business associations have been a source of pleasure, and we have gained something which we value more highly than business profits—Friends and Good Will.

Allow us to thank you for your kind patronage during the year now passing, and to wish you Health, Happiness and Prosperity throughout 1924.

DOLAN The Druggist

TIPS GO UP

New York, Dec. 31—Hotel cloakroom employees now line up a number of 25-cent pieces on their counters to compel patrons to tip them a quarter instead of the usual dime.

HOLD HERMIT FOR MURDERS

Warsaw, Dec. 31.—Stanilaus Wociezki, a hermit living in a hut near Cracow, was arrested for the murder of three children.

CHURCHES SEEK BUSY MEN

Berlin, Dec. 31.—In an effort to attract business men to religion several Berlin churches are holding services every moring and evening. The Lord's Supper is adminstered every Saturday night because of the tendency of the city population to spend Sundays in the country.

RADIUM BRINGS HIGH PRICES

Prague—Czecho-Slovakia is one of the few countries in the world that produce radium. Twelve per cent of the world's total, or 24 grams have been mined here since 1919. The annual output fluctuates now between two and one-half and three grams worth about $330,000.

G. A. BENHAM DEAD

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31.—Greene Adamas Benham, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, died to-day at the home of his daughter in San Gabriel, a suburb. He had been ill but a few days.

MR. MOORE' SVACATION

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 31.—Alexander P. Moore, the American ambassador to Spain, has left Madrid on his way to the United States. He will be absent for two months.

Belleville Memorial Project

I hereby offer the following suggestions regarding a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and nurses of Belleville, living and dead, who served in the Great War.

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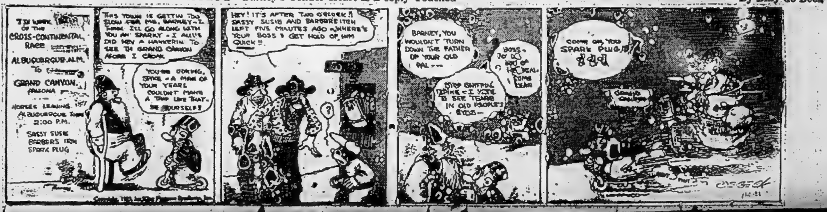
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—Barney's Tender Heart Is Deeply Touched

—By Billy de Beck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HORSES LEAVING ALBUQUERQUE TODAY 2:00 P.M.
SASSY SUSIE BARBER'S ITCH SPARK PLUG
THIS TOWN IS GETTIN TOO SLOW FER ME, BARNEY—I THINK I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU AN' SPARKY—I ALLUS DID HEV A HANKERIN TO SEE TH GRAND CANYON AFORE I CROAK
YOU'RE JOKING, SPIKE—A MAN OF YOUR YEARS COULDN'T MAKE A TRIP LIKE THAT. BE YOURSELF!
HEY! IT'S AFTER TWO O'CLOCK!! SASSY SUSIE AND BARBER'S ITCH LEFT FIVE MINUTES AGO—WHERE'S YOUR BOSS? GET HOLD OF HIM QUICK!!
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BARNEY, YOU WOULDN'T TURN DOWN THE FATHER OF YOUR OLD PAL—
STOP SNIFFING SPIKE—I VOTE I SEE TEARS IN OLD PEOPLE'S EYES—
COME ON, YOU SPARK PLUG!!
GRAND CANYON
DE BECK

WORLD UNREST THROUGHOUT 1923

Ruhr Seizure Upsets Balance

Each year in history has its own particular interest or circumstance that in the power of its impression surpasses all other occurrences in that period. This does not imply that the same circumstance is equally potent in its influence on every nation alike or that the same incident is necessarily of leading importance in every country of the world. Yet one event stands out above all others every year in the extent of its power to mould history.

During the year which is just about to close the outstanding event was the occupation of certain German territory in the Rhineland and the Ruhr by French troops. This has probably gravely affected more people and has had a greater influence on history than any single occurrence of 1923. There are some in Canada who might regard the signing of the Halibut Treaty or the holding of the Imperial Conference as of more vital importance to the Dominion, some in the United States who might regard the accession of President Coolidge to power as of more import. To Japan the cataclysmal earthquake was probably the outstanding event, Jugo-Slav might think the signing of the Santa Margherita Treaty as the great event of the year. Yet on the whole the occupation of the Ruhr will probably go down to history as the key-note of the year's history.

CANADA.

Outside of the Federal Government domain two provincial elections were held during the year. On June 25, in Ontario, the Government of Premier E. C. Drury, leader of the United Farmers of Ontario, was defeated by the Conservatives, led by G. Howard Ferguson. The result of the polling gave 75 Conservatives, 14 Liberals, 17 United Farmers, 4 Laborites and one Independent. On the following day Mr. Drury resigned and Mr. Ferguson formed his new Cabinet.

One month later an election was held in Prince Edward Island, when the Liberal Government, headed by Mr. J. H. Bell, was defeated by the Conservatives in almost every constituency, and in most cases by large majorities.

A referendum on the liquor question was held in two provinces. On June 22 Manitoba voted against prohibition, and in support of the principle of the Government control of liquor sales, while subsequently, on July 11, a bill to legalize the drinking of beer and light wines in the dining rooms of licensed hotels was defeated by a large majority.

A referendum was held in Alberta on November 5, when the system of Government control of liquor sales was carried by a large majority. Later in the month petitions were presented to Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, by the Moderation League, asking that the question of prohibition be submitted to the electorate of the province.

WORLD-FAMOUS VISITORS.

Two distinguished visitors came to Canada last fall. The Prince of Wales, travelling in official incognito as the Earl of Renfrew, arrived in Quebec on the Empress of France on September 12, and proceeded to his ranch in Calgary, where he enjoyed a holiday. He returned after less than a month in Alberta, reaching Montreal on October 10 and leaving for England aboard the Empress of France on October 13.

Former Premier David Lloyd George arrived on a visit to the chief cities of Eastern Canada and the United States on Saturday evening, October 6. He addressed ten thousand people in the Mount Royal Arena on Monday, October 8, and left for Ottawa following day. He visited Toronto, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, St. Catherines, Winnipeg and crossed the border into the United States through Emerson by the Soo line to Minneapolis. Both in Canada and the United States he was acclaimed by enormous and enthusiastic crowds.

Two conferences attended by representatives of all units of the British Empire were held in London this year, the Imperial Conference and the Economic Conference. Premier Mackenzie King, Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. George P. Graham represented Canada, and the sittings lasted from October 1 to November 8. The range of subjects was broad, ranging from naval defence to questions of citizenship and nationality, also the signing of treaties by separate units of the Empire to the extension of the three mile limit. The Government announced that a preference tax would be placed upon certain articles with a view to stimulating production within the Empire. These included tinned salmon, dried fruits, tobacco. No preference was given to Empire-grown wheat.

A NOTORIOUS TRIAL.

A dramatic trial that excited interest throughout Canada was the charging of Father Delorme, an ordained priest of the Roman Catholic Church, with the murder of his half-brother. At a previous trial a plea of insanity had been brought in and upheld, but the priest was adjudged capable of standing trial later, and his case was heard from June 20 to July 23. Chief Justice Lemieux, of Quebec, presided. After hearing the evidence the jury disagreed, ten standing for conviction and two for acquittal. The accused was returned to jail without bail and the case will be heard again next year.

An important case was the hearing of the Freight Rate appeal by British Columbia against the decision of the Railway Commission. The issue was a complicated one, arising out of the old Crow's Nest Pass agreement with the C. P. R., and in effect B. C. asked that the rate for freight haul from British Columbia over the Rockies be fixed on a mileage basis and not on any other consideration.

On October 31, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick finished his term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur was installed in office. The prairie provinces enjoyed a banner year, the estimated yield of the chief products being: Wheat, 469,761,000 bushels; oats, 345,707,000 bushels, and barley, 62,509,000 bushels. An important conference of provincial premiers was held in Ottawa late in November, when immigration was discussed. The Minister of Immigration announced that the restrictions on immigration would be removed and intimated that artisans would be sought for abroad and that immigration in future would not be confined to agriculturalists.

A conference of the National Bureau of Education was held in Toronto in the first days of April, at which Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbold and General Sir Robert Baden-Powell were speakers.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The second session of the fourteenth Parliament of Canada, which opened on January 31 and concluded on June 30, enacted very little major legislation. Outstanding in the great mass of government and private measures which eventually received approval were acts ratifying the commercial treaties negotiated by Hon. W. S. Fielding with France and Italy; the revision of the Bank Act, and the amendments to the Bankruptcy Act devised to bring it more in line with the English system and to do away with authorized trustees. The latter change came as a result of a persistent drive by members from the province of Quebec.

Of the three the Bank Act revision takes first place in importance to the whole Dominion. It was carried through in the face of long sustained opposition, both in the Banking and Commerce Committee, and on the floor of the House. The Progressive members from the prairie provinces were the leaders in the attack demanding a system of rural credits, and long term loans.

Another measure of importance and one which created a storm in the commercial world was the legislation calculated to control lake freight rates on grain. It has since suffered from near violation.

ATTACKS TRUSTS

Another legislative measure was the Act for the Investigation of Combines, Trusts, Monopolies and Mergers fathered by the Prime Minister, and one which has not yet been invoked by the public whom it was intended to assist. The Act is generally regarded as weak in structure, and one, which if challenged, would meet a similar fate as that accorded the Combines and Fair Prices Act of the Borden and Meighen administrations.

A series of amendments to the Pension Act, in providing appeal boards, swept away much discontent among ex-service men and women.

The budget and its related fiscal legislation, notably the Act amending the Special War Revenue Act of 1915, containing the sales tax provisions, was passed after long discussion.

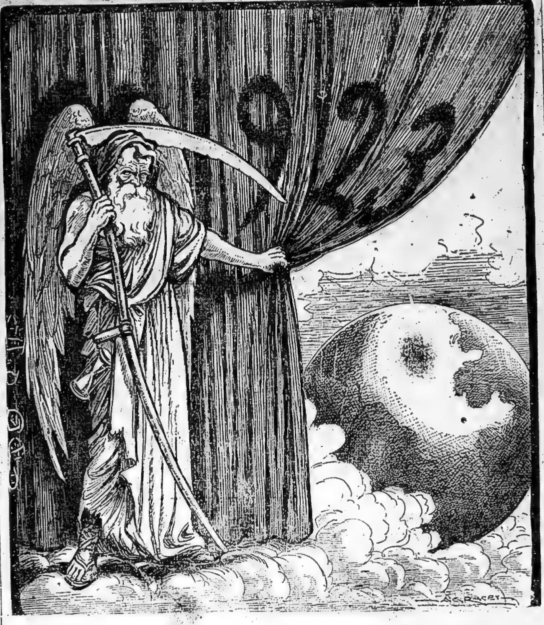
The session was remarkable for the fact that it witnessed the first occasion on which Canada signed a treaty with a foreign power without the concurring signature of a British ambassador. The Halibut Treaty, affecting the fisheries in the North Pacific, and concluded with the United States, was signed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, after an exchange of telegrams between the Canadian and British Governments. The treaty as signed, was subsequently rejected by the United States Senate and is not yet in force.

HONORS TO STATESMAN

The session saw the elevation of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding to the rank of Imperial privy councillor, as a reward for his 50 years of public service.

Four changes in the federal cabinet have been made since the close of the session. Hon. J. A. Robb, who was Minister of Trade and Commerce, was appointed to the portfolio of Immigration and Colonization when it was decided to exhume that branch of government activity from its living grave in the Department of the Interior. Hon. T. A. Low, who was a minister without portfolio, was appointed to Trade and Commerce succeeding Mr. Robb. Hon. E. M. Macdonald, who was acting minister of the new Department of Defense, accepted his department permanently and E. J. McMurray achieved his ambition by securing the post of solicitor general made vacant by the appointment of Hon. D. D. Mackenzie to the bench of Nova Scotia.

Retrospection



GREAT BRITAIN

While Bonar Law was meeting with rebuff in Paris at the Allied Conference over Reparations in the opening days of the year, Stanley Baldwin was rapidly nearing New York as head of the British debt funding Commission and he arrived on American soil on January 4. On January 31 the British Cabinet decided to accept the American terms. On February 9 the British Funding Debt Act passed the lower house of Congress and on February 16 it passed the Senate. By the terms of the agreement Britain agreed to pay the sum of $175,000,000 a year for sixty-two years. On January 15 the welcome news of the engagement of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was made and the marriage took place on April 26, while on March 28 the betrothal of Lady Mary Cambridge to the Marquis of Worcester was made public. They were married on June 14. Strikes occurred in April in the Welsh mines while on April 7 the farm laborers of Norfolk struck and the movement spread throughout the eastern counties. On April 10 the British Government was defeated on a snap division and a crisis arose, which the Labor party did their best to utilize but a vote of confidence was passed two days later, the Government agreeing to investigate certain grievances of the ex-service men.

BRITISH FINANCES.

The British budget was introduced on April 16 calling for a reduction of sixpence in the income tax, lowering of the corporation tax and a penny a pint reduction in the price of beer. The estimated surplus was £36,000,000. On May 1 the House of Commons rejected a motion against the expenditure of £11,000,000 for the base at Singapore. On May 8 Britain sent an ultimatum to Russia protesting against certain cumulative grievances and on May 23 the Russian Soviet Government yielded to the British demand. On May 20 Andrew Bonar Law resigned his post as Prime Minister and two days later the King sent for Stanley Baldwin who formed a Government. On May 28 Premier Baldwin was elected head of the Conservative party. Reginald McKenna accepted provisionally the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer but he never took office. On June 16 the largest submarine in the world the X1 was launched from Chatham. On June 26 the 23rd annual conference of the Labor party opened in London, the party rejecting the application of the Communists for affiliation. On June 27 four Labor M.P.s were expelled from the Commons. On July 2 an unauthorized strike of dockers began. On August 11 Britain sent a reply to the notes of France and Belgium in which she spoke of being "reluctant to contemplate the possibility that separate action may be required on the Ruhr." On September 19 Britain took up formally with the United States the question of extending the three mile limit for the prevention of liquor smuggling. On October 1 Premier Bruce of Australia openly advocated an imperial preference before the Conference. General Smuts on October 23 urged the calling of a conference of the Allies with America to discuss Reparations but the plan after nearly succeeding fell through on Nov. 9 owing to France's refusal to take part. On October 25 Premier Baldwin speaking at Plymouth let out the first hint of the adoption of a policy of a preferential tariff. On October 30 Andrew Bonar Law died and his ashes were buried in Westminster Abbey.

A speech of Premier Baldwin made at Plymouth early in November foreshadowed the holding of an early British election. The election campaign was one of the most violent in British history and as a result of the polling the Conservatives had 258 seats, the Labor party 191 seats, and the Liberals 158, and Independents 18. The polling took place on December 6.

IRELAND

Ireland began the year in a state of revolt and disturbance; she closes it with peace practically established from end to end, with her first internal loan over-subscribed and with the Free State Government gaining ground every day.

On January 6, a train was dynamited near Dublin and there was fighting in Cork, and on the day following the town of Sligo was partially destroyed by fire. On January 13, President Cosgrave's house was fired, and on the last day of the month many outrages were reported from Dublin. On February 2, Irish rebels burned many houses belonging to Free State members. On February 11, the Free State offered amnesty to all who would lay down their arms and swear allegiance. On February 28, Free State troops made their first important capture when they took Turledge, de Valera's Chief of Staff. On April 10 Liam Lynch, another leading rebel, was captured and on April 12, Countess Markiewicz, Count Plunkett and Mary MacSwiney were captured.

PEACE GIVEN.

On April 27, de Valera makes an offer of peace on certain terms and an end to hostilities. On August 15, at Ennis, County Clare, Eamonn de Valera was captured while preparing to make an election speech. He made no resistance. Irish delegates are welcomed to the Imperial Conference of the British dominions on October 1. A domestic loan of $10,000,000 is successfully floated in Ireland. As the year closes Ireland faces an era of quiet and prosperity with greater confidence than at any time in her long history.

UNITED STATES

The debt funding negotiations, which have been dealt with above, came to an end on February 16 when the Senate ratified the agreement reached between Britain and the United States. The action of the French in occupying certain German territory in the Ruhr area led to the withdrawal of the American troops from Coblentz on January 24. Nine days before this the first wireless telephone conversation across the Atlantic between New York and New Southgate was recorded. On February 1 the U. S. Senate passed the Lenroot-Anderson bill giving credits of $1,320,000,000 to farmers. On March 25 the Fifth Pan-American Congress in which the United States has always taken a leading part was opened at Santiago Chile. On April 30 the United States Supreme Court decided that American ships may carry liquor outside the three mile limit but no ship domestic or foreign could serve or transport liquor within U. S. Territorial waters. Following the death of President Harding while on a trip to the Pacific coast, during which he created a precedent by visiting Canada while in office, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in on August 3 as the new president of the United States at Plymouth, Vt., in the homestead of his father, a notary public. On August 21 Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania was designated by President Coolidge as federal mediator to prevent if possible a strike of anthracite workers while the full scale committee of the union voted to strike. On September 8 the strike was settled on the terms proposed by Pinchot. On September 15 Governor Walton proclaimed war on the Ku Klux Klan and put the State of Oklahoma under martial law. A long dispute arose until Governor Walton was finally indicted and was removed from office after impeachment. The fifteenth annual conference of State governors assembled at Baden, Indiana on October 17. On October 22 General Leonard Wood started for Mindanao to investigate a Moro uprising there. A naval court of enquiry investigating the case of the piling up of seven cruisers on the rocky coast of California finds that the accident was largely due to faulty seamanship on October 25. On November 10 former President Woodrow Wilson, in an address to thousands through the radio on the eve of Armistice Day, characterizes the United States attitude as cowardly and ignoble. Nov. 12 the United States Supreme Court upheld the courts of California in holding that Japanese are ineligible to hold land. Nov. 15 William McAdoo and Hiram Johnson announce that they will be candidates for election to the presidency at the polls next November. Nov. 9, after long negotiations the American Government refused to participate in a conference with the Allies if it was limited to Germany's "present" capacity to pay, upon which France insisted.

FRANCE AND THE RUHR

THE year opened with the Allied conference at Paris and a last effort of Premier Bonar Law to reach an agreement with Poincare on the total amount of the indemnity which Germany should be forced to pay. The Conference opened on January 2, and on the following day France rejected the British proposals and the conference broke down. On January 8 French troops began their march into the Ruhr Valley and on the 11th Essen was occupied. Dortmund was occupied on January 26, and the Mark took a spectacular drop to 50,000 to the dollar. On Jan. 19 France took control of the coal mines, and on January 25 Thyssen and other magnates were courtmartialed and fined. On February 5 the German miners struck in the occupied areas. On February 22 Doumergues was elected president of the French Senate. On March 2, French and Belgian civil administration was set up for the whole of the occupied Rhineland. On March 29, all Paris went into mourning for the funeral of the great tragic actress Sarah Bernhardt. On March 31, there was a clash at Essen and seven persons were killed.

GRIP TIGHTENS.

On April 12, France protested to the United States against the concession granted by the Angora Government of valuable oil leases to Rear Admiral Chester. The grip on the Ruhr gradually tightened during the next few months, and disorders were met with drastic and severe punishment. On July 11, the French Senate ratified the Washington Naval Treaty and the associate treaties.

On September 26, President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann of Germany formally tell France that they will abandon the policy of passive resistance and on October 9, Germany invites Belgium and France to a further discussion of conditions. On October 12, German miners sign an agreement to work in the French mines. On November 13, the French Chamber, after a four month's recess, gives a vote of confidence to Premier Poincare. On November 12, Poincare proposes a committee of experts to investigate conditions and the negotiations continue for a conference until they break down as detailed under the heading United States. On November 28, France is stated to be ready to lend a sum of 1,500,000,000 francs (which would pay 3 per cent of her debt to Britain to the Little Entente, large credits having already been made to Poland, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia. On December 2, it is announced in Paris by Poincare that there would be a slight relaxation of the grip on the Ruhr. On December 4, President M. Millerand threatened to resign if the old electoral law was reverted to by action of the Chamber.

With the coming of December Poincare showed a more conciliatory spirit. On December 8 it was announced that under certain conditions a meeting of the Powers to arrange Reparations terms could be held and the year closes with this long deferred meeting a likely possibility. On December 13 the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Premier.

ITALY

Italy agreed to lend at least her moral support to the occupation of the Ruhr district by France on January 1. On February 2, Italy resumed military operations in Tripoli. On April 9, Princess Yolande was married to an Italian cavalry officer. On May 9, Pope Pius XI received the British King and Queen at the Vatican, and the British sovereigns paid a state visit to the King and Queen of Italy. On May 31, Italian Protestants in the United States asked Premier Mussolini to modify the first article of the Italian constitution which makes Roman Catholicism the state religion with merely tolerance for others. On July 15, Premier Mussolini forced his electoral reform bill through the Italian Chamber and was given a vote of confidence and an ovation 303 for 140 against. On September 16, the Governor of Fiume resigned and Mussolini appointed General Giardino as Governor. Jugo-Slavia sent angered protests against such an appointment. On September 26 the Council of Ambassadors decided that Italy must withdraw from the Greek island of Corfu which she had occupied in defiance of the protest of the League of Nations, and at the same time Italy was awarded 50,000,000 lire because the Ambassadors said that the Greeks had not shown sufficient diligence in getting after the Janina murderers. Mussolini argued that the trouble between Greece and Italy was a matter of national honor and was no concern of the League. It was thought at one time that a new European war might arise out of these differences. On November 15, the Premier of Spain and King Alfonso make a joint visit to Premier Mussolini and King Emmanuel and to the Vatican. It is said that as the outcome of the visit there will be closer relations between these two mediterranean powers in the near future.

RUSSIA

Little news of great importance came out of Russia during the twelve months now closing. On April 3, in spite of many protests from all parts of the civilized world, high officials of the Russian Church were executed for alleged plotting against the Soviet Government, although Archbishop Tikhon is reprieved and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. On April 4 the Communists in parade added the last insult to the Christian Church by burlesquing the Passover in solemn procession through the streets of Moscow. Early in May, Britain delivered an ultimatum to Soviet Russia demanding the redress of certain grievances. These are dealt with above. On May 12 Leonid Krassin delivered the first replies of Moscow, travelling between London and the Russian capital by airplane. On June 8 Kameneff, acting Premier of Soviet Russia, expressed the gratitude of that country for the American Relief Administration. During the height of the Greek-Italian trouble late in August it was reported that Soviet armies were being mobilized. The harvest was reported to be beyond the highest estimate on September 30.

TURKEY

On January 23, a proposal was submitted by the Marquis Curzon on behalf of Britain at Turkey at the Lausanne Conference that the Mosul matter be left to arbitration by the League of Nations. Turkey refused. On January 30 a convention for the exchange of prisoners of war between Turkey and Greece was signed at Lausanne. On January 31 Britain formally presented the terms of peace to Turkey. On February 4, the Lausanne Conference ended in disagreement. On April 3 Constantinople went dry, the penalty for infringement of the law being whipping. On April 10 the Angora Assembly ratified the Chester Concession. On July 9 the Angora Government authorized Ismet Pasha to sign the Lausanne Treaty and, on August 6, a Turkish American Treaty of Commerce was signed. On September 15, the City of Karagatch is turned over to the Greeks under the terms of the Lausanne Treaty, and on October 2, all Allied troops had evacuated Constantinople. On October 29 Angora declared herself a Republic with Kemal Pasha as the first president.

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

In China there was military activity early in the New Year, and on January 2nd, Dr. Sun Yat Sen had occupied Foo Chow, moving on to Canton which he entered on January 17. On February 5, at Pekin, Huang Fu succeeded Dr. Sze. On April 1, in a speech at Canton, Dr. Sun Yat Sen announced that modern capital would be employed to modernize China, but before he had much time to put the proposed reforms into execution, it was reported on May 30, that Dr. Sun Yat Sen was defeated on the South China front after being deserted by General Li Liehchun. The new victor was General Chen Chiung Ming, who drove Sun Yat Sen from Canton in the summer of 1922.

On August 18, a terrific typhoon visited Hong Kong, sinking 50 vessels in the harbor killing about 200 persons and doing much damage to property.

On September 30, China threatened to withdraw from the League of Nations. On October 4 the diplomatic body at Pekin called China to task for not suppressing banditry. On November 11, General Li reported that the country was settling down and hinted at a closer rapprochement with Japan in the near future.

IN THE BALTIC.

On January 11, the Lithuanians created a diversion in the Baltic by advancing on Memel, entering the city four days later. On February 3, the Allies issued an ultimation to Lithuania ordering them to abandon Memel but the latter defied the League of Nations and threatened to withdraw from its deliberations. In turn Lithuania was threatened with complete isolation if she persisted in her course. The dispute between Poland and Lithuania was the subject of a conference at Helsingfors on March 5, and a protocol fixing the boundaries was signed at Paris on March 15.

Two interesting events occurred in London late in January. On January 26 Miss N. A. Tata was admitted as the first woman barrister of Indian birth into the Inns of Court. Three days later the King received the paramount chief of Swaziland.

In Mexico City riots on February 2, were put down by Yaqui soldiers. There was further rioting in Mexico in late March and early April. On September 1, the United States Government recognized the Government of General Obregon for the first time since relations were broken off in 1917, but the year ended in turmoil with bloodshed between the two factions of Obregon and Huerta, each striving to jockey for position in view of the holding of the four yearly election for the presidency next year.

SPAIN'S REVOLUTION.

In Spain, there was a general strike called at Barcelona following the murder of Squ Saqui, the Radical leader, but the city was quieted. On September 1, a crisis in the political life of the country suddenly developed when the Spanish Cabinet resigned, and on September 3, a Spanish junta or military group started a revolution at Barcelona headed by General Miguel Primo Rivera. King Alfonso refused to support his Prime Minister in punishing the revolting officers, and on September 13, Rivera took office as military dictator of Spain. Later in November accompanied by the King, Rivera paid his respects to the Pope and also to Mussolini and the Italian King.

On March 26, it was announced that Bagdad was almost surrounded by floods and grave fears were expressed for the safety of the people while on March 27 Zaghlul Pasha was ordered released from Gibraltar and allowed to return to Egypt. On April 6, judges in Bulgaria condemned six members of the Cabinet that took the country into war on the side of Germany to a term of life imprisonment.

On July 5, The World Court began its first hearing of the Kiel Canal case. On August 15, the four western provinces of Korea were visited by a tidal wave and typhoon which killed 346 persons and destroyed about 25,000 houses along the Yalu river. On September 1-2, the most disastrous earthquake in modern history occurred in Japan; estimated dead 150,000 and two-thirds of the population of Tokio or 1,356,000 persons rendered homeless.

On October 22, a royalist revolution was started in Greece by the military garrisons of Corinth and Patras, but by October 23, it had been suppressed. On November, the German Crown Prince returned to Germany amid the half-hearted protests of France and England. No great political significance was attached to his return. On December 10, there was further fighting in several parts of Mexico.

Latest Sporting News

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

LLIAMS LEAVES K BASEBALL SQUAD; O BALTIMORE TEAM

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asked this morning if the rumor was s absolutely correct, but was unable would go, although he added, "There mp to the professional ranks, and will ball next summer."

EXPLANATION

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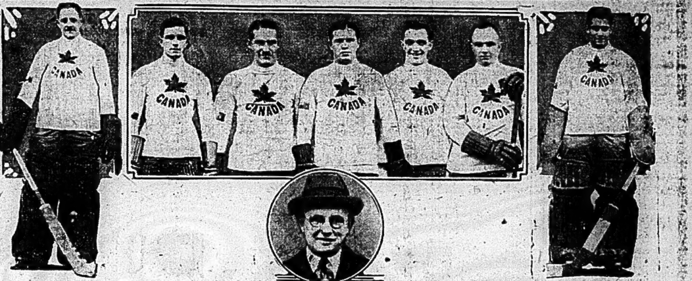
William

Williams has it the best pitchers who ovdon the local sand lot, ant Belleville nothing. He hasmaterially in placing Bellev baseball map. Incidentally name for himself which is nationally In a recent convwith the southpaw hurler awa Gunners; the team witricks put out of the runninity championship there lar, he expressed wonder aerful ability of Williams. "the Irish to be good, and Mge are regarded as the best that section of the countrust have been pie for Willisure must be good." Williamsown down east, up west and by fans who have never sack possesses that crownibf all achievement, modesty ed to be a big town boy alP if he had a day off and got berry" in the sport column he was just the same the forgot the seemed to decide then never to allow it to occur again it seldom did either. Williams can stand the pace, has beautiful curves, and uses his "sky-piece", and is as cool as the proverbial cucumber. He should make good, and though Belleville regrets Jack's move, The Intelligencer joins his host of real friends and wishes "all power to his elbow" with the big guns.



GRANITES, CANADIAN HOCKEY CHAMPIONS I N THEIR OLYMPIC "GLAD RAGS": Left to right: Ernie Collett, goaler; Hooley Smith, centre; Harry Watson, left wing; Duncan Munro, defense and captain; Albert McCaffery, right wing; Beattie Ramsay, defense; Jack Cameron, goaler. In circle, Frank Rankin, coach.

CANADIENS BLANK TORONTO IRISH

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Canadiens naturally bettered their position in the National Hockey League race, when they captured the opening game of the local professional hockey season, blanking the St. Patrick's Saturday night 3 to 0. Superiority at all stages throughout the struggle of a light, young, aggressive forward line over an attacking combination of heavier and older players was responsible for the locals' victory. It was only the work of Roach in the nets for the visitors from Toronto that kept the Canadiens wings from adding further to their scoring records.

HAMILTON TRIMS AURA LEE, BY 4-3

Toronto, Dec. 31.— When Johnny Frackenborough flashed along the left wing and drove the puck past Goalkeeper Mitchell of the Aura Lee net in the first minute of the second ten-minute overtime period, he broke the 3 to 3 tie which had existed since the beginning of the third period and won for Hamilton the first Ontario Hockey Association senior game of the season at the Arena, Saturday evening. It was only one of the countless stellar plays engineered by the busy Hamilton centre player during the 80 minutes the two teams played, but it was one of the best

"BABE" SHEPPARD GOES TO MICHIGAN LEAGUE

Toronto, Dec. 31.—"Babe" Sheppard the popular Toronto sportsman and "ump" of the Hampden Park Senior League last season, will "call them" in the M-O. League in the 1924 season. "Babe" Sheppard was known throughout Ontario as a sportsman and was alwya popular either behind the plate or between the bases. Toronto fans will miss his Saturday afternoon performances next season, but they wish him the best of luck in his new appointment.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS PLAY AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 31.—Three of the world's greatest tennis players are here, a fourth is expected, and many Canadians and American tennis players are taking part in the exhibition games at the new Thistle Indoor Tennis courts, but it is on William T. Tilden, world's tennis champion that the eyes of tennis enthusiasts are a focused. Perhap second to him is Manuel Alonzo, tennis champion of Spain, and one of the greatest ofEuropean players. But Tilden, after describing Alonzo in an interview Saturday morning as one of the world's geratest tennis players, defeated him handily in two straight practice sets without extending himself in the least.

Mr. Tilden said: "I believe that the tennis future in a community lies with the children, and that if a city wishes to raise its tennis standard, it must develop the game among the school children."

CENTRAL "Y" TEAM LOSE TO LOCALS

By a score of 48 to 41 the local senior basket ball team on Saturday evening defeated the junior team from Central Y.M.C.A. Toronto. It was at times a strenuous game with the size and adds in favor of locals.

The game was slow and laggy in spots but flashy at other times.

R. F. Brockel officiated as referee add his decisions pleased.

Line-up:

Belleville—A. Yeomans and R. Morden, forwards; A. Armstrong, center; J. Alexander and V. Weir, defence, P. Cal and G. Maidens, spares.

Toronto—Peterkin and Blunt, forwards; Hudder, center; Hevenor and Scott, defence; Hayes and McMicking, spares.

STILL ANOTHER SENSE

"Bill," said a sailor of whom the Western Christian Advocate knows, looking up from his writing to consult the superior knowledge of a friend, "do you spell 'sense' with a 'c' or an 's'?"

"That depends," replied his friend. "Do you refer to money or to brains?"

"Aw, I don't mean either of them," was the reply. "I want to say, I ain't seen him sense."

In Havana?

There have been many unofficial wire reports concerning the whereabouts of Puerto Carrillo, governor of Yucatan. The latest is that he is a refugee in Havana. It is reported his two brothers were killed by revolutionists and Carrillo fearing the same fate, fled. This has not been confirmed.

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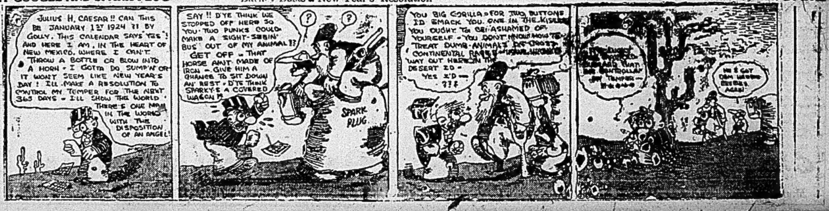
Barney Busts a New Year's Resolution

—By Billy De Beck



JULIUS H. CAESAR !! CAN THIS BE JANUARY 1ST 1924 ?? BY GOLLY. THIS CALENDAR SAYS 'YES' ! AND HERE I AM, IN THE HEART OF NEW MEXICO, WHERE I CAN'T THROW A BOTTLE OR BLOW INTO A HORN - I GOTTA DO SUMP'N' OR IT WON'T SEEM LIKE NEW YEAR'S DAY ! I'LL MAKE A RESOLUTION TO CONTROL MY TEMPER FOR THE NEXT 365 DAYS - I'LL SHOW THE WORLD THERE'S ONE MAN IN THE WORLD WITH THE DISPOSITION OF AN ANGEL!
SAY !! D'YE THINK WE STOPPED OFF HERE SO YOU TWO PUNKS COULD MAKE A 'SIGHT-SEEIN' BUS' OUT OF MY ANIMAL ?? GET OFF - THAT HORSE AIN'T MADE OF IRON - GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO SIT DOWN AN' REST - D'YE THINK SPARKY'S A COVERED WAGON ?!
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SPARK PLUG
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. N. Rouhan, Albion Street, is spending New Years with his son, J. F. Rouhan, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. G. A. Morton is visiting relatives at Hamilton for the holiday.

Mrs. A. Dooran, of Lindsay, is spending New Years with her sister, Mrs. Martin Wims, Gordon street.

Mr. J. Middlemiss is holidaying in Brantford over New Years.

Miss Irene Baker is spending a few days in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mrs. I. E. Bowell and Miss Ida Parker left to-day for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Stephen Lazier, of Toronto, is visiting at his home John street.

Miss Bessie Ashley has returned from Toronto, where she visited friends for a few days.

Mr. J. Percival Hart left for Toronto Saturday, after spending a few days at his home Victoria Avenue.

Misses Ruth and Helen Carnahan, of Toronto, are the guests of Rev. F. E. Malott and Mrs. Malott, Bridge St. parsonage.

License Inspector Francis Naphan is in Deseronto to-day on business connected with his departmet.

Mrs. Roger Porter is giving a dance at the Belleville Club this evening.

Mr. Jack Marshall is returning to Rochester, N. Y., tomorrow, after spending the holidays at his home, East Bridge street.

Mr. Joseph Scott, of Detrot, Mich., is visiting his parents, Pinnacle street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vernon Clarke, Hamilton, are spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Foster Avenue.

Mr. Harold Davis, of Toronto, returned to the city on Saturday after spending the week with his parents on Albert St.

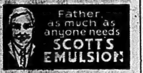
Mr. Willard Davis returned to Detroit to-day after spending the holiday week with his parents.

DANGEROUS POOSSIBILITIES

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

The reader whose mind is not clear as to the meaning of the Afghanistan trouble may be excused. Moscow has one version and London has another and they don't agree. Moscow sees the British creating trouble and says so; London may see the Russians creating trouble, but doesn't say so.

The one thing that may be taken for granted is that it would not be very difficult to raise an ugly row over Afghanistan; at least it never has been very difficult.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RECIPES

Hammettes in Grape Juice

Boil six eggs hard. When they are cold, remove the shells carefully. With a sharp knife cut off the round ends of the eggs and with a small saltspoon scoop out the yolks. Mash the yolks, adding to them a teaspoonful of minced ham, pepper, salt, a saltspoonful of sugar, juice of an onion, a tablespoonful of melted butter and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Work these ingredients to a soft paste. Stuff the eggs with this dressing without breaking them, dip them in a little melted butter, roll them in fine, seasoned crumbs and lay them in a buttered baking-dish. Dust the eggs with flour and pour over them a small bottle of grape juice. Bake those hammettes a half-hour in a medium oven.

Boiled Cabbage

Boiled cabbage is a dish relished by many, but there are none who enjoy the odor that arises while it is cooking. To neutralize this odor, place a small pan of vinegar to simmer on the back of the

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"TEC" TAKES WOMAN AT MATINEE SHOW

Montreal, Dec. 31—A fur coat valued at $600 which had been stolen nine days ago was recovered by Deputy High Constable Blanchard. Wednes- at Loew's Theatre. Patrons of the show house had their attention called to a young man who asked a young lady to accompany him to the office of the theatre.

The woman declined to move from her seat and when the man who asked her turned the collar of his coat back showing a badge, she rose quickly and left the theatre without delay. On the back of the seat was a fur coat and it was this coat the woman was to have explained possession of. Deputy Blanchard, who suspected the woman was forced to content himself with the coat. Yesterday morning it was turned over to the owner. Every time the deputy paid a visit to the home of the suspect the latter was either at Toronto or Chicago his informant told him.

THE WISE COWS

First City Lad (on vacation in the country)—"What do the cows stand under the trees for?"

Second City Lad—"You dummy, that's because they're afraid water will get into the milk when it rains."

METERS

There are meters trochaic
And meters iambic,
And meters of musical tons,
But the meter
That's nearer, and sweeter,
Completer,
Is to meet'er in the moonlight
Alone.

THE PARSON O'I

"Joe, listen," panted Richard, struggling ineffectually against the pressure.

"Silence!" hissed Banks; and his foot was pressed so savagely down that Richard Glaire thought his end had come, and lay half swooning, with dazzling lights before his eyes, the sound of bells ringing in his ears and a horrible dread upon him that if he spoke again the words would be his last. And all this time, like a low hissing sentence of death, went on the words of the foreman, as he bent ovtr him.

"I tell thee I hev but to put the light to the train, and you—Yes, we shall be blown into eternity unless I run fro' the place."

"Your child—Daisy," panted Richard in his horror.

"I hev no bairn," cried Banks who then uttered an ejaculation indicative of satisfaction, for he had been feeling about and reached the lantern.

"Banks, Joe Banks, for mercy's sake," groaned Richard hoarsely. "I'm not fit to die."

"Nay, thou'rt not, and thou'lt be worse if I let you live, and if thou survives that poor lass will lead a living death."

"Joe—mercy!" cried Richard, as the pressure on his breast increased.

"Ask it fro' up yonder," said the foreman solemnly, "I'll gie you two minutes to pray while the fuse burns. It'll last two minutes; see lad."

"Joe, Joe," panted his victim, feebly struggling as against some horrible nightmare, while with starting eyeballs, he glared up at the weird, distorted face of his foreman upon which the light shone strangely as he opened the lantern door, held it to the fuse for a moment, closed it, and hurled it to the other side of the foundry, while the slow match began to burn gradually toward the powder.

"He's mad; he's mad!" moaned Richard, gazing hard with a feeling of hodrible fascination at the burning fuse, whose faint sparkling light made the face of Banks look to him like that of some demon. "Joe, for my father's sake!"

"Not for his. Yo' can no' be your father's bairn."

"Joe for Daisy's sake," panted Richard again. "Mercy, mercy! it has nearly burned out."

"Pray, fool, pray," hissed Banks. "I may save you from the curse I give you for blasting my home. I wean't run. Let it go, for thou'rt sent here tonight to die. It's God's vengeance on you for what you've done. See, the powther catches."

"It's devil's work, not God's!" shrieked Richard, as grasping the foot that pressed him down, he made a final effort for life, just as the train caught fire, flashed up, and began to run in a serpentine course toward the barrels.

Another moment and it would have been too late. As it was, Joe Banks took a couple of strides and swept the powder aside in the middle of the train, so that when the lurid serpent that seemed running its wavy course along the floor, lighting up the works with a strange glow, reached it's maker's foot, it fluttered, sparkled here and there to right and left, and then all was darkness.

"You're raight," said Banks solemnly, from out of the darkness, while half blinded by the glare, Richard feebly struggled to his knees, and crouched there, bathe in a chilly sweat. "You're raight; it is devil's work, and I can no' do it. Richard Glaire, I believe I'm mad; and when I found you here, wi' her as lies theer moaning, I said we'd all die together."

"This is horrible, horrible!" moaned Richard.

"Mebbe it is" said Banks, sadly; "but for you, lad, the bitterness o' death is past. It's devil's work, indeed, and it shall not be mine. Get up and tak' yon poor lass away, lest the fit comes ower me again, and I forget as I'm a man."

Richard groaned for he was weak and helpless as a babe.

"I give you your life before," continued Banks, moving to where a dim light showed where the lantern lay, and returning with it open, so that its glow shone upon Richard Glaire's white face. "I give it to you, again, man. Go and God forgive you what you've done to me."

Richard made an effort to rise, and stood tottering on his feet, speechless with the reaction from the horror through which he had passed, while Banks crossed to where Daisy was beginning to recover from her swoon.

"Poor bairn!" he said softly; "and I should ha' slain thee too. Get up, Miss Eve, and some day you may pray for and forgive me."

He turned the light full upon her as she rose to her knees, then covered her eyes, for the light dazzled her.

"Where am I?" she cried; then as recollection flashed back, she started up with a cry of "Father—father!"

Joe Banks stood motionless for a few moments staring wildly at what seemed to him like some horrible vision; and it was not until Daisy rose to her feet that he fully realized what he had so nearly achieved; then the lantern dropped from his hand he clasped his temples with his sinewy hands, and uttered a hoarse cry that echoed through the gloomy place. "My God!"

As the words left his lips, he turned slightly, and fell heavily upon the ground, just as there were shouts, the rush of feet; and bearing lights, a couple of policemen, Tom, Harry, and about a dozen of the tradespeople headed by the vicar, rushed into the place.

CHAPTER LI.

A Peril Past

"Thank Heaven, we're in time," exclaimed the vicar. "Back every man with lights," he shouted; "there's a train."

There was a rush back for the entrance, but the vicar stood firm, and taking one of the policemen's lanterns he cautiously stepped forward, tracing the train, and scattering it with his feet till he saw the heap that had trickled from the opened kegs.

"Keep your places with the lights," he cried. "Harry! Tom! buckets of water, quick."

Half a dozen started for the yard, where there was a large iron tank outside the door, and bucketsful were brought in rapidly, with which, while the vicar lighted them, Tom and Harry deluged the heap of powder.

(to be continued)

HER COMPLIMENT

A business man appeared in his office one day smiling contendly. His partner asked him what had happened to make him so cheerful.

"why," he answered, "any man would be happy if his wife had said to him what my wife said to me this morning. She told me I was a model husband. Now, isn't that something to make a man cheerful?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the partner, somewhat pessimistically, "it depends altogether on what she really meant." And he took a dictionary from the shelf and after a moment's search read out the following definition: "Model, a small imitation of the real thing."

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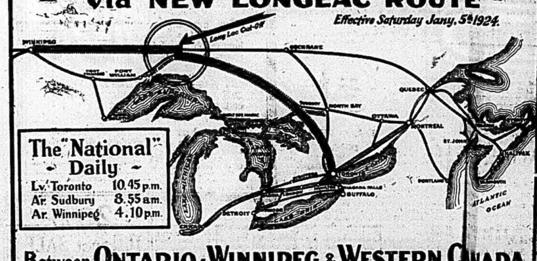

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On e occasion the horse ridden by one his attendants refused to bud . After some minutes of coaxing e king dismounted, placed his he lean shoulders under the horse's ch , grasped the animal by the forele and calmly walked away with horse and rider.

m Pedro I., emperor of Brazil, is o on the list of royal strong men. On occasion of a carnival he ar ra matters so that he was standin the bow of the royal barge be n two of his statelist cour ti

denly, in the midst of the fes ti , the king reached out, grasp e courtier with each hand, and olding them for a few mo ments o be released, he relaxed his g ing t nd allowed them to drop into grip ater.

the wa king joined heartily in the The hilarity, but what the drench general rtiers thought about this ex ed cou joke is not recorded.

quisite the Great of Russia, like Peter agne, possessed great physi Charle well as mental power. His sal as work as blacksmith and ship years er had so developed a natural carpent rful physique that he was be y powe o be the strongest man in lieved Russia. tory is told that a certain The ith in a little country town blacksm that he was the only man in boas orld who could lift his own the vil.

The emperor, hearing of the blacksmith's boast, disguised himself as a workman and, with a single companion, set out for the blacksmith's village. On learning of their errand the blacksmith without a word laid aside his tools and, grasping the anvil with his brawny hands, lifted it with a great effort about a foot from the floor.

Then Peter took the anvil, raised it a foot, two feet, three feet, until finally he swung it to his shoulder and calmly walked away with it.

A worthy successor of Peter the Great was Czar Alexander III., who was one o the strongest men in the world. He was often called "The Russian Samson."

The czar's regular visiting-card was a Rusian coin, which he would bend almost double with his powerful fingers. Alexander was also fond of breaking horseshoes, and it is said that he had never found one he could not brea it two. He could take two packs of cards and, by gripping the ends w h his hands, tear them straightdown through the middle.

The [illegible] is a near relative of Sir rthur Conan Doyle. On the latter's doctrine of spiritualism he made no comment, but admitted that ir Arthr was one of his most enthusiast supporters in the work which he had voluntarily undertaken or the plifting of Christianity.

o eep St. Lawrence Open.

Dimitie Jacnowici, Roumanian in entor, ho claims to be able to keep e harbrs of Montreal and Quebec, d Cat Straits, open for winter avigat, is asking the sum of $2,- 00,000 as recompense for his crets.

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When you build a cistern make it large enough. Dry periods with the resulting water shortage must be guarded against, and the best insurance is a cistern of large capacity.

Capacity.

A round cistern 10 feet deep and 8 feet in diameter will hold 119 barrels of water, or approximately 3,750 gallons.

For the ordinary household where soft water is to be used for all purposes other than cooking, it is well to figure on a daily water use per individual of not less than 12 gallons. To carry the household safely through the long winter period the cistern should have a storage capacity sufficient for the requirements of each individual to last at least 120 days. Each member of the family would, therefore, require for that period in a modern house 1,440 gallons of water. This figure includes the requirement for toilet, bath, laundry, and housecleaning.

How much rain will the roof of a farm house collect in a year? In Southern Ontario the quantity of water collected from the roof of a 30x40 house, if properly eavetroughed, will be not less than 22,000 gallons. In Northern Ontario, where a greater part of the precipitation is in the form of snow, the water collected may not be more than half the figure given for Southern Ontario. It is a large quantity anyway, and ample for the needs of a family of four people, if all were collected and saved.

Building the Cistern.

The structure must be strong enough to stand the strain exerted by the pressure outward and downward of a large body of water. After determining the size required and the location, an excavation of the desired dimension is made and a foundation laid. Re-inforced concrete is the best foundation and floor material. The re-inforcing can be stiff hard wood, old piping, railroad iron, small I beams or angle iron imbedded in the cement and used in sufficient quantity to prevent any cracking through settling of the soil or weight of water above. The strongest type of wall for cistern is the monolithic or concrete re-inforced with metal, wire or rods. Strong walls can, however, be built of stone, tile, brick or cement blocks that will stand the heavy strain, providing such are re-inforced and well backed with firm soil. Re-inforcing metal should be used in all cistern walls no matter what material is used in the structure. Without re-inforcing cracks that are difficult to close may develop and open.

For cisterns over eight feet in diameter the re-inforcing should consist of vertical wrought iron rods, long enough to reach from the foundation to the top of the wall. With such spaced in the masonry at intervals of two feet and cross-tied with number three wire at eighteen inch intervals, the cistern wall will be strong enough to withstand any pressure likely to be put on it.

The Bottle Type Cistern.

The bottle type cistern is generally used in Ontario. The advantage of the bottle type is in that the surface exposed area is reduced. An equally good cistern can be made with vertical walls all the way up. A flat concrete cover can be made for such by re-inforcing with I beams, or large iron piping. A man hole should be provided in the top or cover. An inflow pipe and an overflow pipe must be provided for at the intended high water level. A section of pipe of suitable size for a pump to water line should be built into the cistern wall at a height to suit the location when it is planned to install the pump. All pipe placed in cistern walls should be set in a mixture of one part fine sand and one part cement. Cement walls that are required to hold water should be carefully constructed of good clean material, well mixed and in proper proportions, one part cement, three parts clean sharp sand, four parts clean gravel, or small stone. In building, the green concrete should be well tamped and worked down against the sides of the forms in order to make a smooth wall. The horizontal re-inforcing iron can be put in as the wall goes up. With square tanks or cisterns the corners require special attention and must be strengthened by imbedding heavy iron. Iron bars one inch in cross section or inch pipe can be used for this purpose, after being bent to the desired shape. Scrap iron from old implements can be used to advantage in re-inforcing concrete, and there is generally a sufficiency of such old iron about the farm to answer the demand for re-inforcing any concrete work that may be undertaken. Where cement block or hollow tile are used in cistern construction, the space within the tile are best filled with cement concrete; such will permit of better jointing and also strengthen the wall. A light iron rod, or two strands of number three wire, should be imbedded in the cement as each round of blocks is set. Ordinary building brick, set in cement mortar, make very good and durable cisterns. All masonry cisterns should be given a coat of cement plaster inside. If no re-inforcing iron is used then care should be taken to pack the soil on the outside of the cistern wall firmly to increase the walls resistance against pressure outward.—L. Stevenson, Dept. Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

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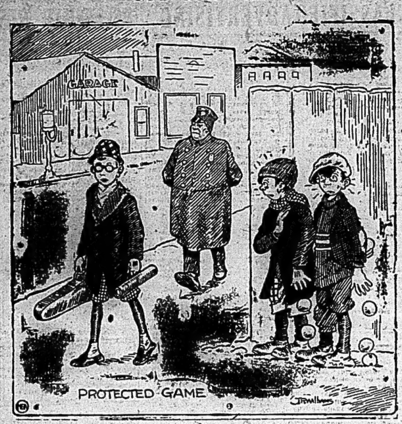

BAROTSELAND.

An African Tribe Where Men Do Women's Work.

Like most African tribes, the Barotse have their peculiar customs. Some of these customs are referred to by Mr. D. W. Strike, Native Commissioner, Northern Rhodesia, in his recently published book "Barotseland."

The Barotse "Kolta," or parliament, it may be stated without making any invidious comparison, "sits daily." There is also the Chief's Privy Council, the "Sikalo," which sits in two shifts, by night and by day. Privacy is carried almost to extremes, since "conversation is held entirely in whispers."

In the parliament the "junior member of each division speaks first," and the "Ngambela," or Prime Minister, winds up the debate. Agreement is signified by clapping hands. When a matter is settled "word is sent to the chief, who sends word back by the same man as to his approval or otherwise." In the event of disapproval the prime minister "goes to the chief and explains the matter and urges his acceptance of the ruling of the Kotla." It all sounds rather like our own parliamentary manœuvres in the time of, say, George the Third.

"Triplets," says Mr. Strike, "are very rare and are considered bad. One is killed and two left alive, the reason being that the mother has only two breasts."

The usual division of labor between the sexes is reversed among the Alunda tribe. "These people will often admit they are the slaves to their womenfolk," says Mr. Strike. "The average Lunda woman's daily work is fishing, which they do by wading along the sides of streams, pushing a large wicker basket in front of them. The Alunda men use the hoe as well as the axe, and tend their gardens, grind meal for porridge, plaster their huts, and do all the work that is generally suposed by other African tribes to be women's work only."

If very close relatives in Barotseland meet, in addition to shaking and kissing hands, they "spray each other with spittle." Men seldom eat with their wives, as a man who does so is considered greedy, on the principle that being stronger than his wife he will "grab the largest and best portions."

A remarkable fact about the Barotse language is that it is to-day an "almost artificially manufactured tongue which had come into existence during the last fifty years—Sikolo." The real Sirezi or Siluyi language—which the original Bechwana invaders of a hundred years ago brought with them—is, Mr. Striko says, "gradually dying out, and to-day is known to but a few of the blood royal, sons of indunas (officers of state) and the like."

Banking and Farming.

"I would like to put every farmer in a bank for a while and every banker on a farm for a while. The farmer and the banker have never known enough about the ins and outs of each other's job. It is going to be a main task of the American Bankers' Association to bridge this gap."—J. H. Puelicher, President American Bankers' Association.

Women Not Deceived.

In France Canadian soldiers were trained to use their wits. A class would be told to look at some object and then to turn their backs and tell how many things they had noticed about it. The only trouble was that they did not use women instructors. Because a woman finds out in ten minutes that the embroidery on your costume does not match, that the silk of your sleeve is frayed, that the heel of your shoe is uneven, that you trimmed your hat yourself, that the lace at your neck is only imitation. And when you part she has calculated the cost of your dress, and knows your past history, present circumstances, and future prospects.

GROWING ASPARAGUS

A Vegetable That Grows More In Favor Every Year.

The Best Varieties—Make Careful Selection—Sow Generously—Soil and Manuring—Thinning Orchard Fruits is Worth While.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Many inquiries have been received with reference to the culture of asparagus. The following paragraphs answer briefly the questions usually asked. Further information will gladly be given on request.

Varieties.

Reading Giant, Palmetto, Giant Argenteuil are commonly grown good varieties. Washington and Mary Washington have recently come into prominence, partly on account of vigor but more for their comparative resistance to rust. Comparing the two, Washington is the more rust resistance and Mary Washington the more vigorous. The parentage of both is very similar, and the varieties themselves represent many years of careful breeding and selection not only for vigor and rust resistance but also for other qualities necessary in a commercial asparagus.

Selection of Plants.

Careful selection of plants is probably of greater importance even than variety. There is considerable variation in plants within any one variety as to vigor, productiveness, etc. An asparagus bed should last fifteen years at least so that even a small percentage of inferior plants would mean a considerable loss in returns. Fifty per cent. of the plants is not too many to discard at planting time. Use only the crowns or plants which have thick, vigorous roots and show a few large buds in a single cluster. Discard all that have thin, weak roots and many small buds. Such crowns are apt to make a large number of small shoots.

Be Generous in Seeding.

If possible grow your own plants from seed and grow plenty of plants so that you can discard freely as noted. One year old plants are preferable to two year old. 7,260 plants are required to set an acre planted 4 feet x 18 inches. Many growers prefer a wider distance of planting. Allowing for fair germination of seed and rigid selection of roots, from 1 to 1½ pounds of seed should give the above number of plants. Sow thinly, in rows 30 inches to 36 inches apart, in rich well-prepared soil as early in the spring as the soil can be easily worked.

Soil and Manuring.

A rich well-drained deep sandy loam is best suited to asparagus. Heavy applications of manure supplemented with commercial fertilizers are required to secure maximum yields. In planting, the young plants are set in deep furrows so that the crowns are 6 inches below the surface. A little soil is covered over the plants at first. Subsequent cultivations will level the surface. No shoots should be taken off a young patch until the third season and care should be observed every season that plants are not exhausted by too late cutting.—O. J. Robb, Hort. Ex. Station, Vineland Station.

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THINNING ORCHARD FRUITS.

Specific Advice As to How This Work May Be Best Done.

Apples, pears, plums and peaches can all be thinned to advantage when the crop is heavy. Some growers might question the advisability of thinning plums, and there are seasons, of course, when the price of this fruit is so low that obviously thinning would not pay. Such seasons, however, cannot be forecasted, and it would seem wise, therefore, to take the chance and thin the fruit if the set is very heavy.

In thinning apples, do the work when the young fruits are about the size of walnuts. Generally leave only one fruit to a spur and spaced about 4 to 6 inches apart. All fruits will be removed from some spurs. All of the fruits on the underside of the branch can usually be removed to advantage. Remove all injured fruits, leaving only perfect specimens. Pears should be thinned about the same as apples. The inclination of the average worker will be to leave twice as much fruit as is advisable. See that sufficient is removed.

Peaches should be spaced about four inches apart. Again do the work while the fruit is quite small, as otherwise an unnecessary drain is put upon the tree. Plums should be thinned out sufficiently so that at maturity individual fruits will no more than touch each other.—E. F. Palmer, Hort. Exp. Station, Vineland Station.

It is necessary to have strong cows of large capacity, because the efficiency of a dairy cow depends on the amount that she will eat above her maintenance requirements and turn into dairy products.

Tay Alias Tee.

This advertisement appeared in the London Public Adviser just fifteen years after Montreal was founded: "That excellent and by all Physitians approved China Drink, called by the Chinese Tcha, by other nations Tay, alias Tee, is sold at the Sultaness Head, a cophee-house in Sweetings Rents, by the Royal Exchange.

DAZZLING SIDELIGHTS

On Life In Halifax and Other Points In Nova Scotia.

Some dazzling sidelights on life in Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia are found in "Dyott's Diary," published in London a few years ago, and comprising the day-to-day notes of a British soldier who was stationed for a time on this side of the Atlantic toward the end of the eighteenth century. Life among the officers, especially under the stimulating company of Prince William, afterward William IV., was much given to convivial gatherings, as was common elsewhere in that century. A few paragraphs are given to the Sydney of that day, the city of coal and steel strikes of a more recent time.

Gen. William Dyott, as he afterward became, visited Sydney with the prince early in 1788. This was then the seat of government for Cape Breton, but Dyott found the "improvements have not a very propitious appearance at present." The party dined on board ship and "got pretty hearty."

"The town of Sydney," Dyott noted, "consists of about fifty houses situated on the banks of the Spanish river, and surrounded to the very sides of the buildings by an almost impenetrable wood. There is a narrow path from the barracks just to keep up a communication, and that's all the clear country I saw."

On another day the party dined at the house of Mr. Cayley, an American Loyalist. "He is Secretary to the Governor of Cape Breton. We had a good dinner, and got outrageously drunk, prince and subject. We left Sydney after having spent a very pleasant week; rather more wine than was good for our constitutions."

Life in Halifax had the same merry flavor, heavy meals and much drinking, until after three months the prince left, much to the sorrow of Dyott. In the summer of 1791 Dyott and others paid a visit to the region of Grand Pre, but although the great eviction of the Acadians had taken place it had not been rendered familiar to the world by Longfellow's "Evangeline."

"The township of Horton," he writes, "is situated in a valley, on one side of which is the Basin of Mines (Minas), and what they call the Grand Pre, or great meadow. It is the most extensive flat I ever saw, consisting of upward of 2,800 acres of dyked and salt marsh. The settlers are chiefly New Englanders and veritable Yankees. The country is pretty, though no great extent cleared, except the Grand Pre."

Forty-Fifth Consecutive Year.

It was back in 1879, when Canada as a Dominion, was only twelve years old, that Toronto determined to establish an exhibition of its own to replace the perambulating agricultural fairs of the day. It was to be a civic institution, owned and controlled by the citizens, on a broadened, diversified scale, along the lines of a world's fair. Public-spirited citizens, selected because of their pre-eminence in various lines of effort, were chosen from time to time to guide its destinies and a striking illustration of the benefits which may radiate from a few such men of vision and enterprise, is furnished by the subsequent development of the Canadian National Exhibition. A grant of forty acres of ordnance land, and buildings erected at a cost of $120,000 by the citizens, was the original foundation for what has become the world's greatest annual exhibition. To-day there is an expanse of 300 acres of beautiful park land, valued at $5,000,000, and over four score permanent buildings, worth $6,000,000, with a replacement value considerably greater, all owned by the City of Toronto. To indicate the princely way in which the citizens support the National Exhibition it need only be mentioned that last year they voted $1,500,000 for the erection of two new buildings, the Pure Food Building, and the Coliseum. The former cost $160,000, and this year a similar amount will be spent in an extension, doubling its size to a length of 450 feet. The remainder was spent on the Coliseum, which is the most costly and the largest building ever erected on a permanent exhibition grounds. It has eight and a half acres under roof.

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